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We cannot keep giving things to the homeless--we are enabling them to continue their path of self-destruction. So many parents have struggled with enabling their adult drug-addicted children. Somehow, we must be bold in our refusal to support their lifestyle. Allowing houseless people to camp in our parks denies the taxpayer the usage of that property --because they are not safe places. The taxpayer pays for the parks and all the goods offered to homeless people, but receive only negative returns on their investment. House values go down, downtown Portland loses visitors, business (God help them) suffer damages. This is not the right path.