



"In here there are no strangers...

Sisters Of The Road

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

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OPERATION CORNBREAD: GIFTS MATCHED 2:1 IN MAY, JUNE, JULY

Portland, Oregon (May 12, 2008) – To offset low summer giving to its programs helping very low-income families and individuals, Sisters Of The Road is holding a special Operation Cornbread fundraising campaign in May, June and July.

Using the slogan "It takes a village to raise the cornbread!" Sisters' goal is to raise \$20,000 in individual donations that will provide 400-450 meals a day over the summer.

The campaign focuses on summer because not only is it a time that low-income families struggle to feed their children when they are out of school, but it's also a busy time when it's easy to forget that although it's warm outside, people living in extreme poverty are still suffering.

Sisters is asking the community to help in the following ways:

- **Make a donation to Sisters and it will triple.** Donations will be matched by a Matching Grant; supporters should indicate the donation is for Operation Cornbread when they mail a check to 133 NW Sixth Ave., Portland OR 97209, or when they make a web donation at www.sistersoftheroad.org.
- **Become a Sustaining Member** - Any amount supporters can give can be automatically deducted each month from their credit cards or checking accounts. For more information go to www.sistersoftheroad.org or contact Katharine at 503.222-5694 ext.12 or Catharine@sistersoftheroad.org.

Here's an idea of what donations to Operation Cornbread can support:

Coffee, 1 Month	\$300	Eggs on Breakfast Day	\$166
Beverages, 1 Week	\$50	Rice and Beans, 1 Month	\$129
Flour Tortillas, 1 Meal	\$100	All Groceries, 1 Week	\$800
Canned Fruit, 1 Month	\$212		

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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