

## Friends for Youth

Celebrating 35 years of service to our community.

### Timeline

**1979:** Organization opens

**1985:** Awarded Volunteer Center's Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year

**1996:** Formal research confirms positive outcomes for mentees

**1998:** Packard Foundation grant establishes Mentoring Institute

**2000:** 1st Annual Northern CA Mentoring Conference launches

**2003:** John W. Gardner Center at Stanford cites FFY as exemplary program

**2005:** Publication of groundbreaking SAFE book on child safety

**2006:** San Francisco Giants and AT&T name FFY Community All-Star

**2011:** Dr. Jean Rhodes recognizes FFY as the "gold standard in the mentoring field"

**2012:** Added to the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

**2013:** Authored chapter on mentor screening for the 2nd edition of the *Handbook on Youth Mentoring*

**2014:** 35th Anniversary!

At our 35th Anniversary Celebration mentee Lynda told guests that her mentor Anne and Friends for Youth were there for her when she needed mentoring the most. **"Thank you for not giving up on me,"** Lynda said. Lynda and Anne were matched in 1980, and Friends for Youth is proud to have created and supported many life changing Friendships like theirs.



From left: Former Program Coordinator Siobhan Kenney, Mentee Lynda Frigard, Mentor Anne Cashman, and Executive Director Becky Cooper.

Please visit [friendsforyouth.org](http://friendsforyouth.org) for a complete list of our recognitions and accomplishments. We share these milestones and awards with the nearly 2,000 Friendships whose relationships we have created and supported and with you—our generous supporters. Thank you for believing in the power of mentoring.



Friendships enjoy a horseback riding adventure.

## Mentoring Services

Providing one-to-one mentors to local at-risk youth who need a caring adult in their lives.

**All children deserve the chance to reach their full potential.** For a Friends for Youth mentee who faces challenges of poverty, abuse/neglect, an unsafe neighborhood, and unstable family life, a long-term quality mentoring relationship can yield transformative change. **Our evaluation process demonstrates that mentees improve** their self-worth, academic performance, capacity for positive social relationships, and ability to handle life's challenges. Mentored youth are more likely to set and achieve educational and career goals.

FY 2013-14 Mentoring Services Highlights:

- 175 Friendships Served
- 98% One-Year Match Completion Rate
- 100% of Youth Stayed in School
- 88% of Youth Avoided or Decreased Their Use of Alcohol and Drugs
- 29 Life Skills Workshops, Community Service Events, Academic, and Recreational Activities

**"WHAT I LEARNED FROM MY MENTOR IS TO NEVER GIVE UP AND TO NOT BE AFRAID TO DO THINGS YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE." - MENTEE**

## Mentoring Institute

Sharing Best Practices via our high-quality resources, trainings, and annual conference.

**Our SAFE publication and volunteer screening training were in high demand this year,** and we are pleased to lead the field in this critical area. In collaboration with the Kettering Foundation, Friends for Youth also hosted a national webinar series about educating and developing today's youth. We held our 14th Annual Mentoring Conference, attended by mentoring professionals from around the country. Our very popular *Mentoring Journal* also went to press for its 3rd printing. In total, **we served 1,254 local, state, and national organizations.**

**"THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED HELPS LIFT THE VEIL OFF THE CHILD ABUSE ISSUE. THE TOOLS AND TOPICS WOULD BENEFIT ANY ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES FOR YOUTH." - SAFE TRAINING ATTENDEE**

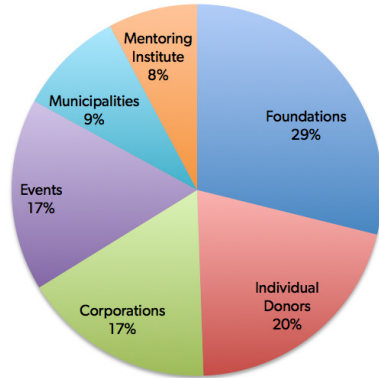


## FY13-14 Financial Overview

### FY13-14 Revenue

Foundation Grants	\$137,500
Individual Donations	\$ 98,083
Corporate Donations	\$ 79,805
Fundraising Events	\$ 79,715
Municipality Donations	\$ 44,162
Mentoring Institute	\$ 37,095

**TOTAL \$476,360**



### FY13-14 Expenses

**Mentoring Services - 68%** \$323,925

Recruitment, Screening,  
Training, Matches, Support,  
Group Activities, Evaluation,  
Project Support for Education  
Enhancement, Violence Prevention,  
Health and Wellness

**Mentoring Institute - 19%** \$90,508

Trainings, Products,  
Collaborations, Annual Conference

Fundraising - 6% \$ 28,582

Administration - 7% \$ 33,345

**TOTAL \$476,360**

Note: Financials for FY13-14 (April 1 - March 31) are on a cash basis and unaudited at time of this printing.



# Year-End 2014 Summary Report



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