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Recipients  
of grants  
from the  
Siletz Tribal  
Charitable  
Contribution Fund  
on Nov. 4

## Siletz Tribe surpasses \$9 million in overall giving in Oregon and beyond

### Total Includes \$352,107 Distributed in early November

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$352,107.44 to 40 organizations on Nov. 4 as it continued its quarterly donations to non-profit organizations. The checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore.

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 seven-member charitable fund advisory board has distributed more than \$7.1 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$9.3 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated nearly \$2.3 million 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.

The next deadline to submit applications is Dec. 14, 2011. Eligibility for money from the charitable 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

Applications and requirements can be obtained at [ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund](http://ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund); from Kelley Ellis at 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mail at Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications can be submitted via e-mail at [stccf@live.com](mailto:stccf@live.com).

#### Nov. 4, 2011 – Distribution of \$352,107.44

##### Arts – \$10,815

Chemawa Performing Arts Club – craft material, recording equipment and supplies	Salem, OR	\$1,750
Crow's Shadow Institute of Arts – supplies for traditional Native arts workshop	Pendleton, OR	\$2,390
Oregon Coast Children's Theatre – "World Life" art education program	Toledo, OR	\$6,000
Writers on the Edge, Inc. – camera, tripod and software	Newport, OR	\$675

##### Cultural Activities – \$11,500

NW Indian Veterans Assoc. – gift cards for Christmas celebration for veterans and families	Portland, OR	\$4,000
Siletz Elders Council – motel rooms for Restoration Celebration	Siletz, OR	\$5,000
Toledo Community Foundation – boat kits for family boat build	Newport, OR	\$1,800
Univ. of Oregon Native American Student Union – books and stipend for author for annual Mother's Day Pow-Wow	Eugene, OR	\$700

##### Education – \$239,601.74

Community Services Consortium – supplies for Lincoln Co. Natural Resource Youth Crews	Newport, OR	\$4,567
Holy Family Academy – supplies for science curriculum	Woodburn, OR	\$453.99
Newport HS, Robotics – registration fee and parts kit	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Northwest Indian College – fixtures, furnishings and equipment for cooperative extension building	Bellingham, WA	\$25,000
Oregon Coast Community College – practice testing using ATI for nursing graduates	Newport, OR	\$4,482
Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs – Conference for Oregon Women Veterans	Salem, OR	\$2,500
PSU Foundation – Native American Rights Fund presentation on Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights in the area of education	Portland, OR	\$2,598.75
Siletz Valley Schools – operating expenses	Siletz, OR	\$198,000

##### Health – \$54,797

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – Something to Smile About project	Newport, OR	\$4,000
Coastal Range Food Bank, Inc. – three months of food to distribute	Blodgett, OR	\$3,000
East County Community Partnership – shoes, clothing and school supplies for low-income students in East County	Toledo, OR	\$1,000
Fair Share Gleaners – food	Sweet Home, OR	\$3,000
Marine Corps Family Foundation – stocking stuffers and shipping for Operation Santa 2011	Salem, OR	\$5,000
Mill City-Gates Recreation Association – equipment and uniforms for youth activities	Mill City, OR	\$2,500
Nestucca Valley Backpack Food Program – food	Nestucca, OR	\$5,000
North End Senior Solutions – supplies, food, transportation and advertising for adult day service at The Dorchester House	Otis, OR	\$3,980
Pacific Communities Health District Foundation – infant warmers for birthing center	Newport, OR	\$5,000
Rebel Sports Foundation – wrestling singlets	Albany, OR	\$1,500
Sharing Hands, Inc. – food for PackSnack project	Brownsville, OR	\$4,000
Siletz Runners – registration, vehicles and charitable donation for Cascade Lakes Relay race	Siletz, OR	\$2,220
South Lincoln Resources – equipment for volunteer health and safety	Waldport, OR	\$2,597
Yachats Lions Charities – rebuild and refurbish kitchen for community use	Yachats, OR	\$12,000

##### Prevention – \$6,442

Hillsboro HS, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free activity	Hillsboro, OR	\$500
Nestucca HS, Baseball – varsity uniforms	Cloverdale, OR	\$3,900
Oregon Coast Soap Box Derby – sponsor two stock cars and eight wheels	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,042

##### Public Safety – \$28,951.70

Depoe Bay Fire District CERT – NOAA alert radios and batteries	Depoe Bay, OR	\$5,000
Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District – smoke generator and projector for training	Silverton, OR	\$2,020
Florence United Methodist Church – roof repair	Florence, OR	\$2,725
Forest Grove Fire & Rescue – Stihl 460 chainsaws	Forest Grove, OR	\$2,100
Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council – radio equipment to meet new FCC requirements	Oregon City, OR	\$10,000
Siletz Valley Fire District – vehicle repeater, mobile radio and radio programming	Siletz, OR	\$4,806.70
Toledo Volunteer Firefighter Assoc. – meals and instructor for regional certified emergency medical first responder course	Toledo, OR	\$2,300

##### TOTAL

**\$352,107.44**