

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Tribe Donates \$97,081 to Community

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions on May 8 at Chinook Winds Casino & Convention Center.

Twenty-nine organizations shared \$97,081.99 in contributions, including \$28,512 for Toledo High School in Toledo, Ore., to help reopen its health clinic for the 2003-2004 school year. The seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$540,000 since its inception in 2001

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its contributions through employment, monetary donations, and cooperative measures to the Siletz community and Lincoln County as a whole. The tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$1.6 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated more than \$400,000 in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising, and manpower for many events.

Eligibility for funds is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties)
- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the U.S.

The next deadline for submitting applications is June 11, 2003. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Christine Williams at 541-444-8200 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 200, or by mail at Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

Charitable Distribution – \$97,081.99

Alcohol & Drug Treatment

Newport High School – 2003 Grad Nite Committee Newport, OR \$1,500

Cultural Activities

Lakota Oyate Ki – yard pow-wow at Oregon State Penitentiary Salem, OR \$1,500

Education

Alsea Community Effort, Inc. – art supplies and other supplies Alsea, OR \$2,600

Newport High School – Law Classes and Mock Trial Newport, OR \$1,500

OR Coast Comm. College – mannequin for health/nursing classes Newport, OR \$2,500

Tenas Illahee Child Care Center – play area expenses Siletz, OR \$2,050

Writers on the Edge, Inc. – poetry writing and poetry performance Newport, OR \$1,760

Health

Linc. Co. Health & Human Svcs. Dept. – health clinic @ Toledo HS Newport, OR \$28,512

Olalla Center for Children & Families – play therapy equipment Toledo, OR \$1,029.99

Salvation Army-Tillamook Family Svcs. – buy food, esp. meat/protein Tillamook, OR \$2,000

Historic Preservation

Linc. Co. Historical Soc./OR Coast History Ctr. – equipment/software Newport, OR \$4,497

Prevention

Keller Junior Rodeo Assoc. – send youth to rodeo competitions Keller, WA \$3,000

Waldport ASA, Inc. – new uniforms and tournament entry fees Waldport, OR \$2,330

Public Safety

City of Siletz, Parks & Rec. Committee – repair baseball field Siletz, OR \$4,624

Siletz Rural Fire Protection District – GPS, harnesses, rope Siletz, OR \$6,675

Toledo Comm. Fndtn./Football Complex – build restroom/ticket booth Toledo, OR \$5,000

Tote Our Tots Safely (TOTS) – car seats and booster seats Newport, OR \$1,338

The Arts

Cascade Head Music Festival – expenses for concerts in June Lincoln City, OR \$2,500

Oregon Coast Children's Theater – The Arts in Education Project Tillamook, OR \$2,500

Other

Children of Lori Piestewa Trust Fund – Lori died in combat in April Tuba City, AZ \$1,000

Cub Scout Pack 30-Toledo – ponchos, sweatshirts, bags, flags, etc. Toledo, OR \$2,000

Cub Scout Pack 31-Siletz – state-of-the-art derby timers & software Siletz, OR \$518

Linc. Co. Fair & Rodeo – up-to-date computer system & software Newport, OR \$2,654

NW Portland American Indian Health Board – lobbying efforts Portland, OR \$600

Siletz Baseball Tournament – local activities, improve backstop Siletz, OR \$1,000

Siletz Community Sk-8 Park/SVP – porta potties, bike rack Siletz, OR \$1,471

Siletz Men's Softball Team – uniforms Siletz, OR \$1,425

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – 84 large-print adult books Siletz, OR \$2,112

Toledo High School-Wrestling – replace 15-year-old mats Toledo, OR \$6,886

TOTAL

\$97,081.99

We Need a Few Good Homes

To foster: to bring up, nurture; to promote the growth and development of; to provide parental care and nurture of children not related through legal or blood ties.

The Indian Child Welfare Program is always looking for good homes for children from all areas of our 11 counties. ICW is seeking foster homes as well as relative homes for relative placements.

If you would like to be a foster home or relative placement, or have questions this program, contact Wendi Schamp at 541-444-8236 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 236.