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donated items; and donate items to which our name is attached to be used at local fundraisers.

At the Restoration Pow-Wow on Nov. 16, we raised money through the sale of specially designed hoodies and sweatshirts, cookbooks and other items. We also made a major effort to inform people of the upcoming Indian Fair.

The Indian Fair, which tied in with Native American Heritage month, was held in Chinook Winds Casino's Convention Center on the weekend following the Restoration Pow-Wow. Even so, it was very well-attended. We thank all the vendors and those who brought cultural displays to help make it the success that it was (see photos on opposite page).

Establishing the Dave Hatch Memorial Foundation to ensure that the museum will have funds to keep a staff on board has been a major accomplishment for us. Dave was the chairman of STAHS for several years and worked tirelessly to make our goal of building the community center a reality.

A dinner was held on Nov. 30 to celebrate this milestone and to honor Dave Hatch and his family. Community and Tribal leaders along with elected officials and prominent members of boards and associations were invited to attend the function held at Chinook's Seafood Grill.

The silent auction held at the dinner was quite successful because of the many fine items donated and the generosity of those who bid on them. Kudos to Josh Eddings for his well-received challenge to the guests to match his \$100 donation. The generosity of those in attendance was amazing.

Members of the board attended the Angels Anonymous charity fundraiser, the Angel's Ball, held at Chinook Winds Casino on Dec. 7. STAHS also decorated and donated a tree for the auction.

The funds raised by this nonprofit organization help residents of North Lincoln County who do not qualify under other programs to meet immediate and basic needs. Attending events such as this provides networking capabilities to help identify those who will support our goal and to educate the public on what STAHS is working toward.

In between all this activity, board members found the time to participate in grant writing workshops.

Our thanks goes out to all those who have supported our efforts and we hope that you will continue to follow our progress as we move forward in this endeavor.



Courtesy photos by Teresa Simmons

Above: Director of the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts Catherine Rickbone (left), Tribal member Josh Eddings and Sue Parks Hildon at the endowment dinner

Above left: The Hatch family



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Above: STAHS board members Celesta Lee (left) and Grace Elting Castle with Tribal member Selene Rilatos (center)

Left: Volunteer Ashliegh Ramirez (center) helps decorate the STAHS tree for the Angels Ball with board members Shawna Rilatos Smith-Gray (left) and Angela Ramirez.

Courtesy photo by Dave Miller

Catherine Rickbone and Teresa Simmons at Yaquina Bay Communications in Newport for a radio interview

