



**WE STAND STRONGER TOGETHER.**

**STAND WITH STREET ROOTS**

## Your support can change lives, shape solutions

**T**his week is the last week of the Street Roots Spring Fund Drive. When you support Street Roots you're supporting quality and independent journalism, while giving people a hand up. When you invest in Street Roots, you're providing an income to nearly 200 vendors

who sell the newspaper throughout the Portland region. You're also contributing to systemic change through our advocacy work, and supporting

some of the best investigative journalism in the Pacific Northwest.

Your support of Street Roots matters in helping change the lives of individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty, changing the lives of readers and helping shape solutions for the community and world we live in.

"Street Roots is a conduit for furthering your position in society. Homelessness doesn't equate to hopelessness," said David Walker, a newspaper vendor. "Everyone deserves a chance at happiness. My customers provide me with that opportunity!"

It's true. With the simple act of purchasing a newspaper and becoming a weekly reader, you are changing people's lives and providing opportunities.

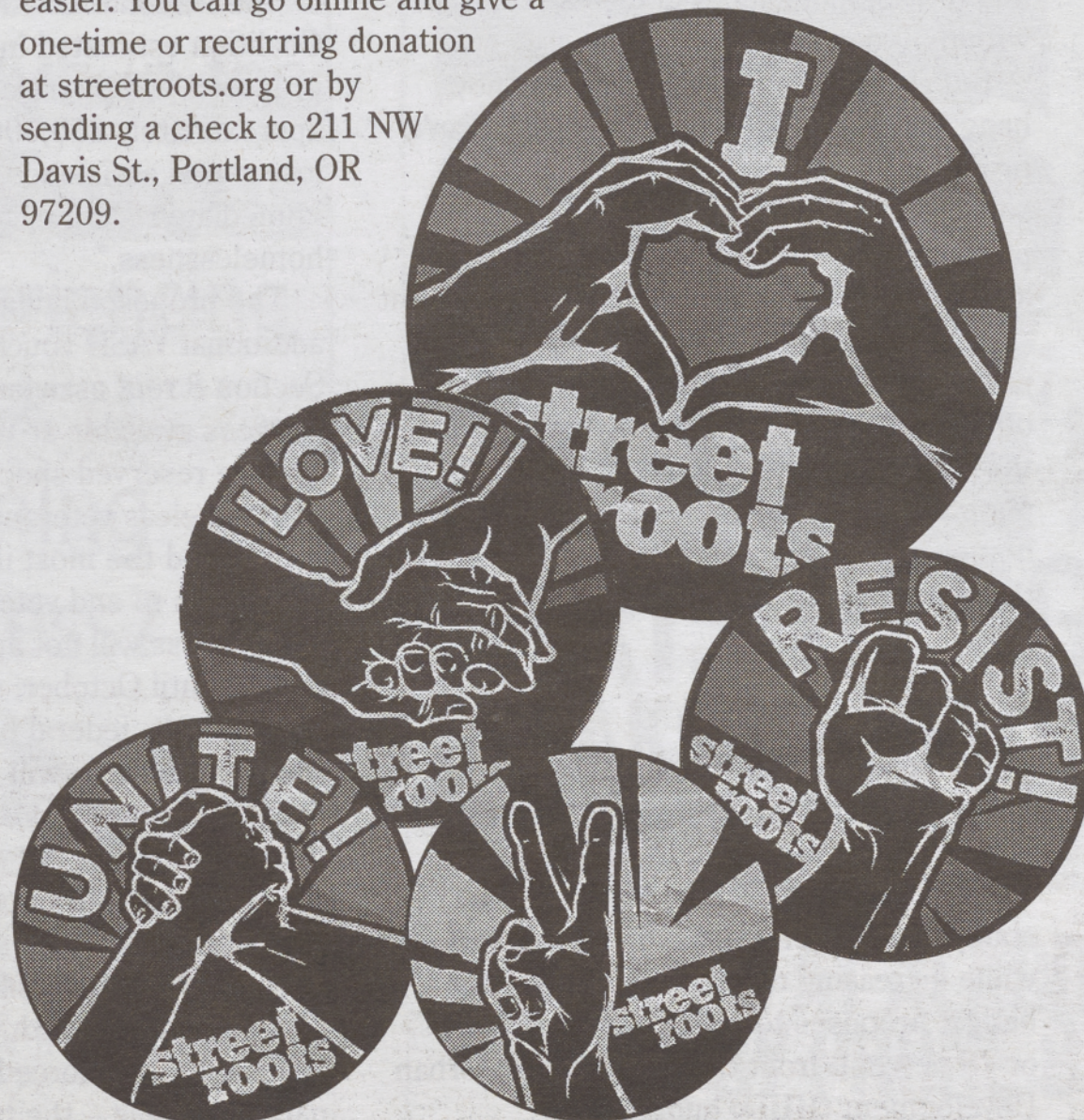
"Street Roots is a way for any man or woman to make direct contact to people they otherwise would never speak to," said vendor Chris Anthony. "I like Street Roots because it's given me this opportunity."

This spring, when you give \$25 or more,

you'll get five limited edition Street Roots buttons in return. The buttons highlight love, resistance, unity and peace. It's a great way to show your support of Street Roots, while also highlighting the values you stand for.

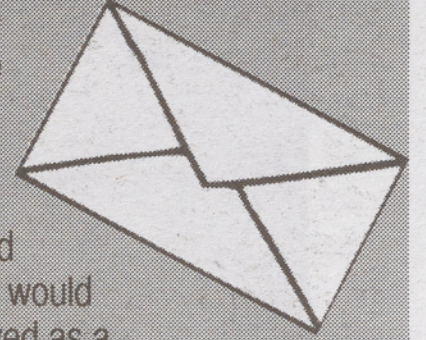
We can't thank you enough, Portland, for your readership. We humbly ask for your support in investing in the organization. We believe in the power of both relationships and love. Together, we are making a difference in the world — one newspaper and one conversation at a time. Thank you for your consideration.

Giving to Street Roots has never been easier. You can go online and give a one-time or recurring donation at [streetroots.org](http://streetroots.org) or by sending a check to 211 NW Davis St., Portland, OR 97209.



### Write in

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 Managing Editor Joanne Zuhl at 503-228-5657, [joanne@streetroots.org](mailto:joanne@streetroots.org). We ask that all submissions include the author's name and contact information, if available.



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