

# Street Roots vendors are grateful for ...

### EARL BENNETT

I'm thankful that I'm still here at Street Roots.



### ▲ RANDY HUMPHREYS

Thank you for the Street Roots family and thank you to Angie for being here for everything.

### ▲ ANGIE REBENSORF

Thank you for all you guys' love and care.

### LEO RHODES

Things I'm thankful for: Right 2 Dream Too, Right 2 Survive, Street Roots, Sisters of the Road, Dignity Village and Hazelnut Grove. I'm grateful for individuals and groups helping and supporting homeless people (though I wish this could be year-round). I'm thankful for the VA for taking care of my health, the VASH and Home Forward for helping me with my housing.

### KEVIN HARRISON

I'm grateful for Street Roots, the kindness and generosity of the donors, and the fact that it gives me something positive to do that I enjoy doing. I'm grateful for all of those things. And I'm grateful for my sleeping bag because it's getting cold at night. I'm grateful for having the tools to survive.

### ▶ PAULETTE BADE

I'm grateful for my customers, my health and all my good friends.

### DOM AND JULIE HART

We're thankful for each other and our friends.

### WILLIAM ADAMS

I'm grateful for Travis and his crew at Grand Central Bakery, Lo and her crew at the Sellwood Starbucks, and I want to say thanks for all the dark roast, and Lisa from Chrisman Framing, all the rest of my regular customers, and all the fun conversations about Public Nuisance 45.

### ▼ SHANNAN DEBUS

I'm thankful to be in Portland and employed.



### ▼ TINA DRAKE

I'm grateful for my name change, for my ID change, and for everything that's going well. Street Roots has been there for me thick and thin. The most amazing thing is the recuperative care program through Central City Concern. It basically saved my life after my head injury. I was wandering the street with no memory.



### MARK RODRIGUEZ

I'm so grateful that I got up this morning. I'm grateful that I live in Portland, Oregon, and I'm happy it's Christmas and I'm having a great time.

### CHARLES McPHERSON

I'm thankful for every time I don't get maced while selling at a protest.

### ▶ DANIEL COX

I'm grateful for my new place.

**TWAN**  
I'm very grateful for being alive.

### ▶ CHARLES 'PHAT' WICKHAM

I'm thankful for all the missions who help feed low-income and homeless people.



### ▼ MICHELLE HAMBERG

My son came back after 10 years of not seeing him; I'm going to see him next week. I'm in love. My roommate's gonna move out, and I'm gonna get my apartment back. I'm thankful for the fact I'm going to be living in a brand-new apartment in March.

### WOODROW EAGLEMAN

I'm thankful for the opportunity of Street Roots for giving me a job and a place to sit down and rest for a bit before I start my day.

### KERRY ANDERSON

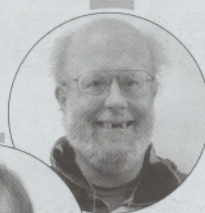
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### ROB THAXTON

I'm thankful for all the people that befriended me out in front of the store.

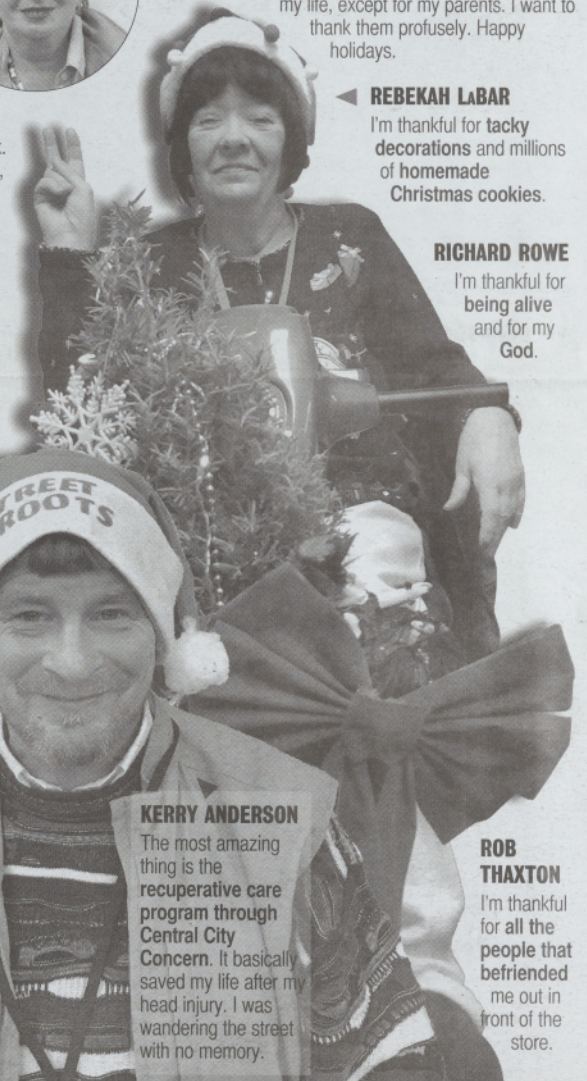
### ▲ DOUG MARCKS

I'd like to thank all of my regulars for another great year selling Street Roots. I'm in front of New Seasons in Grant Park, and they give me free coffee. ... Then I go over to Hollywood Library, and ... I have some of the greatest people that I see all the time. The best location is my own church. The people in my church are the most supportive people I've ever had in my life, except for my parents. I want to thank them profusely. Happy holidays.



### ▶ REBEKAH LABAR

I'm thankful for tacky decorations and millions of homemade Christmas cookies.



### RICHARD ROWE

I'm thankful for being alive and for my God.

### ▼ HARRY RICHARDS

I am very grateful for Street Roots for having a job so that I can make money and give back to other people. I am grateful to have a family that loves and cares about me.

