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Representatives of the various organizations that received grants from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund on May 5

Tribe gives grants to multiple groups in Oregon through charitable fund

May 5, 2017 – Distribution of \$120,655.38

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$120,655.38 to 42 organizations on May 5 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 \$10.7 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$13.2 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 Sept. 5, 2017. 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 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.

Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything it can to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m.

Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

Arts – \$500

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology – marketing and scholarships to expand enrollment in art workshops; Otis, OR; \$500

Cultural Activities – \$3,062.34

Native American Longhouse Eena Haws – fresh salmon for annual campus community Salmon Bake; Corvallis, OR; \$1,500

Native American Program, WCCF – food, beads and craft supplies for annual pow-wow at Warner Creek Correctional Facility; Lakeview, OR; \$1,262.34

Native American Student Union, UO – Pendleton blanket honor gifts for annual University of Oregon Mother's Day Pow-Wow; Eugene, OR; \$300

Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$2,300

Native American Rehabilitation Assoc. of the NW – cultural program supplies and materials for moccasin and beaded-item kits for Native youth in residential treatment program; Portland, OR; \$2,300

Education – \$21,100

Native American Rights Fund – scholarship for Native law clerk internship for summer 2017; Boulder, CO; \$9,600

Newport Middle School – 10 Lego kits for robotics elective course; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Newport High School – electronic component kits for computer science and technology course; Newport, OR; \$1,500

Newport High School, Robotics – 4 remotely operated vehicle kits for teams involved in academic competitions; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Oregon Coast STEM Hub – airfare and lodging for Lincoln County schools' 4 winning wind teams to attend National KidWind Challenge 2017; Newport, OR; \$4,000

UO Native Duck Fund – grants for Native students at the University of Oregon to participate in professional development opportunities; Eugene, OR; \$1,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$5,713.36

Devils Lake Water Improvement District – SI Exo 2 handheld unit and case for water quality sampling program; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,700

Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council – laboratory incubator and IDEXX

comparator used for Salmon River and Siletz Bay water quality monitoring; Neotsu, OR; \$3,013.36

Health – \$31,430

Albany Gleaners – food for community food bank; Albany, OR; \$2,000

American Cancer Society – supplies and luminaria for Lincoln City and Newport Relay for Life events; Waldport, OR; \$2,100

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – scholarships for people with special needs to participate in therapeutic equine activities; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

Canyon Gleaners – food for community food bank; Mill City, OR; \$2,000

Central Linn Gleaners – food for community food bank; Halsey, OR; \$2,000

Food Backpack for Kids – weekend meal program for children in Siuslaw/Mapleton schools for 2017-2018 school year; Florence, OR; \$2,000

Liberty House – replace 3 computers used by medical staff; Salem, OR; \$3,000

Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – field rental and umpire fees for annual Play for a Cure softball tournament; Salem, OR; \$4,330

Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. – program supplies for MDA summer camp for children age 6-17 affected by neuromuscular disease; Portland, OR; \$4,000

RideAble – reduced tuition for children with disabilities to participate in therapeutic horse-assisted program; Springfield, OR; \$3,000

South Benton County Gleaners – food for community food bank; Monroe, OR; \$2,000

Historical Preservation – \$8,000

Taft Pioneer Cemetery Assoc. – grade and repair access road to cemetery; Neotsu, OR; \$8,000

Other – \$15,002.82

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Newport #2105 – replace appliances in commercial kitchen used for charitable fundraising and by community nonprofits; Newport, OR; \$10,266.82

Heroes on the Water, North Oregon Coast Chapter – 8 kayaks for therapeutic water recreation services for veterans; Garibaldi, OR; \$4,736

Prevention – \$32,646.86

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – emergency clothing, hygiene sup-

plies and shoe vouchers for Project School Bell, which serves students in Newport, Waldport, Toledo, Siletz and Eddyville; Newport, OR; \$4,000

Assistance League of Salem-Keizer – support for Operation School Bell, which helps 3,000 low-income students in Salem-Keizer and Chemawa schools receive clothing, coats and shoes; Salem, OR; \$3,000

B'nai B'rith Camp – day camp scholarships to help low-income Lincoln County children attend camp on Devils Lake; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 240 – Marmot Tungsten 4-person, 3-season tents; Newport, OR; \$660

Capital Futbol Club – scholarships for low-income youth to participate in competitive soccer program; Salem, OR; \$2,500

East County Community Partnership – health center based at Toledo HS to provide clothes, shoes, school supplies, backpacks, food, glasses and medical copays for homeless and at-risk youth in Siletz, Eddyville and Toledo; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Forest Grove HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Forest Grove, OR; \$500

Lebanon Community School District – school supplies, backpacks and food; Lebanon, OR; \$1,600

Lincoln County Foster Parent Assoc. – activity enrichment funds for foster children; Newport, OR; \$800

McNary HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Keizer, OR; \$500

Peace Village, Newport – supplies and gas cards for Peace Day camp that works to prevent racism, bullying and intolerance; Newport, OR; \$1,665

SET (Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo) Baseball Assoc. – shin guards, catcher's mitts and umpire safety gear; Toledo, OR; \$2,001.86

Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Football Program – shoulder pads, pants, girdles, socks and 8 blocking shields; Siletz, OR; \$4,920

Toledo HS, Grad Night Committee – support for drug- and alcohol-free celebration; Toledo, OR; \$500

Public Safety – \$900

Lincoln County Community Justice – use of parole and probation work crew in Siletz area in coordination with Sheriff's Office; Newport, OR; \$900