

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS

Charitable Fund Distributes Nearly \$250,000

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions Feb. 4 and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$1.4 million since its inception in 2001.

Thirty-four organizations shared \$247,582.60 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. This included \$150,000 to Siletz Valley School for operational costs, salaries, and benefits; \$20,000 to Siletz Valley Friends of the Library for a new library building; \$6,800 to the North Lincoln County Historical Museum for construction costs, display cases, and platforms; and \$5,000 to My Sisters' Place for wages/payroll taxes for a part-time weekend advocate.

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 \$3.5 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other tribal resources.

Chinook Winds has donated more than \$550,000 in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. It 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 U.S.

The next deadline for submitting applications is May 18, 2005. 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, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or at the tribe's Web site – www.ctsi.nsn.us.

Feb. 4, 2005 – Distribution of \$247,582.60

Cultural Activities – \$2,300

Royal Rangers Outpost #98, SGT – equipment and materials	Siletz, OR	\$2,300
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Education – \$184,019.60

Arcadia School – after-school woodworking program	Toledo, OR	\$1,126
Central Oregon Coast Training Officers Assoc. – laptop and projector	Toledo, OR	\$3,545
Community Development Corp. of Lincoln Co. – positive parenting classes, including workbooks and babysitting expenses	Newport, OR	\$825
Lane Comm. College Foundation – building fund for longhouse	Eugene, OR	\$1,000
Lincoln City Career Tech HS – school-to-work internships	Lincoln City, OR	\$4,560
Marion Soil & Water Conservation District – T-shirts, prizes, food, promotional items for Oregon Envirothon	Salem, OR	\$2,110
Native American Parents Support – building rental for Family Gathering Weekend	Portland, OR	\$200
Neighbors Against Drugs-Kids Zone – piano and guitar lessons	Depoe Bay, OR	\$3,290
Neighbors Against Drugs-Kids Zone – Wednesday Science Program	Depoe Bay, OR	1,500
Newport Band Boosters – bus expenses to district and state competitions	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Newport HS – laboratory equipment for AP biology class	Newport, OR	\$1,900
Oregon Coast Comm. College – library resources for nursing program	Newport, OR	\$4,500
Saturday Academy at PSU – student stipends, conference and symposium, food, travel, housing, staffing	Portland, OR	\$3,000
Siletz Valley School – transportation and swimming lessons for K-1 st grade	Siletz, OR	\$1,263.60
Siletz Valley School – operational costs, salaries, benefits	Siletz, OR	\$150,000
Taft HS Media Production Center – 10 digital cameras	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,000
Waldport Elementary School – equipment, prizes for Family Science Night	Waldport, OR	\$1,200

Health – \$9,902

North Lincoln Hospital Foundation – “Noelle the birthing manikin” and “Susie Simon patient care simulator w/ostomy manikin”	Lincoln City, OR	\$4,920
Progressive Options – support services, supplies, refrigerator, prescriptions for people with diabetes	Siletz, OR	\$3,792
Siletz Valley Partnership/SK8-Park – replenish maintenance fund and continue rental of portable toilets	Siletz, OR	\$1,190

Historic Preservation – \$6,800

North Lincoln Co. Historical Museum – construction-painting, ceiling, display cases, platforms	Lincoln City, OR	\$6,800
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Prevention – \$4,500

Newport HS Grad Night – all-night alcohol- and drug-free event	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Toledo HS Grad Night – all-night alcohol- and drug-free event	Toledo, OR	\$1,000
Waldport Jr. League Baseball – baseball equipment, finish concession stand	Waldport, OR	\$2,500

Public Safety – \$5,000

My Sisters' Place – wages/payroll taxes for p/t weekend advocate for 1 yr.	Newport, OR	\$5,000
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Other – \$35,061

Boomer Boosters – posters for booster auction	Toledo, OR	\$500
Lincoln Co. Food Share – ingredients to assemble lunches for kids	Newport, OR	\$4,000
Oceanspray Family Center – replace carpeting, tile hallway	Newport, OR	\$2,030
Siletz Gospel Tabernacle – new carpet and new sound system	Siletz, OR	\$5,900
Siletz Swish Basketball – entry fees for 2 tournaments	Siletz, OR	\$400
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – construction of new library	Siletz, OR	\$20,000
Toledo Jr. Class Prom – mementos and decorations	Toledo, OR	\$500
Toledo HS Softball – safety equipment and training aids	Toledo, OR	\$1,731

TOTAL

\$247,582.60