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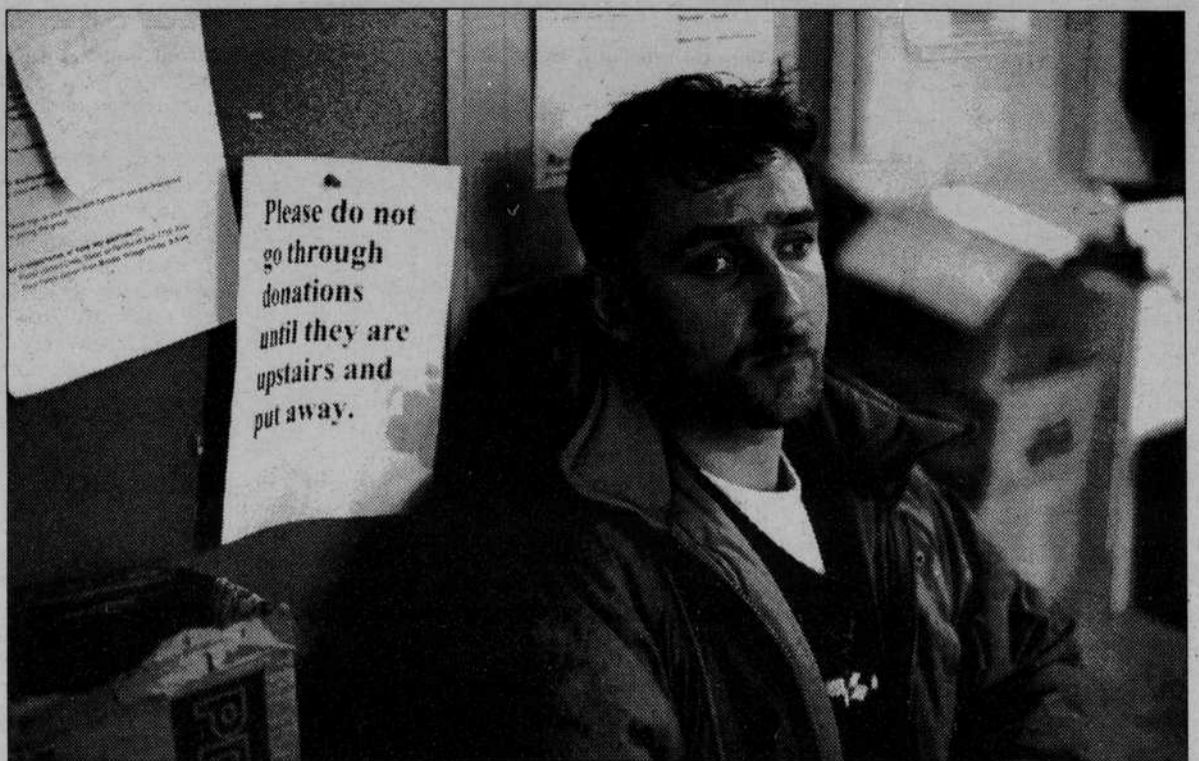
High Risk Criteria for Category 1

- Persons 65 years and older
- Persons with any of the following conditions:
 - ✓ Long-term heart or lung condition ✓ Diabetes
 - ✓ Kidney disease ✓ Anemia
 - ✓ Cystic Fibrosis ✓ Asthma
 - ✓ Conditions that compromise the immune system
- Women who will be in their 2nd or 3rd trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season (November-April)

Who should consider getting influenza vaccine?

- People who provide essential community services
- Persons traveling to the Southern hemisphere between April and September, or to the tropics at any time
- Persons living in dormitories or in other crowded conditions, to prevent outbreaks
- Anyone who wants to reduce their chance of catching influenza

For more information, call the University Health Center Flu Line at 346-4444.
healthcenter.uoregon.edu



Thomas Patterson Emerald

'For a guy in my position,' Matt Kienitz says, 'I'm in a really good mood.' Kienitz is one of many homeless people who depend on First Place Family Center for clothing, shelter and support, things often hard to come by in troubled times.

Oregon's recession forces nonprofit groups to cut back

■ The recent downturn in the economy has affected those turning to community services for help this season

By Anne Le Chevallier
Oregon Daily Emerald

Tougher economic times are placing greater pressure on the resources of homeless families in the Eugene area, as well as on service providers and community members.

According to Susan Ban, an official with the nonprofit organization

ShelterCare, the county provides a variety of services designed to help struggling individuals and their families become more stable and self-sufficient. Organizations such as First Place Family Center and Eugene Mission offer temporary housing and help to the homeless, while groups such as ShelterCare provide more long-term assistance.

But Oregon's current economic climate is causing difficulties for both nonprofit organizations and the homeless.

Ban said that now, when ShelterCare needs the most assistance to

help the most people, the community is least able to provide it. Because the shelter does not solicit funds from Labor Day through Nov. 15, Ban said she does not know how the Sept. 11 attacks will affect the shelter's income. But she said she is optimistic that people will donate money to benefit the families who use their free services. She said that since the attacks, there has been an outpouring of in-kind donations such as blankets, coats, gloves, toys and household items.

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