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Friends of Youth Celebrates the Grand Opening of New Ground Kirkland

There will be a number of unique photo and interview opportunities throughout the day of event

Redmond, Wash. – Friends of Youth, a non-profit agency dedicated to supporting youth and their families in King and Snohomish counties, today announced the grand opening of New Ground Kirkland to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mayor James Lauinger, King County Councilmember Jane Hague and Representative Ross Hunter will preside over the ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:45 a.m.

New Ground Kirkland is a transitional living program aimed at providing support of homeless and at-risk youth, age 18 to 21 years old. This new program with six single adult units offers services to help residents become self-sufficient and emotionally stable. Case managers will work with each resident to create an independent living plan for achieving his/her short-term or long-term goals. A residential coordinator will live on site and will be available 24 hours a day.

The celebration will include a tour and lunch. For details on the event, phone (425) 869-6490 or log on to www.FriendsofYouth.org.

About Friends of Youth:

Friends of Youth is a non-profit agency dedicated to supporting youth and their families in King and Snohomish counties. Friends of Youth provides a broad range of services to improve its clients' emotional stability and self-sufficiency, including homeless shelters, transitional housing, outreach, mental health counseling, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. For more information, visit www.FriendsofYouth.org, or phone (425) 869-6490.

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