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# HOUSING



A fundraiser for affordable home ownership brings Proud Ground Executive Director Jesse Beason together with Miriam Gutierrez as she makes pupusas, a traditional El Salvadoran dish.

## Advocates for Home Ownership

Proud Ground, a local nonprofit that provides affordable homeownership opportunities for low and moderate income households had a fun little during a Sept. 24 fundraiser.

The group's community outreach coordinator, Edward Gutiérrez, whose family is from El Salvador,

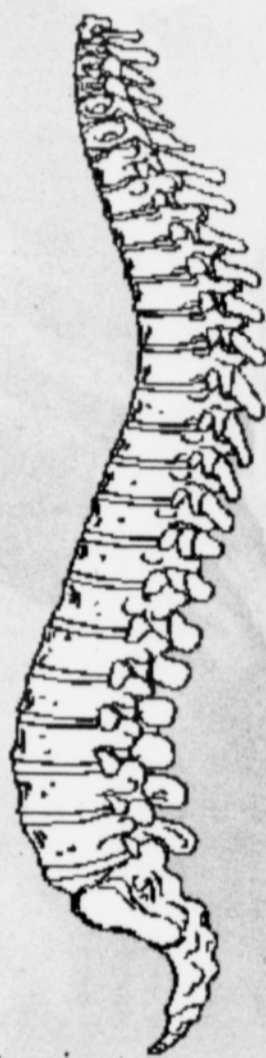
brought his mother and aunt in to make and sell pupusas, a traditional El Salvadoran dish that's like a stuffed tortilla.

More than 200 pupusas were made that day -- a delicious way to support Proud Ground's affordable homeownership program.

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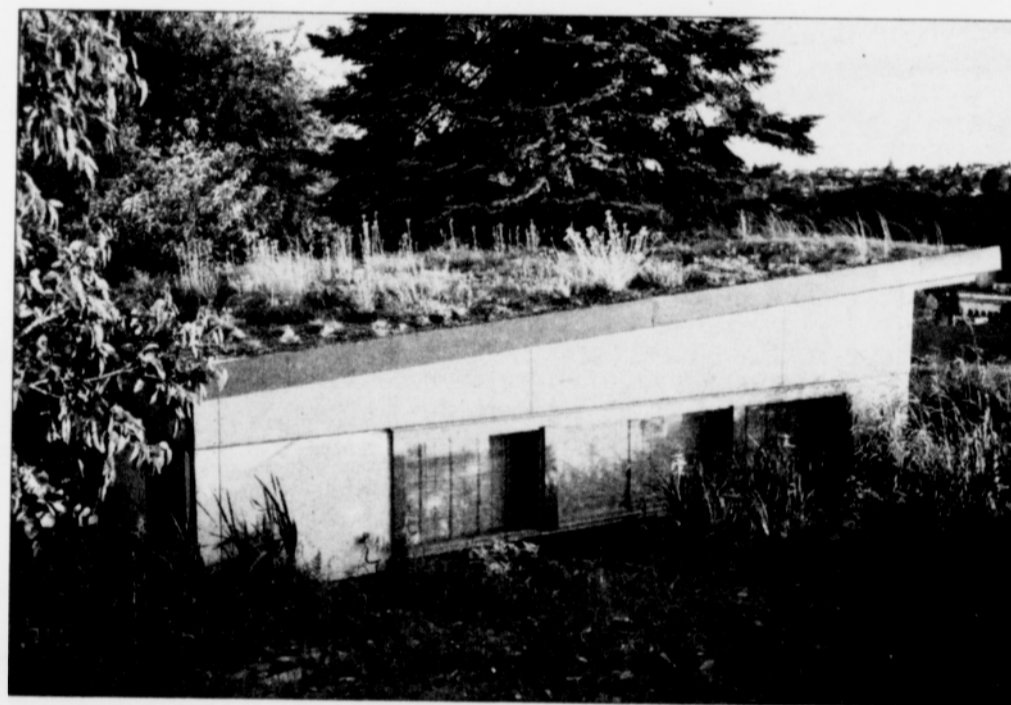


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## City Offers Eco Roof Incentives

A new cycle of eco roof incentives began Oct. 1 to promote eco roof construction in Portland. The eco roof incentive program is part of



Eco roofs are living breathing roofs with plants and growing media that take the place of a traditional roof. These roofs are engineered with layers of material that provide support, insulation, and a place for the plants and roots to thrive.

Portland's Grey to Green effort to increase green stormwater management infrastructure, protect sensitive natural areas and improve habitat.

The city is accepting incentive applications through Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will award incentives this winter.

The incentive pays up to \$5 per square foot for new eco roof projects. Eco roofs in Portland typically cost between \$5 and \$20 per square foot. Industrial, residential, commercial and mixed-use projects are eligible.

The eco roof incentive application packet is available by calling 503-823-7914.

Eco roofs are vegetated roof systems that reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality and save energy.

Since the incentive program began, the Bureau of Environmental Services has approved just over \$1.2-million for 95 projects, resulting in 5.6 acres of new eco roof. There are currently 257 eco roofs in Portland covering more than 12 acres. The Grey to Green goal is to add 43 acres of new eco roofs by 2013.

# A Step Above

## CLOTHING FOR MEN

Winter sale, buy one suit at regular price get the additional one for half price. All spring/ summer hats are 20% off now.

Two Piece short sleeve mens walking suits are on sale also. A Step Above now has a quaint upstairs featuring women and men resale clothing with gifts like, vases, candles, and eye wear (Glasses frames). This store has had 15 plus



years experience in providing you with the best in fashion. It currently has moved into Vanport Plaza at 5233 NE MLK BLVD. Portland, OR 97211.