

# Changes to your Skookum Health Plan

For Tribal members residing in the counties of Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Marion, you will soon be receiving a new Skookum card with changes to your health plan ID number. This does NOT affect Tribal employees with the Shasta employee plan. We are making a few changes to your health plan group identifier, which means that you will need a new ID card.

- The first three letters of your current ID number will be changing from GRT to GRC.
  - o Your current ID number looks like: GRT123456.
  - o Your new ID number will look like: GRC123456.
- Your ID number affects how your claims are paid, so to ensure your claims are paid correctly, please THROW OUT your old card and KEEP the new card starting with the GRC ID number
  - o When you go to a doctor, dentist, pharmacy or eye doctor, make sure you give the provider your new ID card so the bill will be processed for payment correctly.
- The final change relates to your Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Going forward you will only receive an EOB if you owe the provider a portion of the claim costs or if the claim has been denied.
- If you have any questions on the above changes, please call Shasta Administrative Services' Customer Service at 1-800-880-5877 or Contract Health Services at 1-800-775-0095.

Again, these changes only affect Tribal members residing in Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk and Marion counties! This does not affect Tribal employees. ■

## Youth Center seeks volunteers

The Tina Miller Community Center thrift store, 110 B. St., Willamina, which helps fund the after-school and weekend youth community center located in the old high school gym, is seeking volunteers who can help run the store, in addition to donated items and customers.

The store accepts clothes, books, knickknacks, etc., as donations. It is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed on Sunday and Monday. Donations also can be left at the Wildwood Hotel and Restaurant in Willamina. For more information on volunteering, call 503-876-7897.

The youth center and thrift store that funds it are nonprofit and 100 percent self-sustaining and volunteer-run. ■

## Adult Foster Program

"A Place To Call Home"



The Tribe's Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact the Adult Foster Program director at 503-879-1694. ■

### Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa

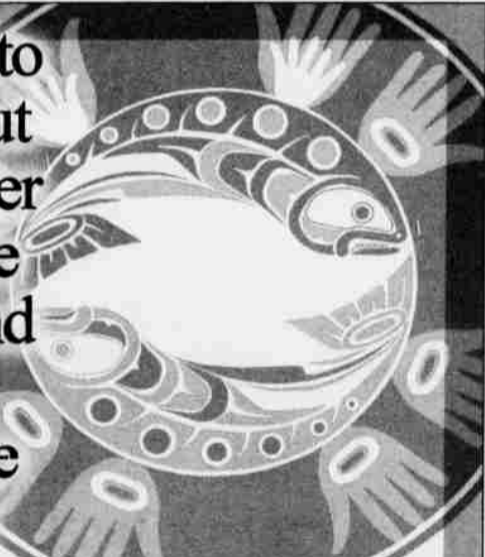
**503-235-4230**

We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m. Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date




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Would you like to learn more about becoming a foster parent or respite care provider and making a difference in the life of a child?



If so please contact Amanda Mercier, ICW Foster Care Recruitment Specialist, at 503-879-2039 1-800-242-8196 or e-mail [amanda.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:amanda.mercier@grandronde.org) for more information

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### Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program:

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**'Speaking for Children/Youth'**



**STAND UP FOR OUR NATIVE CHILDREN**

The Tribal Court is looking for committed, caring adults who have an interest in helping one of the nearly 90 Grand Ronde children currently in foster care by becoming a CASA volunteer. As a volunteer, you will be trained to help give children a voice during a difficult time by appearing at Court, attending meetings involving the child, and advocating for the child's best interest.

For more information or to apply, contact Adrea Korthase, Tribal Court Program Specialist at 503-879-4623 or email [adrea.korthase@grandronde.org](mailto:adrea.korthase@grandronde.org)

If you would like more information on how to volunteer and better serve our Tribal Children, please detach and complete this form and return it to: Tribal Court Programs Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97147. For additional information, call 503-879-4623 or email [adrea.korthase@grandronde.org](mailto:adrea.korthase@grandronde.org)



- please send me a CASA Advocate Application
- please send me more information about the Tribal Court CASA Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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