

Tribe surpasses \$9.5 million in overall giving, including \$126,729 in May

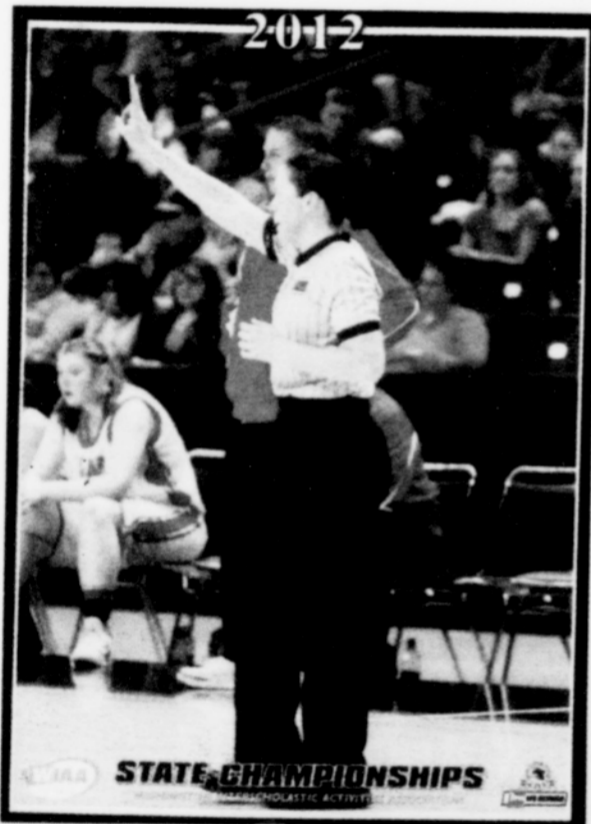
Next deadline for STCCF applications is June 6

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$126,729 to 48 organizations on May 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 has made 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 \$7.4 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$9.5 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 June 6, 2012. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:



Courtesy photo

Suzanne DePoe referees the 2012 WIAA 2B Girls Basketball Championship game on March 3 at the Spokane Arena. She is standing next to Coach Don Jones of White Swan.

DePoe again refs championship

Suzanne DePoe, daughter of Bill DePoe, was a referee in the 2012 Washington state 2B girls high school basketball championship game in which Reardan defeated Brewster 65-57.

During the season, DePoe referees boys and girls high school games in the King County area, including games involving teams from White Swan, Adna, Neah Bay, Almira Coulee Hartline, Cusick, Sunnyside Christian and Pe Ell.

"What a great experience; a lot of hard work and dedication got me back to the championship," said DePoe. "I love basketball, what a great sport."

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

May 4, 2012 – Distribution of \$126,729

Arts – \$9,545

Bay City Arts – basalt stone hand chisel workshop tools	Bay City, OR	\$2,500
Willamette Girlchoir – Mardi Gras-themed concert	Salem, OR	\$1,045
Willamette University, Hallie Ford Museum – conservation of historic American Indian baskets	Salem, OR	\$6,000

Cultural Activities – \$12,704

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – conference sponsorship	Siletz, OR	\$5,005
PSU Native American Honor Day Graduation – supplies and equipment	Portland, OR	\$1,500
Salem-Keizer Volcanoes – game tickets for military personnel/families to attend Patriotic Tribute	Keizer, OR	\$1,960
Santa's Workshop – toys to distribute to East Lincoln County children	Toledo, OR	\$1,000
The N'chi Wanapum Canoe Family – marine rescue platform	Warm Springs, OR	\$3,239

Education – \$19,882

B'nai B'rith Camp LLC – summer camp scholarships	Beaverton, OR	\$2,400
Kennedy High School – lab station equipment	Mt. Angel, OR	\$2,844
Native American Rights Fund – summer law clerk program	Boulder, CO	\$6,800
Oregon Coast Aquarium – The Sea & Me exhibit	Newport, OR	\$5,000
Santiam Canyon School District – T-183 Plus calculators	Mill City, OR	\$1,300
Strengthening Rural Families – preschool equipment, tabletop puppet theater, storage shelving unit, Study Buddy	Philomath, OR	\$1,038
Toledo Jr./Sr. High School – student incentive program	Toledo, OR	\$500

Health – \$31,924

American Cancer Society, Relay For Life – sponsorship	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000
American Cancer Society, Relay For Life – sponsorship	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Cornerstone Associates Inc. – AMS 150 strip cut shredder	Corvallis, OR	\$2,074
Food Roots – upgrade computers	Tillamook, OR	\$2,990
Helping Hands Gleaners – food	Albany, OR	\$5,000
Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation/Play for a Cure Oregon – sponsorship	Salem, OR	\$1,800
Linn County Child Victim Assessment – ABC House Girls Circle group	Albany, OR	\$600
Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council – drug abuse prevention event centered on professional baseball game	Salem, OR	\$1,000
Mary's River Gleaners – food	Corvallis, OR	\$2,500
RSVP of Lincoln County – grab bar program	Toledo, OR	\$3,260
Sisters of the Road – hot meals/barter program	Portland, OR	\$2,500
Sweet Home Gleaners – food	Sweet Home, OR	\$5,000
Ten Rivers Food Web – Cooking Matters kits and groceries	Corvallis, OR	\$3,200

Historical Preservation – \$5,000

Benton County Natural Areas & Parks Department – relocation of Fort Hoskins commander's residence to original site and build foundation	Corvallis, OR	\$5,000
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Housing – \$5,000

Mario Pastega House – lodging for Lincoln County residents	Corvallis, OR	\$5,000
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Prevention – \$11,747

CASA of Lincoln County – computer equipment	Newport, OR	\$1,700
Celtic Mat Club – tournament entry, Team Oregon gear, singlets, regional sweatshirts	Keizer, OR	\$747
City of Adair Village – summer youth program	Adair Village, OR	\$500
Corvallis High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Corvallis, OR	\$500
Forest Grove High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Cornelius, OR	\$500
Nestucca Valley School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Cloverdale, OR	\$500
Northwest Kidney Kids Inc. – blood pressure monitor program	Portland, OR	\$1,500
Philomath High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Philomath, OR	\$500
Siletz Valley Early College Academy – football uniforms	Siletz, OR	\$1,800
Siletz Valley Early College Academy – girls basketball camp materials and supplies	Siletz, OR	\$1,500
Siletz Valley Early College Academy – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Siletz, OR	\$500
Sprague High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Salem, OR	\$500
Toledo High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Toledo, OR	\$500
Waldport High School – senior alcohol- and drug-free activity	Waldport, OR	\$500

Public Safety – \$30,927

Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue Volunteer Assoc. – rope rescue team equipment	Waldport, OR	\$7,950
City of Depoe Bay – emergency outdoor warning siren	Depoe Bay, OR	\$15,000
Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council – specialized Tracker Aware training	Oregon City, OR	\$5,120
Siletz Valley Fire District – emergency fire boots	Siletz, OR	\$2,857

TOTAL

\$126,729