

Tribe continues to share with community groups through charitable fund

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$202,557.74 to 48 organizations on May 4 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 \$11.6 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$14.9 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. 4, 2018. 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.

May 4 – Distribution of \$202,557.74

Arts – \$2,000

Yaquina River Museum of Art – advertising and rack cards to promote annual Toledo Labor Day Art Walk; Toledo, OR; \$2,000

Cultural Activities – \$9,785

Native American Longhouse Eena Haws (OSU) – salmon for annual salmon bake for campus community; Corvallis, OR; \$1,500

Native American Student Union, UO – reserved parking space fees for guests of Mother's Day Pow-Wow; Eugene, OR; \$1,800

Oregon State Correctional Institution NAPA – support for Native American Peoples Association's pow-wow; Salem, OR; \$500

Powder River Correctional Facility – food for Native Circle's annual pow-wow; Baker City, OR; \$485

The Museum at Warm Springs – Memory of the Land: Treaty of the Mid-Columbia River Tribes exhibition and activities; Warm Springs, OR; \$5,000

Warner Creek Correctional Facility – support Native American Cultural Program's annual pow-wow; Lakeview, OR; \$500

Education – \$68,198.74

Friends of Yachats Library – murals and computer desks/equipment for children and teens areas in new library; Yachats, OR; \$5,000

Neskowin Valley School – four cafeteria tables; Neskowin, OR; \$4,748.74

Oregon Coast Community College – equipment upgrades of classroom videoconference and remote-learner technology; Newport, OR; \$11,000

OSU Precollege TAG Program – buses for Lincoln County students to attend summer TAG programs; Corvallis, OR; \$1,600

Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Indian Education Department – buses for field trips for American Indian/Alaska Native summer enrichment program; Salem, OR; \$3,100

Siletz Tribal Head Start Parent Committee – supplies for end-of-year transition ceremonies and swim lessons for six Head Start classes; Siletz, OR; \$2,750

Siletz Valley School – roof repairs at east end of elementary building and replacement of boiler system heating elements; Siletz, OR; \$40,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$9,680

Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council – science equipment, seedlings and port-a-potty rental for field-based watershed environmental education for middle school students; Cottage Grove, OR; \$4,880

Elakha Alliance – travel costs and food service for two-day Sea Otter Status of Knowledge symposium for scientists and agency experts; Siletz, OR; \$4,800

Health – \$41,750

Albany Gleaners – food and other basic items for community food bank; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – need-based scholarships for equine-assisted activities and therapies; Siletz, OR; \$2,500

Catholic Community Services – fuel and insurance costs for food pantry truck serving Mt. Angel community; Salem, OR; \$2,000

Food Share of Lincoln County – food inventory for distribution to food assistance programs throughout Lincoln County; Newport, OR; \$11,000

Fresh and Local, First! – SNAP match incentives for produce at local farmers markets in Benton and Linn counties; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Friends of Waldport – help with medical, prescription and dental costs for children and adults when other resources are not available; Waldport, OR; \$5,000

Junction City Local Aid – help with operations, medical and transportation; Junction City, OR; \$1,500

Lincoln County Joint Transportation Committee – bus passes to help patients get to medical/health appointments; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Lincoln County School District – installation of additional AED stations in six schools; Toledo, OR; \$6,350

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

Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation – dental kits and teaching modules for baby day dental clinics in Washington and Yamhill counties; Aloha, OR; \$2,400

Historical Preservation – \$16,700

Chetco Historical Memorial Committee – matching funds for rendering and casting of Lucy Dick sculpture for Chetco Indian memorial site; Brookings, OR; \$14,700

Soap Creek Schoolhouse Foundation – help with costs to replace roof of 1935 historic schoolhouse and woodshed; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Housing – \$20,000

Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center – facility rent for temporary employment assistance program; Corvallis, OR; \$9,600

Lincoln City Warming Shelter – rent and food for homeless resource center and severe weather shelter; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,400

SquareOne Villages – transitional housing support program; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Other – \$12,824

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – Native Vote T-shirts to support ATNI Native Vote program; Portland, OR; \$2,100

Coastal Range Food Bank – asphalt paving of parking lot; Blodgett, OR; \$3,000

Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball – ticket sponsor for July 4 tribute to Women of the Armed Forces – Past and Present; Keizer, OR; \$1,200

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – installation of drop-down stair unit that meets fire and safety codes; Logsdon, OR; \$1,524

Toledo Chamber of Commerce – support for Toledo Waterfront Market, new site for local crafters, farmers and vendors to sell products; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Prevention – \$15,650

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – Project School Bell program to supply emergency clothing, shoes, backpacks and other items for students in need; Newport, OR; \$4,000

Forest Grove High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Forest Grove, OR; \$500

Mill City-Gates Recreation Association – equipment and materials for youth sports program; Mill City, OR; \$1,750

Peace Village Newport – supplies, projector and gas vouchers for summer camp to prevent racism and bullying; Newport, OR; \$1,800

Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Siletz, OR; \$500

Siletz Youth Football League – insurance, jerseys, helmet rental and other gear for youth football program; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

Tillamook High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free graduation party; Tillamook, OR; \$500

Waldport High School, Football – uniforms and equipment; Waldport, OR; \$1,600

Public Safety – \$5,970

Dexter Rural Fire Protection District – two thermal-imaging cameras; Dexter, OR; \$2,770

Mary's Peak Search and Rescue – help with costs of master trainer/evaluator for SAR dog training clinics and certification testing; Corvallis, OR; \$1,900

Washington County Explorer Post 877 – food for SAR recruit training program; Hillsboro, OR; \$1,300

To the editor:

We are absolutely thrilled that we are finally able to install a drop-down stair unit that meets fire and safety codes in our Siletz Public Library. We are grateful to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for this most recent grant.

We consider the continued support from the Tribe as a blessing. The ability to pay for an annual deep cleaning of the library and to pay for our liability insurance for our volunteers and fundraising activities means a great deal to us.

Thank you,
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library Board

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