

# Tribe gives away \$206,190 as STCCF distributes grants to nonprofits in Oregon

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund has distributed \$206,190.36 to 68 organizations as it continued its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups. Due to the coronavirus pandemic and then-current restrictions on gatherings of people, the reception originally scheduled for May 1 was canceled.

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 \$14 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$18.1 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 June 1, 2020. 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, Mult-

nomah, 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).

## Distribution of \$206,190.36

### Arts – \$3,000

Toledo Schools Theatre Program – stage drapes/curtains, construction materials and costuming for elementary and junior/senior high school theatre arts education program; Toledo, OR; \$3,000

### Cultural Activities – \$2,000

Deer Ridge Native American Religious Services – pow-wow expenses or other cultural enrichment purposes; Madras, OR; \$500

Native American Peoples Association – pow-wow expenses or other cultural enrichment purposes; Salem, OR; \$500

Snake River Correctional Institution – pow-wow expenses or other cultural enrichment purposes; Ontario, OR; \$500

Two Rivers Correctional Institution Native American Circle – pow-wow expenses or other cultural enrichment purposes; Portland, OR; \$500

### Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$2,000

Celebrate Recovery of Lincoln City – child care provider incentives and advertising for faith-based 12-step recovery program; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,000

### Education – \$23,617.40

Clemens Primary School – books to take home for children attending the Jump Start kindergarten orientation program; Philomath, OR; \$617.40

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs – bilingual game app and teacher resource site to integrate teaching of math and Ichishkin language; Warm Springs, OR; \$5,000

Lebanon Community School District – clothes, coats, food, backpacks and other items to support homeless students; Lebanon, OR; \$6,000

Native American Rights Fund – Native law clerk position; Boulder, CO; \$9,600

Sharing Hands Preschool – books, toys, games and supplies for monthly art, science and field trip projects; Brownsville, OR; \$1,400

Tillamook Early Learning Center – update and replace outdoor play equipment for children 18 months to 5 years old; Tillamook, OR; \$1,000

### Health – \$92,948

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

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food for community food pantry and costs of food/firewood delivery; Alsea, OR; \$2,500

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food storage supplies, emergency and first aid kits, and CPR and first aid training; Alsea, OR; \$3,443

Canyon Gleaners – repair evaporator coil and valve of walk-in cooler; Mill City, OR; \$4,000

Cascade AIDS Project – food and clothing for CareLink Program that connects people living with HIV to medical treatment; Portland, OR; \$2,500

Community Chapel at Ames Creek – ready-to-eat food for Kids Food Pak weekend food security program; Sweet Home, OR; \$4,405

Human Solutions – food for meals provided in family and women's emergency shelters; Portland, OR; \$2,000

Lane Senior Support Coalition – elder emergency assistance with utilities, minor home repairs, health and dental care and medical transportation when other resources are not available; Eugene, OR; \$2,500

Mountain Gospel Fellowship – fuel costs for volunteers who transport fresh produce; Falls City, OR; \$1,100

Sharing Hands – food for community food pantry; Brownsville, OR; \$2,500

Due to **economic hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic**, the following organizations are eligible for a one-time food security award for food only:

Albany Gleaners; Albany, OR; \$1,000

Alsea Valley Gleaners; Alsea, OR; \$1,000

Business for Excellence in Youth; Lincoln City, OR; \$2,000

Canyon Gleaners; Mill City, OR; \$2,000

Catholic Community Services; Salem, OR; \$2,000

Central Linn Gleaners; Halsey, OR; \$2,000

Coastal Range Food Bank Inc.; Blodgett, OR; \$2,000

Fair Share Gleaners; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

Fish of Albany; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Fish of Lebanon; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000

Florence Food Share; Florence, OR; \$2,000

Food Share of Lincoln County; Newport, OR; \$10,000

Harrisburg Harvesters Gleaners; Harrisburg, OR; \$2,000

Junction City Local Aid; Junction City, OR; \$2,000

Lebanon Gleaners; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000

Mapleton Food Share; Mapleton, OR; \$2,000

Marys River Gleaners; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Meals for Seniors; Rockaway Beach, OR; \$2,000

Mountain Gospel Fellowship; Falls City, OR; \$1,000

Newport Food Pantry; Newport, OR; \$2,000

North End Senior Solutions; Otis, OR; \$2,000

North Santiam Gleaners; Scio, OR; \$2,000

Philomath Community Gleaners; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Sharing Hands Inc.; Brownsville, OR; \$1,000

South Benton County Gleaners; Monroe, OR; \$2,000

St. Vincent de Paul – Lebanon; Lebanon, OR; \$2,000

Stone Soup Corvallis; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Sweet Home Gleaners; Sweet Home, OR; \$2,000

Waldport Lions Club; Waldport, OR; \$2,000

Willamette Valley Gleaners; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Yamhill Community Action Partnership; McMinnville, OR; \$2,000

### Historical Preservation – \$7,500

Lincoln County Historical Society – concrete steps for pedestrian access from Bay Boulevard to the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center; Newport, OR; \$7,500

### Housing – \$5,000

Shangri-La – portion of rent and household items for housing assistance program; Salem, OR; \$5,000

### Other – \$15,281

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District – replace pool chair lift; Toledo, OR; \$4,500

Linn County Animal Rescue – gravel to improve ADA access to Healing Hearts with Horses human/horse interactions; Lebanon, OR; \$2,200

Siletz Tribal Head Start Parent Committee – materials to replace flooring in Siletz classroom; Siletz, OR; \$2,000

Tides of Change – playground structure, cedar chips and basketball hoop to improve play area for children in emergency shelter; Tillamook, OR; \$6,581

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students with a shared interest in centering black people and people of the African diaspora. Nia allows students to build strong community, explore racial identity and understand what it means to be black and African American in Oregon.

Nia, one of seven Nguzo Saba Kwanzaa principles, means "to make our collective vocation the building and development

of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness."

Nia Black Scholar Living-Learning Community aims to create a stronger sense of community with black and African American students, cultivate student leadership and involvement, and explore the history of black and African American people in Oregon and beyond.

"We welcome all students," said Dorian Smith, coordinator of Black Student Access and Success, who is leading the Nia Black Scholar Group. "We will focus on centering people from the African diaspora in our curriculum and programming in an engaging way. I think it will be engaging for anyone because black history is American history. We are looking to support students

holistically by creating a stronger sense of community and helping with academic and personal development for anyone that stays on our floor."

Participants in both communities will live with students of shared or similar interests. For more information, visit [uhds.oregonstate.edu/housing/living-learning-communities](http://uhds.oregonstate.edu/housing/living-learning-communities).