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## Join Friends of Youth to Celebrate Sixty Years!

We hope that you will join us for a very special celebration on May 18th, in honor of our 60th Anniversary.

We will be welcoming one of our earliest Executive Directors as our keynote speaker for the celebration. Dr. Wayne Strom worked for Friends of Youth from 1962-1968. Since then he has earned his PhD and spent 41 years teaching at [Pepperdine University](#).

Dr. Strom will regale us with the early days at Griffin Home, our first foster home. He remembers the struggle to become a United Way agency (then called a United Good Neighbor) and how, upon arrival, he had to quickly adjust his expectations from leading a program to leading the charge on fundraising.

Please join us as we celebrate the legacy of service we have inherited, and help us raise a toast to the many wonderful people who have given so much over the years to support the youth of our community.

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