

Tribe continues to share with community through grants from charitable fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$96,036.45 to 41 organizations on May 1 as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

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 \$9.2 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$11.6 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$2.8 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 17, 2015. 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.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Grant recipients from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distribution in May

May 1, 2015 – Distribution of \$96,036.45

Cultural Activities – \$4,771.89

- Siletz Canoe Family – life vests; Lincoln City, OR; \$250
- Taft High 7-12 Culinary Arts Program – food; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,100
- The Bow and Arrow Culture Club – porta-potty and sanitary stations; Portland, OR; \$1,500
- Warner Creek Correctional Facility, Native American Cultural Program – food and food services, culture craft supplies and equipment; Lakeview, OR; \$921.89

Education – \$25,680

- American Indian Science & Engineering Society – personnel and consultant costs, workshops, stipends, robotic kits, team registration costs and bus rental; Albuquerque, NM; \$5,000
- B'Nai B'rith Camp – scholarships; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000
- Innovative Concepts for Families of Lincoln County – laptop computers; Newport, OR; \$1,500
- Native American Rights Fund – scholarships for five law clerks; Boulder, CO; \$5,000
- Salem-Keizer Public Schools – swimming/water safety lessons; Salem, OR; \$4,000
- Santiam Canyon School District – scholarship tuition and equipment for elementary school; Mill City, OR; \$2,000
- Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – liability insurance; Siletz, OR; \$780
- Sprague High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Salem, OR; \$500
- Swegle Elementary School – lodging, food, housekeeping fee, water testing and terrarium supplies, traffic cones, first aid kits, printing and sports equipment; Salem, OR; \$1,900

Health – \$47,377

- Albany Gleaners – food; Albany, OR; \$1,000
- American Cancer Society, Relay for Life – event supplies, equipment, food and beverages for both Lincoln County events; Newport, OR; \$2,500
- Cedar Creek Child Care Center and Preschool – Walk/run race permits, insurance and professional timing services; Cloverdale, OR; \$1,000
- Fish of Albany Inc. – food; Albany, OR; \$2,000
- Food Share of Lincoln County – food; Newport, OR; \$8,000
- HOTSHOTZ – uniform pants and shirts; Toledo, OR; \$728
- Lebanon Gleaners – food; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000
- Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental for Play for a Cure Oregon event; Salem, OR; \$2,350
- Mario Pastega House – lodging costs for patients and their families who travel from Lincoln County; Corvallis, OR; \$10,000
- RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties – durable medical equipment; Albany, OR; \$2,870
- Sharing Hands Inc. – food; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000
- Siletz Valley Early College Academy – uniform jerseys, pants and hats for girls' softball team; Siletz, OR; \$1,129
- Sweet Home Community Foundation – synthetic turf to convert football field into an all-sports field; Sweet Home, OR; \$5,000
- Tillamook High School – baseball uniforms; Tillamook, OR; \$3,000
- Willamalane Park & Recreation District – program supplies, printing, computers, printers, laptop cases and hardware; Springfield, OR; \$3,800

Historical Preservation – \$4,000

- Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society – cultural material acquisitions; Siletz, OR; \$4,000

Prevention – \$11,833.16

- ABC House – training materials; Albany, OR; \$1,060
- CASA of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties – computer, printer, copiers and scanners; Newport, OR; \$2,000
- City of Adair Village – field trips, educational kits and raised bed garden kits; Adair Village, OR; \$873.16
- Forest Grove High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Forest Grove, OR; \$500
- Lebanon High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Lebanon, OR; \$500
- Liberty House – waiting room furniture; Salem, OR; \$2,400
- Mill City-Gates Recreation Association – sports equipment, catchers gear and uniforms; Mill City, OR; \$2,500
- Nestucca High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Pacific City, OR; \$500
- Santiam Jr./Sr. High, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Mill City, OR; \$500
- Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Siletz, OR; \$500
- Stayton High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation event; Stayton, OR; \$500

Public Safety – \$2,374.40

- Clackamas County Sheriff's Office – personal flotation devices and helmets; Oregon City, OR; \$2,374.40

CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at ctsi.nsn.us.

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

June 13, 2015 • Albuquerque, New Mexico

Billy Mills 50th Anniversary 10K Gold Run

The event will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Billy Mills winning the gold medal in the 10,000 meter run in the Tokyo Olympics.

The race also serves as the kickoff to the USATF NM Association Grand Prix series (must have NM USATF).

The overall male and female

American Indian runner of each 10K age division will be crowned Native American 10K national champion.

The run also serves as a gathering for former Haskell runners and alumni to share time with Billy and each other.

Billy will be in attendance and pos-

sible photo and autograph opportunities will be available.

The event always concludes with a traditional pueblo-style throw.

For online registration, go to active.com/albuquerque-nm/running/billy-mills-50th-anniversary-10k-gold-medal-run-2015.