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## Friends of Youth Housing Grant Announced

Friends of Youth is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of capital funds through the State Housing Trust Fund to consolidate and expand our Youth Haven program for runaway and homeless youth under 18. This funding comes at a critical time for the agency, as we continue to seek new ways to efficiently and effectively respond to the needs of vulnerable teens.

The goal of our Youth Haven program is to provide safety, support and counseling to youth, to reunify them with their families, if possible, and to return them to safety and stability. With the recent launch of [Safe Place](#) in our community we expect increased awareness of, and need for, our services.

[The Department of Commerce says more than 1,600 homes, mostly in multifamily housing, will be built or renovated with money from the Housing Trust Fund the department awarded this week.](#)

We are grateful for our State's commitment to support housing for the homeless young people of our community.

**NOVEMBER IS: Microsoft Month of Thanks**

**You can make a \$10,000**

# difference this season.

The Microsoft Store has nominated us for a software grant worth up to \$10,000. The more you vote (and the more people you inspire to vote), the more we earn!



We are thrilled to be one of the organizations chosen by the Microsoft Store for a donation of up to \$10,000 in software grant donations! The best part? Members of our local community (that means you!) will be able to vote to help us reach our goal.

How can you help? If you have a Facebook account, log-in and "like" the [Microsoft Store Facebook Page](#), then click on "Month of Thanks" on the left side of the page. Or you can just [follow this link](#) and choose "Bellevue, WA" from the drop-down menu.

All you have to do is cast a vote to add \$20 to the total amount donated to our organization. Share this opportunity with your friends so they can also help raise money for Friends of Youth. And the best part about it? You can vote as many times as you want!

Go ahead; take a minute to [Vote!](#) And don't forget to spread the word to your friends!

Also, join us in some fun with games, food, and friends! On Sunday November 6, 2011 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm we're hosting a special event at the Microsoft Bellevue Store located at 116 Bellevue Square Mall, Bellevue, WA 98004.

**COMING IN 2012...**



**7th Annual  
CELEBRATION OF YOUTH  
Luncheon!**

**Add our annual event to your calendar  
as you make plans for 2012.**

**DATE: Friday, March 16, 2012**

**TIME: 11:30am - 1:00pm**

**PLACE: [Hyatt Regency Bellevue](#)**

**If you are interested in  
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