

Charitable fund distributes \$34,590; next deadline to apply is almost here

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$34,590.80 to 20 organizations Nov. 1 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 \$8.4 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 Dec. 11, 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 U.S.

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.

USDA distribution dates for December

Siletz

Monday	Dec. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem

Tuesday	Dec. 17	2 – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 18	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 19	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393

Lisa Paul, FDP Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279

Nov. 1, 2013 – Distribution of \$34,590.80

Cultural Activities – \$2,000

Northwest Indian Veterans Assoc. (NIVA) – Christmas dinner, decorations, food baskets and toys	Portland, OR	\$2,000
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Education – \$6,530

McNary High School – books	Keizer, OR	\$530
Nestucca Valley Elementary School – gardening supplies, including seeds, tools, hoop house cover, irrigation, fencing and curriculum	Cloverdale, OR	\$2,000
Newport High School, Robotics – entry fees and FIRST kit of parts	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Swegle Elementary School – gym mats	Salem, OR	\$2,000
Taft High 7-12, Native Student Assoc. – beading supplies, food and utensils, fabric, sewing supplies and leather material	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000

Health – \$17,970

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food	Alsea, OR	\$1,000
Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – dental kits	Newport, OR	\$2,970
Canyon Gleaners – food	Mill City, OR	\$1,000
Central Valley Harvesters – food	Brownsville, OR	\$1,000
Coastal Range Food Bank Inc. – food	Blodgett, OR	\$1,500
Lincoln County Joint Transportation Committee – bus vouchers	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,000
Lincoln County Master Gardener Assoc. – greenhouse construction	Newport, OR	\$2,500
North Santiam Gleaners – food	Scio, OR	\$3,000
Progressive Options – insurance	Newport, OR	\$500
Toledo Elks #1664 – food for Thanksgiving baskets	Toledo, OR	\$2,500

Other – \$3,500

Marine Corps Family Foundation Inc. – stocking stuffers and shipping costs for Operation Santa	Salem, OR	\$2,000
Santa's Workshop – gifts for children in East County	Toledo, OR	\$1,500

Public Safety – \$4,590.80

Oregon State Police – child ID kits and postage	Salem, OR	\$2,000
Toledo Volunteer Firefighter Assoc. – instructor fee and textbooks	Toledo, OR	\$2,590.80

TOTAL

\$34,590.80

Energy assistance program now open for applications

Who is eligible?

Individuals who meet the requirements below are eligible for bill payment or crisis assistance. A shut-off notice is not required for assistance.

- Enrolled Siletz Tribal member. The applicant or a child residing in the household must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member.
- Residence location. The residence must be located within the 11-county service area.
- Income eligible. The applicant must meet the annual income guidelines established in the benefit matrix, as abbreviated below (not to exceed amounts listed):

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$21,707
2	\$28,386
3	\$35,065
4	\$41,744
5	\$48,423
(continued for larger families)	

What information do I need to apply?

To participate in the program you must submit the following:

1. Application
2. Tribal identification card or CIB
3. Social Security cards for all persons living in your household
4. Recent copies of your utility bills (the individual named on the utility bill must be included in the household composition)
5. Final utility termination notice (if you've received a shut-off notice from your energy company)

6. Documents verifying the income of every household member age 18 and older, such as:

- ♦ A recent payroll stub or other proof that shows the current gross income
- ♦ Documentation, such as an award letter, showing income from Social Security, unemployment insurance, pension funds, disability, etc.

Contact your service area for walk-in and available appointment times.

For more information, please call Casey Godwin, Emergency Energy Assistance program coordinator, at 541-444-8311 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1311.

Siletz Service Area Only

Tuesday	Walk-ins	9 a.m.-Noon
	Appointments only	12:30-4 p.m.
Wednesday	Walk-ins only	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday	Walk-ins	9 a.m.-Noon
	Appointments only	12:30-4 p.m.
Friday	LIHEAP closed	

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