

# Tribe continues to give through charitable fund to help communities

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$193,289.76 to 46 organizations on Feb. 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 \$12.5 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$16.3 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$6.5 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 March 4, 2019. 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](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).

## Feb. 1 – Distribution of \$193,289.76

### Arts – \$1,500

North Albany Middle School, Dolce Voices – support for trip to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York; Albany, OR; \$1,500

### Cultural Activities – \$12,328

Chemawa Indian School, Pow-Wow Club – folding chairs, shelf unit, wagon and totes for pow-wow and other events; Salem, OR; \$2,528

Deer Ridge Native American Religious Services – cultural art supplies and sweat lodge firewood for Native inmate culture and religion program; Madras, OR; \$800

Lhaq'TeMish Foundation – supplies and food for Paddle to Lummi 2019; Bellingham, WA; \$3,000

Portland State University, Native American Student and Community Center – support for Native graduates' Honor Day and Blanket Ceremony; Portland, OR; \$2,500

Powder River Correctional Facility – buffalo, venison, other food and supplies for annual Native Circle Pow-Wow; Baker City, OR; \$500



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Recipients of grants from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund in February

Siletz Tribal Royalty – airfare, lodging, rental car and parking to attend Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque; Siletz, OR; \$3,000

### Education – \$23,807

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – books and materials for Inspired Writers Project, author to visit sixth-grade classes in Newport, Toledo, Siletz, Waldport and Lincoln City; Newport, OR; \$2,900

Long Tom Watershed Council – supplies for youth traditional ecological knowledge education in Long Tom watershed; Eugene, OR; \$1,200

Monroe Middle School – chairs designed for music instruction and movable chair-storage carts; Eugene, OR; \$5,462

Neskowin Valley School – Lego and robotics classroom sets to expand STEM education and student access to technology; Neskowin, OR; \$1,000

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education – computer and furnishings for new hands-on educational lab to extend museum's exhibits; Portland, OR; \$7,750

Salem Keizer Public Schools, Indian Education – supplies, snacks and buses for three-week summer academic camp for American Indian/Alaska Native students; Salem, OR; \$2,800

Sam Case Elementary School – fee for student inquiry activity and visit to Hatfield Marine Science Center science lab; Newport, OR; \$195

Toledo Public Library – "Useful" cloud-based technology to manage library access and patrons' use of computers; Toledo, OR; \$2,500

### Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$6,000

Newberg Education Foundation – water quality monitors to be used by Newberg High School's student-led Chehalem Valley watershed project; Newberg, OR; \$6,000

### Health – \$19,800

Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center – scholarships for therapeutic equine sessions; Siletz, OR; \$5,000

Community Chapel at Ames Creek – ready-to-eat food for Kids Food Pak program; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

Corvallis-Albany Farmers Markets – children's tokens for Power of Produce Club to be used at the markets; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Lincoln County Master Gardeners Assoc. – GreenBed raised garden beds and soil to make Yachats community

garden more accessible to elders; Newport, OR; \$3,000

Lower Nehalem Community Trust – hoop house to improve plant starts for food bank's distribution to community gardens; Manzanita, OR; \$2,300

Mountain Gospel Fellowship – gas vouchers for volunteer drivers for Friday produce distribution; Falls City, OR; \$1,500

North Santiam Gleaners – food for community food bank and school backpack program; Scio, OR; \$2,000

Philomath Community Gleaners – food for community food bank; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

### Historical Preservation – \$4,000

Friends of Historic Butteville – add air conditioning to existing furnace/HVAC system of Butteville Store, owned by Oregon Parks and located at Champeog State Park; Donald, OR; \$4,000

### Housing – \$5,200

Lincoln City Warming Shelter – food and three months' rent for emergency weather shelter and homeless resource center; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,200

### Other – \$71,710.40

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians – update computers of ATNI staff; Portland, OR; \$2,435

Centro de Ayuda – Spanish/English resource guides to serve Latino students and community; Newport, OR; \$1,750

Logsdon Community Club – flooring material and installation in community center; Logsdon, OR; \$10,000

Oregon Coast Community College – water bottle-filling stations at OCCC's four campus sites; Lincoln City, OR; \$4,251.40

Oregon Native American Chamber – update computer equipment and office technology of ONAC staff; Portland, OR; \$3,774

Siletz Valley Schools – continue roofing repairs on elementary wing; Siletz, OR; \$49,500

### Prevention – \$26,569.93

Chemawa Indian School – hats and visors for baseball and softball teams; Salem, OR; \$1,000

City of Sweet Home – sponsor Sweetheart of a Run in a Sweetheart of a Town to support youth services; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

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

Lincoln County School District – adaptive swimming program at Toledo, Lincoln City and Newport pools for students with special needs; Newport, OR; \$3,733.10

Northwest Wahines Surf Collective – surfing equipment to grow the Wave Warrior and Siletz Surfer Girls programs; Waldport, OR; \$6,994.97

Philomath High School, Senior All-Night Party – alcohol- and drug-free graduation celebration; Philomath, OR; \$500

Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo Baseball Assoc. – baseball and softball equipment for estimated 20 teams for ages 4-15 years; Toledo, OR; \$7,341.86

Taft High School, Senior Parent Group – alcohol- and drug-free graduation celebration; Lincoln City, OR; \$500

Taft Tiger Boosters – buses for North County middle school sports; Lincoln City, OR; \$3,000

Toledo Grad Night – alcohol- and drug-free graduation celebration; Toledo, OR; \$500

Youth Movement, UO – lunch for Native Youth Movement event; Eugene, OR; \$500

### Public Safety – \$22,374.43

Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County – Meta-Interview and Meta-Scope software to improve child abuse forensic information and case management; Newport, OR; \$10,000

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office – four sets of high-coverage tactical body armor for SWAT response; Newport, OR; \$9,400

Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue – replace worn out gear and rope used in technical search and rescue missions; Milwaukie, OR; \$2,974.43

## Need Rental Housing?

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department encourages you to apply for the Low-Income Rental Program waiting list in Siletz (1-4 bedrooms) and Lincoln City (2-3 bedrooms – Neachesna Village).

Applications can be obtained at any Tribal area office (Eugene, Salem, Portland, Siletz) or online from the Tribal website – [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us); follow links – Tribal Services-Housing-Low Rent Apartments & Home Ownership.

For any questions, call 800-922-1399, ext. 1322, or 541-444-8322  
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