



## Spirit of Thanksgiving

University of Portland students brightened the homes of 175 north Portland families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. Residence hall social justice coordinators Phu Nguyen, Angela Hudson, Claire Kenneally and Tyler Tennant recruited 12 other volunteers to deliver food baskets. Making it all possible were donations from students; Bridgetown, a local service organization; and Bon Appetit, the university's food service company.

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## Week in The Review

### Automatic Recount

A November ballot measure to label genetically modified organisms in grocery products is going to an automatic recount. Measure 92 failed by just 812 votes out of 1,506,144 votes cast. It will take a week for counting boards in each county to conduct the recount.

### Mysterious Crow Die Off

Federal wildlife investigators are set to perform necropsies on several crows found dead in downtown Portland last week. About 30 to 40 crows and one gull were recovered from various downtown locations. Bob Sallinger of the Audubon Society believes the birds were likely intentionally poisoned based on the discovery of corn in the stomachs of many of the birds.

### Kidnapper Gets 40 Years

34-year-old James Ezell Clark, a repeat sex offender, was sentenced last week to 40 years in prison for kidnapping and sexually assaulting a teenage girl in 2013. The ordeal began last Sep-

tember when the victim was sleeping in a friend's car in downtown Portland for a night. She woke up to find the car had been moved and that a stranger was assaulting her.

### Murder Suspect Captured

A man wanted for the Feb. 6 murder of a Clackamas County weighmaster has been captured in Los Angeles. Dirck White, 42, was wounded in a shooting Monday involving police in Hollywood after a suspected car break-in and foot chase.

### Threatening Messages

Police Tuesday said they have identified two Beaverton High School students who posted threatening messages and racial slurs on social media sites. The students are potentially facing first degree disorderly conduct charges.

### Ducks Win Civil War

The No. 2 Oregon Ducks led start to finish, racking up 565 yards of total offense to beat the Oregon State Beavers on Saturday, 47-19. Oregon already had the Pac-12 North title locked up and will roll into Levi's Stadium in California on Friday to play Arizona for the Pac-12 championship.

## 'Promise Zone' for Rockwood Sought

Gresham and Multnomah County are pursuing a federal Promise Zone status for Gresham's Rockwood neighborhood as they commit to work with the community to make more progress on job creation, crime reduction, and better access to educational opportunities.

Communities that earn Promise Zone designations get federal tools to help them organize residents and raise critical funds to meet specific needs in their area, which could include grant applications for more than 35 key federal programs, a federal liaison to help navigate the system, and five AmeriCorps VISTA members to help organize volunteers.

"Today we are celebrating the completion of a major joint effort that could pay great dividends to the Rockwood neighborhood, but more importantly, we are celebrating a new era of partnership between the City of Gresham and Multnomah County when it comes to improving lives and livability for our shared constituents," Mayor Shane Bemis said last week, in an official announcement about the Promise Zone application.

The Rockwood neighborhood, on Gresham's northwestern edge, is the youngest, most diverse, and most economically challenged neighborhood in the Portland metropolitan region.

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