

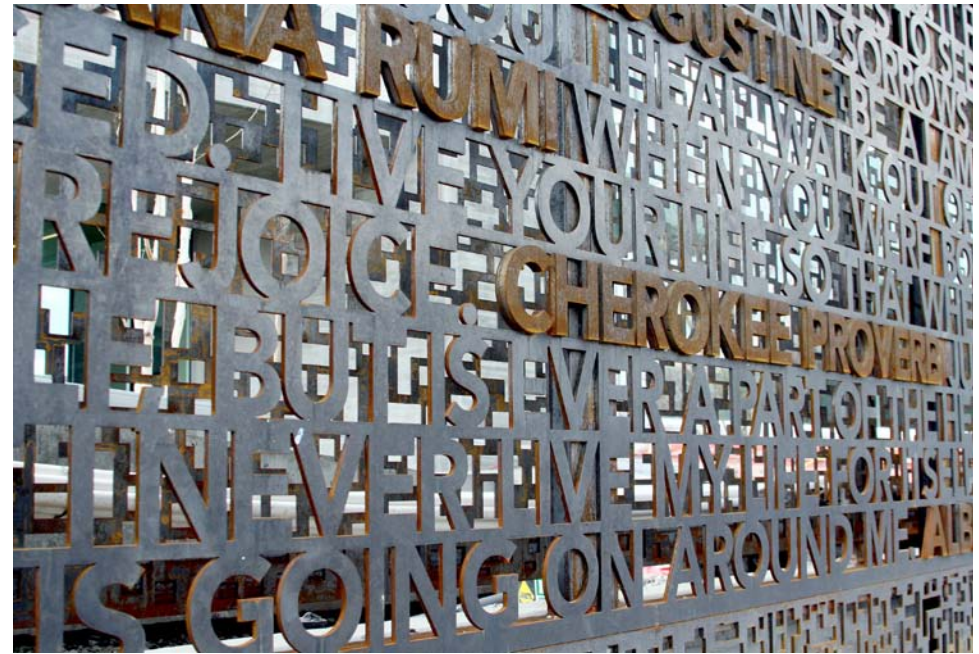
## About the Bud Clark Commons

The Bud Clark Commons is a cornerstone of the City of Portland and Multnomah County's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness. An innovative partnership between the Portland Housing Bureau, Home Forward, Transition Projects, and Multnomah County, the Commons will provide vital resources, shelter, and apartments for people experiencing homelessness in Portland.



hope. access. potential.

A new name for the Housing Authority of Portland



JUNE 2, 2011

OPENING  
the GATES

# Words of inspiration grace our opening gates...

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am not for others, what am I? And if not now, when?

*Hillel the Elder*

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

*Saint Augustine*

Be a lamp, a lifeboat, a ladder. Help someone's soul heal. Walk out of your house like a shepherd.

*Mevlana Rumi*

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

*Cherokee proverb*

Just as the wave cannot exist for itself, but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean, so must I never live my life for itself, but always in the experience which is going on around me.

*Albert Schweitzer*

Hope for a  
**MOTHER,  
DAUGHTER,  
FATHER, SON.**  
Hope for community

THIS WILL BE A PLACE OF  
SAFETY, COMFORT  
**SMILES &  
NEW BEGINNINGS**

We hope to create a  
**WELCOMING  
GATEWAY** to  
THOSE IN NEED

**WELCOME** to this  
warm  
& secure  
place  
of hope  
and  
possibility

**MAY broken  
DREAMS  
BE MENDED**

**I WISH**  
most of all  
that this center  
will provide  
**HOPE**  
to those who  
might otherwise  
lose sight of their  
**DREAMS**

**MAY MY  
MOM,** wherever she finds herself, be welcomed to a center  
as warm, thoughtful, & caring as Portland's  
**BUD CLARK COMMONS**

a place of  
**SECOND CHANCES FULFILLED**

**MY BROTHERS  
& SISTERS**  
from the  
homeless  
community  
want to thank you

**MAY THIS  
PLACE**  
of WARMTH  
& SHELTER  
be a MODEL  
of CARING for  
COMMUNITIES  
throughout the  
**NATION**

These words of hope were gathered from community members who attended the construction groundbreaking on November 20, 2009, and unveiled at the grand opening held on June 2, 2011.



