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Recipients of grants distributed by the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund on May 6

## Tribe gives back to the community as STCCF donates to 49 organizations

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$172,332.37 to 49 organizations on May 6 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 nearly \$10 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$12.4 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 15, 2016.** 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](http://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](mailto:stccf@live.com).

### May 6, 2016 – Distribution of \$172,332.37

#### The Arts – \$10,500

- Artists' Studio Association – instructor/assistant fees and supplies for free summer Art Smart program for children age 7-13; Lincoln City, OR; \$800
- First Peoples Fund – sponsorship of Community Spirit Awards reception honoring Native artists; Rapid City, SD; \$2,000
- Polly Plumb Productions – materials for hanging quilts for juried art quilt show; Yachats, OR; \$700
- The Museum at Warm Springs – reception/programs for new exhibit, *Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt*; Warm Springs, OR; \$4,000
- Willamette Heritage Center – event/education supplies, support for volunteers, artifacts and period clothing for Sheep to Shawl Family Festival; Salem, OR; \$3,000

#### Cultural Activities – \$7,000

- Native American Longhouse Eena Haws – salmon for campus/community salmon bake; Corvallis, OR; \$1,000
- Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association – sponsorship of inter-generational basketweaving conference and related activities; Covington, WA; \$6,000

#### Education – \$20,691.67

- American Indian Science and Engineering Society – Power Up science fair and robotics training/materials for students/staff at Siletz Valley School; Albuquerque, NM; \$5,000
- McNary High School – wireless headset microphone system for fitness education program; Keizer, OR; \$800
- Native American Rights Fund – scholarships/stipends for Native law clerk program; Boulder, CO; \$9,600
- Nestucca Valley Early Learning Center – sponsorship of beach run fundraiser at Cape Kiwanda; Cloverdale, OR; \$1,000

- Newport Public Library – supplies for Trail Tales summer storybook walk; Newport, OR; \$125.67
- Oceanlake Elementary – guided reading book sets for K-2 reading program; Lincoln City, OR; \$3,300
- Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – deep cleaning of carpets/facility; Siletz, OR; \$866

#### Health – \$36,899

- Albany Gleaners – food; Albany, OR; \$2,000
- Alsea Valley Gleaners – member share contribution to Linn Benton Food Share; Alsea, OR; \$2,000
- Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – scholarship program; Siletz, OR; \$5,000
- Coastal Range Food Bank – food; Blodgett, OR; \$2,000
- East County Community Partnership – snacks, prescription copays, glasses, shoe vouchers, backpacks and clothing through school-based health center; Toledo, OR; \$3,000
- Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental/umpire fees for softball tournament and fundraiser; Salem, OR; \$4,330
- My Sisters' Place – replace refrigerators at shelter; Newport, OR; \$3,525
- North Santiam Gleaners – purchase food from Linn Benton Food Share; Scio, OR; \$4,000
- RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties – durable medical equipment for seniors/persons with disabilities who are uninsured/underinsured; Albany, OR; \$3,044
- Sharing Hands – food for PackSnack program in Central Linn School District; Brownsville, OR; \$2,000
- Spirit of the Valley United Methodist Church – dishwasher/dish table for community hall kitchen renovation; Shedd, OR; \$4,000

- St. Vincent de Paul-Lebanon – emergency food pantry program; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000

#### Historical Preservation – \$26,500

- Benton County Historical Society – chairs for classroom in Corvallis facility; Philomath, OR; \$1,500
- Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Foundation – construction of Siletz Tribal Cultural Center; Siletz, OR; \$25,000

#### Other – \$10,054.70

- City of Adair Village – new tables/playground mats at city park; Adair Village, OR; \$3,252.50
- Heroes on the Water – cargo trailer and logo graphic to store/haul fishing kayaks/gear for veterans recreational therapy program; Portland, OR; \$5,802.20
- Toledo Elks – charter fees for bottom fishing/crabbing trip for veterans; Toledo, OR; \$1,000

#### Prevention – \$41,662

- Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – shoe vouchers, clothing and hygiene supplies for low-income children in Lincoln County schools; Newport, OR; \$4,000
- B'Nai B'rith Camp – scholarships for low-income day camp participants; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000
- CASA of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties – ID badges for CASA advocates; Newport, OR; \$1,080
- Harrisburg High School – alcohol/drug-free graduation celebration; Harrisburg, OR; \$500
- Jefferson Teen Connection – recreation activities, sports scholarships and employment skills training; Jefferson, OR; \$4,000
- McNary High School – alcohol/drug-free graduation celebration; Keizer, OR; \$500

- Olalla Center for Children and Families – OARN development model, training and program materials; Toledo, OR; \$5,000
- Polk County Fair – ID kits, bicycle helmets, car seats, life jackets and space rental for children's safety education booth at fair; Rickreall, OR; \$3,705
- Salvation Army of Marion and Polk Counties – backpacks/school supplies for Tools for Schools in Falls City School District; Salem, OR; \$3,677
- Siletz Valley Early College Academy – shoulder pads, game pants, blocking sled and coaching equipment for football team; Siletz, OR; \$5,000
- Tillamook High School – helmets/other gear for football team; Tillamook, OR; \$5,000
- West Salem High School – alcohol/drug-free graduation celebration; Salem, OR; \$500
- West Valley Housing Authority – food, backpacks and school supplies for Dallas Family Night Out; Dallas, OR; \$3,700

#### Public Safety – \$19,025

- A Social Ignition – books/supplies for inmates to learn/practice sustainable business principles; Portland, OR; \$3,500
- Alsea Emergency Preparedness Council – materials, supplies and mileage for volunteer training with Benton County EMS; Alsea, OR; \$875
- Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and Northwest SARCon – venue rental/materials for search and rescue training conference; Oregon City, OR; \$5,000
- Mt. Wave Emergency Communications – replace/upgrade computers in communications truck; Clackamas, OR; \$3,000
- Siletz Valley Fire District – dispatching voice pagers; Siletz, OR; \$6,650