



"In here there are no strangers...

# Sisters Of The Road

...just friends we've never met."

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### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WINS AWARD FOR EFFORTS TO END HOMELESSNESS**

**Portland, Oregon (May 19, 2008)** – Patrick Nolen, Community Organizer for Sisters Of The Road, won an award this month through the Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness (CCEH). He will be honored at their next meeting.

The CCEH awards recognize individuals or organizations who consistently seek positive solutions to problems, collaborate whenever possible or appropriate, and are recognized as role models in the performance of their duties. The person or agency nominated is unwavering in their tireless effort to address and end homelessness in our community.

Devin DiBernardo, Sisters' Systemic Change Manager, says: "Sisters could not be more proud of this well-deserved award for Patrick, who is unwavering in his commitment and recognition that those who have experienced homelessness have the wisdom to create solutions that will end it."

An awards ceremony will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the CCEH meeting at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Room 202. The award will be given within the 3-5pm meeting time, more specific details will be posted at [www.sistersoftheroad.org](http://www.sistersoftheroad.org) as they are announced.

*ABOUT SISTERS OF THE ROAD: Founded in 1979, Sisters Of The Road uses non-violence to support community driven solutions to the calamities of homelessness and poverty. Sisters' cafe is open to everyone, serving low cost, hot, nutritious meals. Sisters also provides job training, support to parents and children, and innovative solutions to the issues surrounding poverty and homelessness through self and community advocacy.*

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