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Friends for Youth Awarded Corporate Grant from LiveOps

Redwood City, CA - December 23, 2008 - Friends for Youth announced today that the non-profit organization focused on mentoring at risk youth received a grant from LiveOps, the virtual call center company. This grant will help Friends for Youth continue in its mission to create quality mentoring relationships for youth who need them the most.

"In these uncertain economic times, it is the smaller, locally-based organizations like Friends for Youth which are adversely affected by cutbacks in community giving programs," said Friends for Youth's Executive Director, Becky Cooper. "This grant will have a significant impact on our ability to offer high-quality mentoring services to local youth. We are so grateful to LiveOps for helping us to continue serving the community and making a difference in the lives of so many young people."

According to Maynard Webb, the chairman and CEO of LiveOps, "The mission of the LiveOps Foundation is to support community service activities that enhance and serve the cities in which LiveOps employees live and work, as well as the issues that LiveOps employees support." The San Francisco Bay Area-based Entrepreneurs Foundation named LiveOps "Company of the Year" in 2008 for its commitment to making its community service program integral to the company's brand and culture.

In addition to the company's extensive employee volunteer programs, this grant is LiveOps Foundation's second major donation to nonprofit agencies in 2008.

Friends for Youth has been supporting at-risk youth since 1979. Through its Mentoring Services program, the agency has created more than 1,700 one-to-one mentoring relationships between youth-in-need and responsible, caring adults. Over the past 10 years, Friends for Youth's Mentoring Institute has helped to impact over 1 million young people through trainings, tools, and conferences. To learn more about Friends for Youth or opportunities to become a mentor, visit www.friendsforyouth.org

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