



Tribe continues tradition of giving with distribution of grants in August

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$363,621.95 to 33 organizations (pictured above) on Aug. 2 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups. 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 \$8.3 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$10.7 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 Sept. 18, 2013. 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; 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.

Aug. 2, 2013 – Distribution of \$363,621.95

The Arts – \$4,500

Oregon Coast Children's Theatre/Youth Art Center – equipment, art supplies and "art-aid" scholarships	Toledo, OR	\$2,000
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology – tuition and materials for high school art scholarship program	Otis, OR	\$2,500

Cultural Activities – \$2,000

Lakota Oyate Ki – club-sponsored cultural activities	Salem, OR	\$2,000
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Education – \$304,096.95

Chemeketa Community College – food for American Indian Youth Leadership Conference	Salem, OR	\$3,150
Food Roots – Hoop House construction materials	Tillamook, OR	\$2,500
Northwest Youth Corps – educational books	Eugene, OR	\$1,827.20
Olalla Center – furniture and household goods, remodel bathroom, repair doors/windows, utilities, staff training and medical checkups	Toledo, OR	\$5,900
Oregon Coast Community College – bus transportation	Newport, OR	\$960
Siletz Middle School Football – jerseys and pants	Siletz, OR	\$2,100
Siletz Valley School – operating expenses	Siletz, OR	\$285,350
The Community Roots School – musical instruments and materials for music program	Silverton, OR	\$1,809.75
Yachats Youth & Family Activities Program – food	Yachats, OR	\$500

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$3,100

Seashore Family Literacy Center – bicycle trailer and supplies for Green Bikes program	Waldport, OR	\$3,100
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Health – \$18,700

A Gift of Time of Oregon – respite care	Dallas, OR	\$2,500
East County Community Partnership – shoes, coats, school supplies, hygiene products, backpacks and clothing	Toledo, OR	\$1,000
Lebanon Gleaners – food	Lebanon, OR	\$2,500
Lincoln City Senior Center – food for annual Thanksgiving dinner	Lincoln City, OR	\$600
Nestucca Volleyball Team – uniforms	Cloverdale, OR	\$2,100
Pacific Communities Health District Foundation – construction of Center for Health Education on hospital campus	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Sharing Hands Inc. – food	Brownsville, OR	\$2,000
Siletz Community Food Program – food	Siletz, OR	\$3,000
Siletz Valley Runners – team registration costs, van rentals and fuel costs for Hells Canyon Relay race	Otis, OR	\$1,500
Sweet Home Gleaners – food	Sweet Home, OR	\$2,500

Housing – \$2,500

Native American Youth & Family Center – supplies, outreach and marketing, client IDA funds and local travel	Portland, OR	\$2,500
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Prevention – \$8,260

CASA of Lincoln County – liability and D&O insurance	Newport, OR	\$4,700
Linn County Child Victim Assessment Center (ABC House) – participant booklets for training	Albany, OR	\$1,060
Northwest Kidney Kids Inc. – blood pressure monitors/cuffs	Portland, OR	\$1,500
Victim Offender Reconciliation Program of Polk County – trainer hours for anti-bullying training	Dallas, OR	\$1,000

Public Safety – \$20,465

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and Northwest SARCon – program expenses, venue and training materials for 2013 training	Oregon City, OR	\$2,500
Hand in Hand Farm – repair and replace saddle equipment, new gate and fencing materials	Lebanon, OR	\$5,375
Mt. Wave Communications Search & Rescue – fire safety gear	Oregon City, OR	\$3,690
My Sisters' Place – local transit bus tickets	Newport, OR	\$3,000
Siletz Valley Fire District – swiftwater rescue classes and ropes rescue equipment	Siletz, OR	\$5,900

TOTAL

\$363,621.95