

NOTICES

Siletz Charitable Fund Distributes More Than \$130,000

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions earlier this month and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$1.7 million since its inception in 2001.

Nineteen organizations shared \$130,478.95 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore. This included \$64,200 for Siletz Valley School for asphalt resurfacing/overlay, painting, and other repairs and maintenance; \$6,375 for the North Lincoln Hospital Foundation for a rapid infuser for the hospital; and \$8,000 for the Siletz Valley Friends of the Library for two electronic entry doors and locking display cabinets.

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 nearly \$3.8 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. The casino also



Representatives of the groups receiving Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund dollars

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 on Sept. 18, 2005. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Christine Goodell at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1200, or 541-444-8200, 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.



NOA Helps with Debt Elimination

Native Outreach Assistance (NOA) provides low-cost preparation of Chapter 7 filings for individuals and families in all 50 states and territories for less than \$400.

There are three steps to take before the new bankruptcy law will require six months of credit repair if filing in October 2005 or after. The deadline for filing through NOA is Sept. 15, 2005.

1. Complete the info required in the workbook, including all creditor addresses.
2. Mail to NOA with \$175 typing fee for Chapter 7.
3. It will be available in 3-5 days, ready to sign and submit to a bankruptcy court with the \$209 filing fee.

This is the last opportunity to eliminate most of your debts. Please call for a workbook that will help you organize your bills and all the information for debt elimination. This usually only requires a few minutes. Don't put it off because the bankruptcy laws will change in October!

Contact Arnold Rivers, NOA outreach director, at 541-606-9450 for more information, call NOA at (toll-free) 1-888-462-8973, or visit www.noa4u.net.

For assistance when your workbook is completed, write to Native Outreach Assistance, 545 Willamette, Eugene, OR 97401.

For a free workbook to fill out, write to Completion Services, P.O. Box 11574, Eugene, OR 97440.

Aug. 5, 2005 – Distribution of \$130,478.95

Cultural Activities – \$3,500

Creswell Public Library Foundation – help with transition into new library building	Creswell, OR	\$3,500
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Education – \$69,272

Nestucca HS Football Club – pads for sled, helmets, shoulder pads	Cloverdale, OR	\$2,070
Siletz Valley Partnership – Positive Parenting speaker, child care, snacks, and incentives	Siletz, OR	\$1,000
Siletz Valley School – asphalt resurfacing/overlay, painting, other repairs and maintenance	Siletz, OR	\$64,200
Waldport Elem. School – develop a stand-alone portable Apple technology video production unit	Waldport, OR	\$2,002

Environment and Natural Resource Preservation – \$4,128

Mid-Coast Watersheds Council – water survey gear for crews	Newport, OR	\$4,128
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Health – \$16,413.95

Lincoln County Child and Family Day Treatment – update computer system at Olalla Center	Toledo, OR	4,584
Lincoln County Health and Human Services – medications and medical supplies for school-based health centers	Newport, OR	\$4,000
North Lincoln Hospital Foundation – rapid infuser for the hospital	Lincoln City, OR	\$6,375
Siletz Valley Grange – sound system and assisted-listening system	Siletz, OR	\$1,454.95

Prevention – \$2,500

Siletz Valley Partnership – art materials/supplies for after-school program	Siletz, OR	\$2,500
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The Arts – \$6,000

Let There Be Arts – art supplies for participating artist and students	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000
Willamette University – publications budget to announce exhibit of and activities with Maori weavers	Salem, OR	\$5,000

Other – \$28,665

Afghan-Iraqi Freedom War Memorial – help build a memorial to honor Oregon's fallen warriors	Independence, OR	\$5,000
Depoe Bay Food Pantry – food for food pantry	Depoe Bay, OR	\$3,000
Lincoln County Food Share – help purchase cargo van to pick up and distribute food	Newport, OR	\$5,000
Siletz First Baptist Church Food Share Program – gas to pick up food and food for three months, electric bill for one year	Siletz, OR	\$2,665
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – two electronic entry doors, locking display cabinets	Siletz, OR	\$8,000
Toledo Community Foundation – lighting, electricity, bike rack, picnic tables, installation of drinking fountain at Toledo Skate Park	Newport, OR	\$5,000

TOTAL

\$130,478.95