

street roots

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Street Roots, a nonprofit, grassroots newspaper, assists people experiencing homelessness and poverty by creating flexible income opportunities. Through education, advocacy and personal expression, we are a catalyst for individual and social change.

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When you buy Street Roots, 75 cents of the cost goes to the homeless or low-income vendor who works to distribute the paper. 25 cents — the cost to the vendor — pays for printing. Our operating expenses receive additional support from donations and in-kind contributions.



75¢ goes directly to the vendors who sell you the paper

25¢ pays for printing costs

OUR VENDORS

At the heart of Street Roots' mission are its hard working and dedicated vendors. Vendors buy Street Roots for 25 cents and sell the paper for \$1. More than 50 vendors sell Street Roots in the Portland metro area and Vancouver. Each vendor can be identified by a vendor badge and each is assigned to a specific territory. Vendors are empowered not only in their work to sell the paper, but many also contribute as writers and production assistants. The money they earn helps them meet basic housing, food and health care needs.



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Volunteer writers are always welcome to submit letters to the editor, commentaries and news items. If you would like to have something that you've written published in our pages, or would like to get involved as a member of our reporting staff, contact Joanne Zuhl at 503-228-5657. We ask that all submissions include the author's name and contact information, if available.

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- Prepaid Office Depot cards
- TriMet bus tickets/passes
- Towels
- Printer paper
- Toilet paper

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Street Roots is a proud member of the North American Street Newspaper Association and the International Network of Street Papers. The mission of NASNA is to support a street newspaper movement that creates and upholds journalistic and ethical standards while promoting self-help and empowerment among people living in poverty. INSP is an umbrella organization that provides a consultancy service for its partner papers and advises on the setting up of new street papers and supports initiatives for marginalized people. Visit NASNA online at www.nasna.org or the INSP at www.street-papers.org for more information.

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