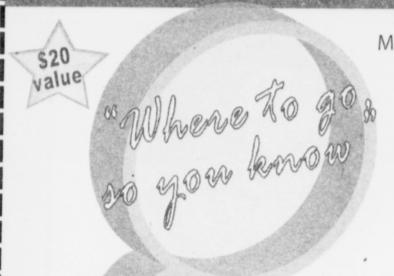
# Take Action. Get Tested!



Public Health

Multnomah County Health Department's HIV Community Test Site offers confidential HIV testing with or without your name at these locations:

**Downtown Community Test Site** 

Call 503.988.3775 for an appt. Mon | Thurs | Fri 426 SW Stark St., 6th Floor, Portland, 97204

**Northeast Health Center** 

"Free with this coupon" Just walk in Tuesdays | 5:30 - 7:15 pm 5329 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, 2nd Floor,

> Portland, 97211 Se habla español: other interpretation by appointment.

### Hats for the Homeless

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donate them all to other youngsters in need.

They plan to give knit beanies to babies at Emmanuel Hospital, slightly larger hats to young kids at the transition school and still others to p:ear, which serves homeless teens in the area. All donations will be made before Christmas.

is these young people are themselves getting support through Friends of the Children - a nonprofit that helps vulnerable youth from kindergarten through high school graduation by matching them with professional mentors.

their studies, teach them life skills, and spend time relaxing and playing as well as provide a listening ear and needed stability in their lives.

Terri Sorenson, executive director of Friends of the Children says, "These kinds of service projects help our youth build self-esteem by discovering they have something

to offer. Many of our children not only graduate and get jobs but establish a life-long commitment to helping others."

Despite coming from homes with high levels of domestic violence or teenage parents who've spent time in jail, 85 percent of the youth enrolled in Friends of the Children graduate from high school; 95 percent have never been involved in The twist in this true-to-life yarn the juvenile justice system and 99 percent avoid teen parenting.

According to a study done by the Harvard Business School Association of Oregon for every dollar invested in Friends of the Children - the return to our community is \$6.70. It's a program that works and These mentors help children with these girls are more proof of that.

Support for this knitting project was strong. Community members and Friends of the Children staff gathered together to teach the girls how to knit with looms and needles. And Vancouver Business, Crafts Americana Group stepped up to donate 4 huge boxes full of yarn to help make it possible.

**Pastors** Jerry & Annie Gutierrez Would like to invite you for Service every



Friday Night at 7:00pm

Services will be held at: **New Song Community Center** 2511 NE MLK Blvd.

**Corner of NE MLK Blvd and Russell Street** 

Doors open at 6pm for every service

For directions or more information, call

www.mfhmportland.com

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## In Loving Memory

### Teresa Schoates Ranson

Homegoing services for Teresa Schoates Ranson, whose battle with cancer came to an end on Dec. 15, 2010, will be held Thursday, Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. at Life Change Christian Center. Public visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Terry Family Funeral Home

She was born on Jan. 5, 1960 to Nancy Irene Turner and Willie Theodore Chandler Sr. in Florence, Ala. From her union with Michael Debnam Sr. they conceived Domonique Debnam and Michael Debnam II. She enjoyed, art, fashion and cosmetology.

Teresa had a 25-year career in cosmetology, the last 13 years were spent owning and operating Domonique's Hair Design in north the Portland. Her work ethic, love, and terryfamilyfuneralhome.com.



creativity cultivated a salon environment where all felt welcome.

She attended Life Change Christian Center and enjoyed directing and singing in the choir, serving on the hospitality team and hosting life groups. Teresa was able to touch many lives and will truly be missed.

Visit her online webpage to sign guestbook

### **Mission Makes Christmas Meals**

Union Gospel Mission is prepar- Dec. 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at ing to serve up to 600 meals on Christmas Day to the homeless and anyone in need. The downtown charity is seeking donations of hams for the meal and the donation of coats, hats and gloves for the event.

including hygiene items for guests, will take place on Christmas Day,

Union Gospel Mission, 15 N.W. Third Ave.

The menu consists of ham, green beans, yams, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, fruit cocktail and pie.

Donations can be dropped off at The free meal and Christmas gifts, 3 N.W. Third Ave. For more information, call 503-274-4483 or visit online at ugmportland.org.