**BUD CLARK COMMONS**

# Bud Clark Commons Opening Celebration

## Being Human?

By Leo Rhodes  
*Columnist, Street Roots*

I am the voice you never hear  
If I spoke would you listen?  
I am the ugly duckling  
Visible in your pretty little world  
I am the criminal when I try to sleep  
I am the nuisance  
Trying to keep dry out of the rain  
I am the homeless person  
Looking for dignity and a safe secure place

## WELCOME

**Nick Fish**, Housing Commissioner for the City of Portland

## CREATING HOPE

**Barry Sanders**, Writer-in-Residence, Pacific Northwest College of Art  
**Leo Rhodes**, Columnist, Street Roots

## CREATING COMMUNITY

**Deborah Kafoury**, Multnomah County Commissioner  
**Peter Cogswell**, Board Chair, Transition Projects

## CREATING HOME

**Lee Moore**, Board Chair, Home Forward

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Nick Fish**

**Chinese Lion Dancers Lead the Way  
to the Ribbon Cutting**

**Self-guided Tours**

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Home Forward  
Multnomah County - Health and Human Services  
Transition Projects

### ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PARTNERS

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Portland Development Commission  
State of Oregon, Treasurer Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
U.S. Veterans Administration

### ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM PARTNERS

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Holst Architecture  
Regional Arts and Culture Council  
Wells Fargo  
Walsh Construction Company

### ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS

(during development and on-going operations)

African American Health Coalition  
Assured Technology Solutions  
Better People  
Cascade AIDS Project  
Cascadia Behavioral Health  
Central City Concern  
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association  
Coalition of Community Health Clinics  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
DePaul Treatment Centers  
JOIN  
LifeWorks NW  
Lions Club  
Multnomah County Health Department  
Multnomah County Library  
Multnomah County Transition Service Unit  
Multnomah County West Side Clinic  
Native American Rehabilitation Association  
New Avenues for Youth  
Northwest Pilot Project  
Old Town Chinatown: Neighborhood and Business Associations  
Oregon Department of Human Services & Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Oregon Food Bank  
Oregon Nikkei Endowment  
Outreach Services  
Outside In  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Pacific University  
Pearl District: Neighborhood & Business Associations  
Planned Parenthood  
Pongo Fund  
Portland Animal Welfare Team  
Portland Business Alliance  
Project Clean Slate  
Quest  
Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter (SAFES)  
(Seattle) Downtown Emergency Service Center  
Sisters of the Road  
Street Roots  
TriMet  
University of Portland School of Nursing  
University of Western States  
Volunteers of America  
West Coast Bank

*Special recognition*  
**Wells Fargo** for their sponsorship of today's refreshments and chocolate bars;  
**Wilfs Restaurant** for catering; and  
**Northwest Dragon and Lion Dance Association** for their dancers. In the words of the building's namesake:  
*Whoop, Whoop!*

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY & GOOD NEIGHBOR AGREEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Stephen Ying  
Gretchen Kafoury  
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Cascadia Behavioral Health  
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Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association  
Home Forward (Board of Commissioners)  
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JOIN  
Loaves and Fishes  
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office  
neighborhood business owner  
neighborhood business owner  
neighborhood resident  
neighborhood resident  
neighborhood resident  
Old Town Chinatown Business Association  
Old Town Chinatown Business Association  
Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association  
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Oregon Nikkei Endowment  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
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Pearl District Business Association (Wilf's Resturant)  
Pearl District Neighborhood Association  
Pearl District Neighborhood Association  
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