

NOTICES

Siletz Charitable Fund Distributes \$158,000

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions May 12 and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$2.1 million since its inception in 2001.

Twenty-one organizations shared \$158,041.14 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. This included \$15,000 for the Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Foundation to purchase an AutoPulse CPR system; \$10,700 for the LCSD Indian Education Credit Recovery Program for a seven-week summer course; and \$10,000 for the Yachats Rural Fire Protection District to help build a fire substation.

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its contributions through employment, monetary donations, and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County, and the state of Oregon. The tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$4.3 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 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 to submit applications is Sept. 10, 2006. Applications and guidelines can be obtained from Kelley Ellis at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227, by mail at Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549; or at the tribe's Web site – www.ctsi.nsn.us.

May 12, 2006 – Distribution of \$158,041.14

Education – \$78,200

LCSD, Indian Education Program – staff for 7-week summer program to help American Indian students recover high school credits	Toledo, OR	\$10,700
Lincoln Co. 4-H Leaders Assoc. – livestock pens, awards, and supplies for hands-on events	Newport, OR	\$5,000
Siletz Valley School – operational costs for the 2005-2006 school year	Siletz, OR	\$62,500

Environment & Natural Resources – \$4,520

Mid-Coast Watershed Council – scholarships, materials, and ropes course training at "Blast to the Past" culture and natural resource camp	Newport, OR	\$1,700
Mid-Coast Watershed Council – equipment, supplies, and transportation for Natural Resource Youth Crew	Newport, OR	\$2,820

Health – \$31,720

American Cancer Society, Relay For Life – sponsorship of Luminaria Ceremony at 2006 event	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000
Nat'l Indian Child Welfare Assoc. – Communications Outreach Project, including web site, direct mail, media, and appearances at tribal events	Portland, OR	\$1,000
Newport/Toledo Lions Club – exams and/or glasses and hearing aids for people in Newport, Toledo, Siletz, Eddyville, and south of Waldport	Newport, OR	\$3,000
North Lincoln Hospital Foundation – hospital room makeover at Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital	Lincoln City, OR	\$5,000
Oregon Community Warehouse – provide an additional 15 families per week with essential household furnishings	Portland, OR	\$5,000
Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Foundation – purchase AutoPulse CPR system for Siletz Rural Fire Department	Newport, OR	\$15,000
SET Baseball Assoc. – batting helmets, umpire masks and gear, bats, balls, and help with upkeep of baseball fields	Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo, OR	\$1,000
St. Mary's Soup Kitchen (OPEKWAN) – support for weekly soup kitchen	Siletz, OR	\$720

Public Safety – \$10,876

NW Regional ESD, Tillamook – purchase digital scale and hemocue hemoglobin analyzer for health screenings for kids	Tillamook, OR	\$876
Yachats Rural Fire Protection District – construction of a fire substation to house equipment	Yachats, OR	\$10,000

The Arts – \$3,498

Arcadia Elementary School – scholarships and art materials for after-school art program	Toledo, OR	\$998
Oregon Coast Children's Theatre – community mural projects in Lincoln City and Newport	Newport, OR	\$2,500

Other – \$29,227.14

City of Siletz, Parks and Rec – food, entertainment, games, and prizes for community picnic	Siletz, OR	\$1,000
Lincoln Co. Food Share – nutritious lunches this summer at 10 meal sites through SOL Program	Newport, OR	\$2,500
Siletz First Baptist Church – purchase food at a reduced rate for Food Share program	Siletz, OR	\$1,000
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – new building construction fund	Siletz, OR	\$20,000
VFW Paul Washington Post 732 – purchase supplies to improve exterior, replace ramp, complete kitchen renovation, and purchase tables/cabinets	Siletz, OR	\$4,727.14

TOTAL

\$158,041.14