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K-12 CURRICULUM ON HOMELESSNESS AVAILABLE NOW

Portland, OR – Sisters' curriculum designed to educate youth ages K-12 about homelessness is now available as a free download from www.sistersoftheroad.org. Educators can use it by itself, or to supplement Sisters' touring PhotoVoice exhibit.

The curriculum combines existing lesson plans created by advocates around the country, with unique activities created by Sisters. The activities, which are geared toward particular age groups, include: writing, art projects and recommended reading; statistics about homelessness; information on what youth can do to end homelessness; service learning opportunities for youth; and an emphasis on dispelling stereotypes.

Activities for high school students incorporate Sisters' work with the Western Regional Advocacy Project (WRAP), specifically WRAP's report *Without Housing*. These activities provide critical thinking questions about the real root cause of homelessness, the lack of affordable housing. They also include engaging artwork and graphs that bring life to the words and data.

In an effort to make the curriculum as relevant and useful to educators as possible, Sisters asks their help in completing a curriculum evaluation, also at www.sistersoftheroad.org.

To schedule the PhotoVoice exhibit or a speaker, either in conjunction with the curriculum or alone, contact Mary at (503) 222-5694 ext. 17 or mary@sistersoftheroad.org.

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 Of The Road's café is open to everyone, serving low cost, hot, nutritious meals that can be purchased in a variety of ways, including with cash, food stamps, or in exchange for work. 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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