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Kids, Coats Come Together

The Salvation Army's 1993 Coats for Kids drive raised hundreds of coats just in time to get them to children who need them most before the weather turns colder.

Needy children picked out their donated coats this past Tuesday, November 9 at The Salvation Army Moore Street Center, 5335 N. Williams Ave., Portland. The dry cleaners delivered more than 2,000 donated coats to this event.

The children came from the Moore Street child care program in North Portland. The Moore Street Center offers child care, recreation, family services and church programs to the public.

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Ujima

The Ujima Project is an innovative plan for special needs, service-enriched housing. It is being developed to assist African-American women transitioning back into the community from correctional facilities and/or drug/alcohol treatment centers.

These women continue to transition back into the community only to find there are few tangible resources available to serve their immediate housing need. Due to lack of drug-free housing, most women in this targeted group is forced back into the same environment that contributed to their prior situations.

Ujima is a project of the Sabin CDC's overall mission is to stabilize and improve the livability of the culturally diverse Sabin neighborhood. Assuring the availability of long-term affordable housing for its low-and-moderate-income residents, and by encouraging community partnerships for local economic development, self-help projects, and youth and senior programs.

The Ujima project is a positive community response and creative solution to problems that the neighborhood is already well familiar with. As one SCDC Board member so aptly suggests, "Wouldn't we prefer or replace the drug houses with recovery houses?" Ujima provides an opportunity to monitor and celebrate success.

The benefits of this program are many, self-sufficiency, building on community producing healthier families, drug-free housing and contributing to a drug-free neighborhood.

We need your help to make Ujima a reality!!!!!

Please join us on Monday, November 15th at 7pm

Sabin Demonstration School 4013 N.E. 18th

For more information contact: Sharee Rhone 287-3597

Jefferson Presents Musical Comedy, Red Beans And Rice

Jefferson presents the 1980 hit musical comedy, Red Beans and Rice, a celebration and sampling of Afro-American music and dance written by local playwright, Rosemary Allen, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 18, 19, 20, at 8:30pm in the Jefferson Auditorium.

The production is directed by Milt Adams. Janice Scroggins, who, with Thara Memory, wrote the original music and lyrics, will serve as musical director. Willie Binns, music and vocal director for the original show, will act as vocal coach. Bruce Smith, founder and director of Northwest Afrikan-American Ballet, and Kristen Brayson are choreographers.

Tickets are available at Jefferson (in A-50) and at the door: $4 Adults; $3 Students/Seniors.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - Please Call:

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PLEASE RESPOND BY NOV. 18, 1993

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