

Good news!

In mid-August we received notice from the Collins Foundations that they are granting the Tribe the full amount available for Chachalu. This good news from Collins follows other private foundation grants recently awarded to the Tribe, including the Oregon Community



Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust, and Ford Family Foundation. The process of obtaining these highly regarded grants included many meetings and coordination with the foundations. Together with Finance and Tribal Council, the Capital Campaign Team worked to create a new process to securely provide the Tribe's financial information to the foundations in order to meet their specific requirements.

We continue to move forward with fundraising efforts and have a number of items at Chachalu for sale with 100% of the purchase going towards the capital campaign for Phase II of Chachalu. Items currently for sale include: T-shirts; Chinuk Wawa Dictionaries; CTGR mugs; Native American Music CDs; CTGR decals; CTGR pins; Living in the Great Circle: The Grand Ronde Indian Reservation 1855-1905, by June Olson; and Learning Chinuk Wawa: Words, Stories and Songs (booklet and two-CD set).

Between agency and foundation grants and the donations of visitors and Tribal Members more than half a million dollars has been raised in the capital campaign for Phase II of Chachalu.

On behalf of the everyone here in Land and Culture and the Capital Campaign Team, we appreciate your support.

hayu-masi! (Many thanks!) Jan Looking Wolf Reibach

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