

# Tribe surpasses \$20 million in charitable donations to help communities thrive

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund has distributed \$475,876.10 to 44 organizations as it continues its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups. Due to the current conditions of the coronavirus pandemic, the reception originally scheduled for Aug. 5 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 \$16.1 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$20.5 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 Dec. 1, 2022. 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](https://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).

## Use the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer

The Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer will create a custom "Homeowner's Report" detailing a wildfire risk assessment for individual street addresses.

For more information, visit [https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE\\_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfire&fbclid=IwAR2rOt0hY3ZO43qTk9Jh98M7-vCLPHgzhWtBqfQBfaqNkye\\_DkJemM4NI4](https://tools.oregonexplorer.info/OE_HtmlViewer/index.html?viewer=wildfire&fbclid=IwAR2rOt0hY3ZO43qTk9Jh98M7-vCLPHgzhWtBqfQBfaqNkye_DkJemM4NI4).

## Lincoln County Jail seeks volunteers

The Lincoln County Jail in Newport, Ore., is seeking additional cultural practitioners to provide services to American Indians who are incarcerated. They are seeking both female and male practitioners to provide online, one-on-one and group guidance (once it is safe to hold in-person meetings).

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Norton at [lisan@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:lisan@ctsi.nsn.us). If you want to volunteer, contact Dennis Buckmaster ([dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us](mailto:dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us)) to start the process. This process does include a background check, but all situations will be considered individually.

## Distribution of \$475,876.10

### The Arts – \$24,625

Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Youth Program – youth summer camp kits; Toledo, OR; \$8,625

East Creek Art LLC – teaching artist fees, supplies, materials, food and drink for Community Family Saturday events to promote more access to arts education for families and youth in Willamina and Yamhill County; Willamina, OR; \$3,000

Lane Arts Council – artist fees, translation services and supplies for Fiesta Cultural programming that connects Latino/a/x/e artists with the broader community in Lane County; Eugene, OR; \$3,500

Miracle Theatre Group – bringing Teatro Milagro's bilingual arts curriculum and play that touch on environmental themes to Astoria schools; Portland, OR; \$3,000

Oregon Coast Children's Theatre – supplies and materials for community outreach events and workshops, plus art supplies for the Arts in Education program; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Yaquina River Museum of Art – advertising for Toledo Labor Day Art Walk; Toledo, OR; \$1,500

### Cultural Activities – \$1,000

Columbia River Native American Circle – materials and supplies for Native craftmaking, and food and supplies to support annual pow-wow for American Indian inmates at Columbia River Correctional Institution and South Fork Forest Camp; Portland, OR; \$500

Lakota Oyate Ki, Native American Culture Club – food and other costs of Big Yard Pow-Wow; Salem, OR; \$500

### Education – \$303,011.10

Clemens Primary School – National Geographic 2023 Almanac for each student in kindergarten and first grade; Philomath, OR; \$1,612.10

Northwest Indian College Foundation – scholarships; Bellingham, WA; \$2,000

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – updated story time materials; Siletz, OR; \$1,399

Siletz Valley School – hiring 3 teachers, school-based mental health services, middle school/high school technology teacher, maintenance staff, sports coaches, summer school, and building and operational costs; Siletz, OR; \$292,000

Tillamook School District – welding supplies for expanded welding program at Tillamook High School; Tillamook, OR; \$6,000

### Health – \$66,950

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food to distribute to at least 40 low-income households within a 30-mile radius of Alsea; Alsea, OR; \$2,000

Community Outreach Inc. – food for community food pantry serving Corvallis-area low-income individuals and families; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center – food, water and medical/dental co-pays for people living in poverty; Corvallis, OR; \$3,300

HIV Alliance – incentive gift cards for clients who utilize free and confidential hepatitis C, syphilis and HIV testing services in Marion County; Eugene, OR; \$3,750

Innovative Concepts for Families of Lincoln County – Medical Teams International dental van fees for uninsured Lincoln County residents; Newport OR; \$7,500

Lane County Diaper Bank – diapers and wipes for low-income and in-need families in Lane County; Springfield, OR; \$4,000

Lincoln County Joint Transportation – 125 booklets of 40 bus tickets each to issue to low-income and disadvantaged residents of Lincoln County to help them get to medical appointments; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Lumina Hospice & Palliative Care – staff and volunteer appreciation event and subsequent appreciation items; Corvallis, OR; \$4,500

North Lincoln Hospital Foundation – plants and trail gravel for Healing Grounds areas around Samaritan NLH to provide outdoor respite, physical activity and relaxation areas for patients, caregivers and health care workers; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

Panther Creek Senior and Community Center – construct storage room to accommodate refrigerators, freezers, shelving and cupboards; Otis, OR; \$6,900

Regis St. Mary Catholic School – automated external defibrillators and supplies; Stayton, OR; \$5,000

RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties – durable medical equipment for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Salem Pastoral Counseling Center – 143 hours of free mental health counseling services for low-income individuals and families; Salem, OR; \$10,000

The Corvallis Clinic Foundation – 120 gas and grocery gift cards for low-income cancer patients in Benton, Linn and Lincoln counties; Corvallis, OR; \$6,000

### Housing – \$17,000

SquareOne Villages – construction materials to build one wood-framed homeless sleeping unit at Opportunity Village Rosa in Eugene; Eugene, OR; \$7,000

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc. – HVAC system for front entry area of the First Place Family Center, where families make their first point of contact, wait for intake, meet with case workers and have background checks processed; Eugene, OR; \$10,000

### Other – \$10,344

Albany American Legion Post 10 – grill/smoker to cook special meals for veterans; Albany, OR; \$1,000

Alsea Community Effort – printing and postage covering 50% of cost to publish and distribute 6 issues of bi-monthly community newspaper, the Alsea Valley Voice; Alsea, OR; \$1,394

Alsea Wolverines Booster Club – install lighting on school sports field so U.S. flag can remain up during the evening after sunset, and install electrical for remote equipment that raises and lowers flag to be suspended from gym ceiling; Alsea, OR; \$1,500

Lincoln City Senior Center – food and supplies for pre-Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors; Lincoln City, OR; \$600

Scio Community Improvement Organization – utility watering cart to water hanging flower baskets on the downtown main street in Scio; Scio, OR; \$4,850

VFW Post 2848 Kilchis Tillamook Bay – food, tables and chairs for Veterans Day event at Tillamook Air Museum; Bay City, OR; \$1,000

### Prevention – \$8,114

Southern Linn County Youth Services Team – help 15 families with school-age children meet their basic needs in order to remove barriers that prevent students from attending school both physically and mentally; Albany, OR; \$6,114

The Salvation Army of Lincoln County – food to support mobile pantry's once weekly distribution in North Lincoln County; Newport, OR; \$2,000

### Public Safety – \$44,832

City of Bay City – 7 complete firefighter turnouts for BC Volunteer Fire Department; Bay City, OR; \$9,402

East Lincoln County Emergency Responders – course instructors and medical supplies for emergency medical responder course open to volunteers of any Lincoln County fire district; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Pacific Shores HOA – train 8 residents in first aid/CPR as part of emergency preparedness plan; South Beach, OR; \$500

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma – install light poles and lights for Pawnee Playground for security purposes; Pawnee, OK; \$10,000

Southwestern Polk County Rural Fire Protection District – forcible entry door prop for firefighter forced entry training; Dallas, OR; \$8,695

Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District – 2 battery-powered positive pressure ventilation fans to provide improved visibility for search and rescue of victims; Sweet Home, OR; \$4,490

Tillamook County Sheriff's Office – 5 portable automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for patrol vehicles; Tillamook, OR; \$6,745