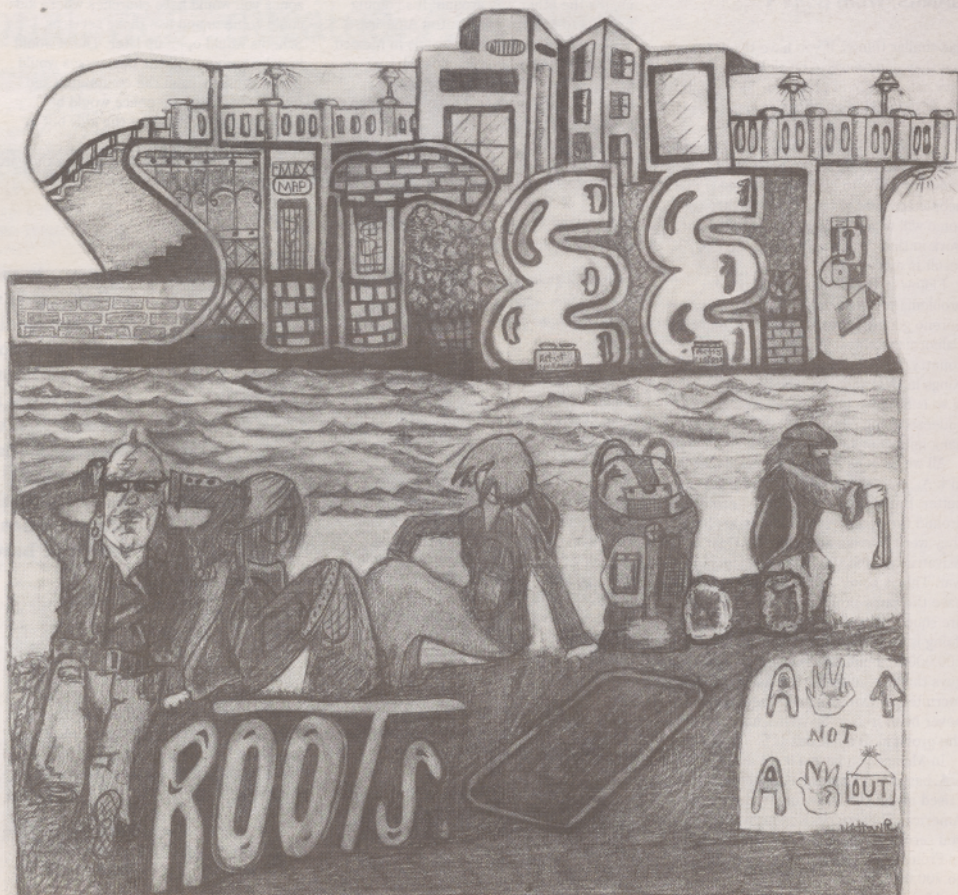


Ted Jack

Street Roots vendor, volunteer and supporter Ted Jack is headed north to take up fishing in Alaska after many years with the organization. We wish him well in his travels and hope to see him this way again soon. Ted's involvement with the vendor program began with simply selling the paper, but he expanded his role as a front desk volunteer, cook and overall mentor for the many vendors who pass through our office each year.

"To all the people who have supported me through the past years, I thank you. I have sold Street Roots for five years and now it's time for me to go. I will truly miss my corner on Second and Taylor. You people that support us at Street Roots truly are needed and appreciated. I'm moving out of state to begin a new chapter in my life. This last one was great. Thank you all."



By Nathan Roper

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## Time

By Jason

Time is precious and dear, it goes by too fast  
No time to enjoy and no time to relax  
When you want it to stop it will only progress  
Every minute goes by there may not be another minute left  
The story of life imprinted in numbers  
It starts at birth and it's heavier than lumber  
Time persistently rolls like a ball down the hill  
It's a shame that time doesn't feel  
If it could, time would come to a halt  
Time would hurt like an open wound dashed with salt  
I only wish that this were true  
Time does not feel like we do.

## VENDOR WORK ADS

Cassidy Morse: Looking for work. Will do most anything, light and heavy. \$10 an hour, four hour minimum. References supplied. Please call 503-224-5398 or Street Roots at 503-228-5657.

Chelsea Benedict: Painting service, interior/exterior house painting. Also specializing in custom mural artwork. Please e-mail at crbenedictmurals@gmail.com or by phone

at 971-255-0440 to speak with Chelsea Benedict. Two-person team also available for hire for general labor (moving, house cleaning, yardwork, small home repairs). Ready to work immediately.

Laura Owens: Available for domestic type work, cleaning, dog walking, etc. Please call Steet Roots, 503-228-5657 and leave a message for Laura regarding work ad.

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Office Cat Rooty sends a big thank you to all the folks who made special donations toward gear for the vendors. Look for the bright red jackets and hats throughout Portland!