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Irwin Named Major Gifts Officer at Friends of Youth

Redmond, Wash. – Friends of Youth is pleased to announce that Asa Irwin has joined the agency's Marketing and Development Department as Major Gifts Officer.

This position reports directly to the Director of Development and works with both current and prospective major gift donors of the agency. Irwin is responsible for cultivating and stewarding the agency's relationship with assigned major gift prospects resulting in increased individual giving.

Irwin's relationship with Friends of Youth began 14 years ago. She was the Emergency Shelter Care Manager overseeing the sites of Bellevue, Bothell and Issaquah. After leaving the agency, Irwin continued to be involved with Friends of Youth as a supporter and volunteer. Irwin earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Oregon State University and a master's degree in Social Work from San Francisco State University. Irwin was born and raised in Seattle and currently lives with her husband, David, and son, Miles, in Kirkland.

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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