

19 organizations get grants as Tribe surpasses \$9.8 million in overall giving

Total includes \$320,902 distributed in August

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$320,902.11 to 19 organizations on Aug. 3 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 \$7.7 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$9.8 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 fundraisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Recipients smile their thanks at the distribution of grants by the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund in August.

The next deadline to submit applications is Sept. 12, 2012. Eligibility for money from the charitable fund is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the 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; by calling Rosie Williams at 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.

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Aug. 3, 2012 – Distribution of \$320,902.11

Arts – \$6,395

Red Octopus Theatre Company – military costumes for South Pacific	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Toledo Art Walk – matching grant	Toledo, OR	\$1,500
Yaquina Art Association – track lighting, greeting card rack and glass cube display to upgrade gallery	Newport, OR	\$2,895

Cultural Activities – \$3,600

Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Foundation – collections purchase fund	Siletz, OR	\$3,600
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Education – \$270,365.18

Eddyville Charter School – books for second-graders	Eddyville, OR	\$1,835.18
Siletz Valley School – operating expenses	Siletz, OR	\$268,530

Health – \$18,767

Canyon Gleaners – food	Mill City, OR	\$2,500
Clara's Closet – nonprofit application, donation stations, software, packing supplies, clothing, toys and books for babies born in poverty	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,500
Fair Share Gleaners – food	Sweet Home, OR	\$2,500
Lincoln City Senior Center – annual Thanksgiving dinner	Lincoln City, OR	\$600
Linn County Child Victim Assessment Center – DVD recorder and DVD protective sleeves for forensic interviewing program at ABC House	Albany, OR	\$815
Newport Lions Club – eye exams, basic eyeglasses, hearing exams and hearing aids for low-income residents	Newport, OR	\$4,000
North Santiam Gleaners – food	Scio, OR	\$2,000
Tenas Illahee Childcare Center – relay tile floor in kitchen and bathrooms and replace half of carpeting in preschool room with linoleum	Siletz, OR	\$4,852

Public Safety – \$21,774.93

CASA of Lincoln County – directors and officers liability insurance	Newport, OR	\$3,800
Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District – supplies for Medical Equipment Standardization Project	Silverton, OR	\$1,827.93
Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council – GPS devices	Oregon City, OR	\$3,400
Siletz Fire District – “stair chair” for transporting patients	Siletz, OR	\$2,747
Tillamook Volunteer Firefighters Association – replace Jaws of Life	Tillamook, OR	\$10,000

TOTAL

\$320,902.11