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GIVE KIDS A GOOD START ON THE SCHOOL YEAR

Redmond, WA – Excitement is building for the new school year. Having all the right supplies to begin the school year can make a tremendous difference to a young person's frame of mind and their success in school. Friends of Youth is collecting back-to-school supplies for homeless and at risk youth. Items can be dropped off at the Issaquah Counseling office located at 414 Front Street N, Issaquah or The Friends of Youth Administrative Office located at 16225 NE 87th St, Suite A-6, Redmond, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM -5:00 PM.

Suggested items include:

- Backpacks for preteen and teenage boys and girls
- Spiral notebooks, single subject
- 3-ring binders
- Notebook paper (College & Wide Ruled)
- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers (Pink Pearl)
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Rulers
- Colored pencils
- Felt tip markers
- Rulers
- Scientific calculators
- Kleenex
- Memory sticks

Friends of Youth is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that provides housing, treatment, prevention services and activities for youth and their families. We envision each child having every opportunity to become a healthy adult. In 2011 alone, Friends of Youth served over 6,000 youth in King and Snohomish Counties.

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