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Boxes to the battlefields

Portlanders from Ukraine are finding extraordinary ways to support family and friends in a time of crisis

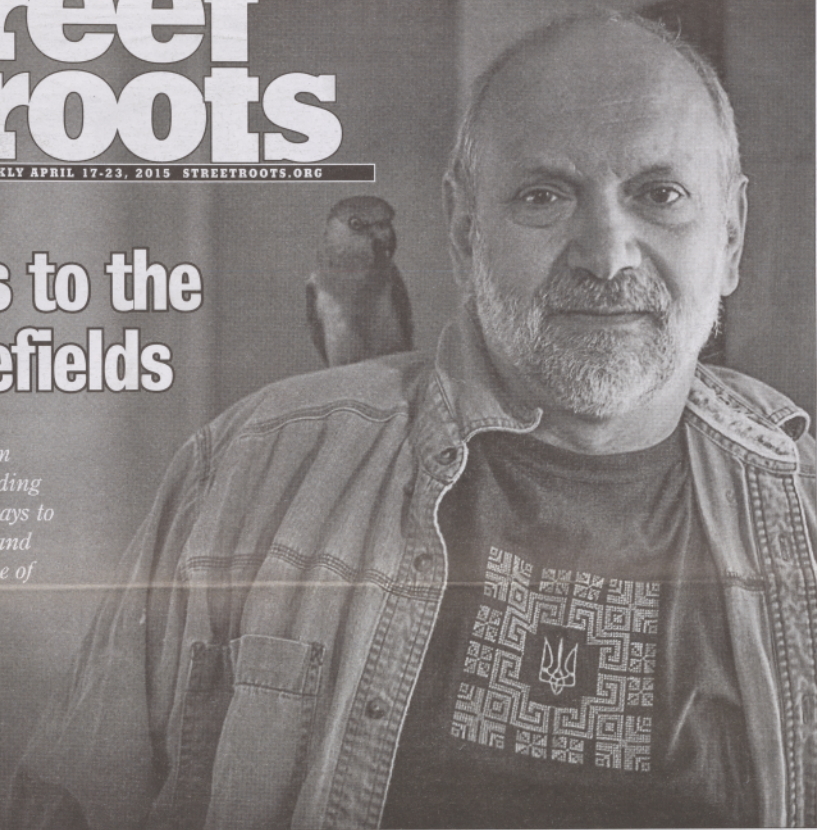


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Over a hot cup of Russian tea and a mound of colorfully wrapped Ukrainian candies, Mikhail Mitkov-Baklanovsky expresses how he felt he had to do something when the conflict broke out in his homeland. "It really scared me," he says. "If you do nothing, you feel much worse than if you do something."

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