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July 2011

BACK TO SCHOOL!

GIVE KIDS A GOOD START ON THE SCHOOL YEAR

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. We hope you will join us in giving young people a great start in school by helping with our collection drive.

Let us know if you are collecting school supplies and what you are collecting so that we can arrange a drop off time the weeks of August 15th and August 22nd. We are hoping to put together school for hundreds of Friends of Youth kids in the next month. 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

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TRANSITIONS

YOU ARE INVITED TO HONOR JOAN CAMPBELL

After 22 years of dedicated service with Friends of Youth, our Chief Executive Officer, Joan Campbell has retired. We have been so lucky to have had the benefit of Joan's extensive experience and her devotion to serving at-risk and homeless youth.

A retirement party to celebrate Joan's years of service to Friends of Youth is being held:

Date: August 18, 2011

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Place: The Bellevue Hyatt, 900 Bellevue, Way NE, Bellevue

Joan has touched the lives of so many people in our community over 22 years. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Kami Dockery at 425-869-6490 x 300. We'd love to have you on hand to wish Joan well.



CONGRATULATIONS TERRY POTTMEYER

Terry Pottmeyer assumed the President and CEO position at the beginning of August. She has served Friends of Youth as both Chief Program Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Her knowledge of all aspects of Friends of Youth ensures a smooth transition for the agency. Congratulations, Terry!

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