

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Siletz Charitable Fund Again Helps Community

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions Aug. 6 and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$1.1 million since its inception in 2001.

Seventeen organizations shared \$66,000 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore. This included \$25,142 for operational costs, maintenance, and repairs for Siletz Valley School; \$5,090 to help with indigent care, assistance for single parents, and in-home health care provided by the Yachats Community Health Clinic; and \$5,000 to install a 12-foot by 12-foot walk-in freezer in the warehouse of the CARE Regional Food Bank in Tillamook, Ore.

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 \$3.15 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated more than \$450,000 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 money from the Charitable Contribution Fund 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 United States

The next deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 18, 2004. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Christine Goodell at 541-444-8200 or 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1200, by mail at Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or at the tribe's Web site – <http://ctsi.nsn.us>.

Aug. 6, 2004 – Distribution of \$66,000

Cultural Activities – \$2,700

Siletz Elders Council – registration for National Indian Council on Aging conference	Siletz, OR	\$2,700
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Education – \$35,966

Crossroads-LCCNP – laptop or desktop computer	Newport, OR	\$1,260
Lincoln Co. Health & Human Services – medical supplies and lab tests	Newport, OR	\$2,700
Nestucca HS – shoulder pads and mouth pieces for football club	Cloverdale, OR	\$1,020
Siletz Valley Partnership – instructor costs for Positive Parenting program	Siletz, OR	\$700
Siletz Valley School – operational costs, repairs, and maintenance	Siletz, OR	\$25,142
Toledo HS – five new Pentium 4 computers for library and computer lab	Toledo, OR	\$4,250
Waldport Elem. School – washer and dryer for accidents that happen at school	Waldport, OR	\$894

Health – \$17,090

CARE Regional Food Bank – install 12-foot by 12-foot walk-in freezer in warehouse	Tillamook, OR	\$5,000
Newport Lions Club – glasses, hearing devices, exams in sight and hearing program	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Oregon Health Access Project – outreach and marketing	Salem, OR	\$2,000
Progressive Options Inc. – co-pay support for medical/dental visits	Newport, OR	\$3,000
Yachats Community Health Clinic – indigent care, in-home health care, and assistance for single parents	Yachats, OR	\$5,090

Housing – \$4,000

Tillamook Co. Family & Youth Services – Ready to Rent program	Tillamook, OR	\$4,000
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Public Safety – \$3,000

Toledo Fire Rescue Assoc. – new computers	Toledo, OR	\$3,000
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The Arts – \$1,000

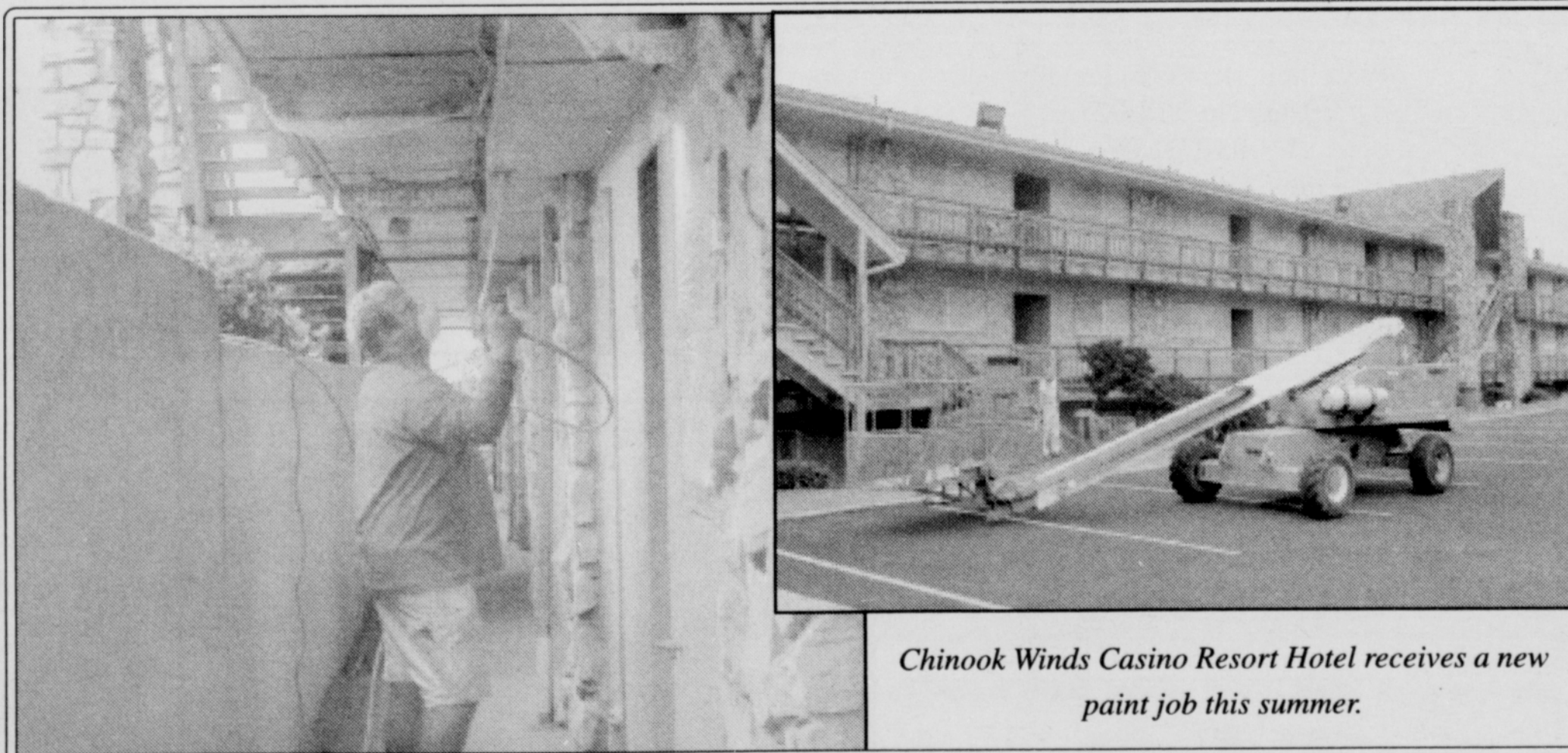
Community Arts Program – program materials	Hebo, OR	\$1,000
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Other – \$2,244

Oregon Coast Soap Box Derby Assoc. – registration, liability insurance	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,244
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TOTAL

\$66,000



Chinook Winds Casino Resort Hotel receives a new paint job this summer.