



2011
Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund
Annual Report



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May 2011 Distribution Reception.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (Siletz Tribe) enacted Ordinance Section 4.20, Distribution of Net Revenues Ordinances on July 6, 1999. Additionally, Siletz Tribes and the State of Oregon signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on September 4, 1999. Through these two documents, the Charitable Contributions fund and Advisory Board were created.

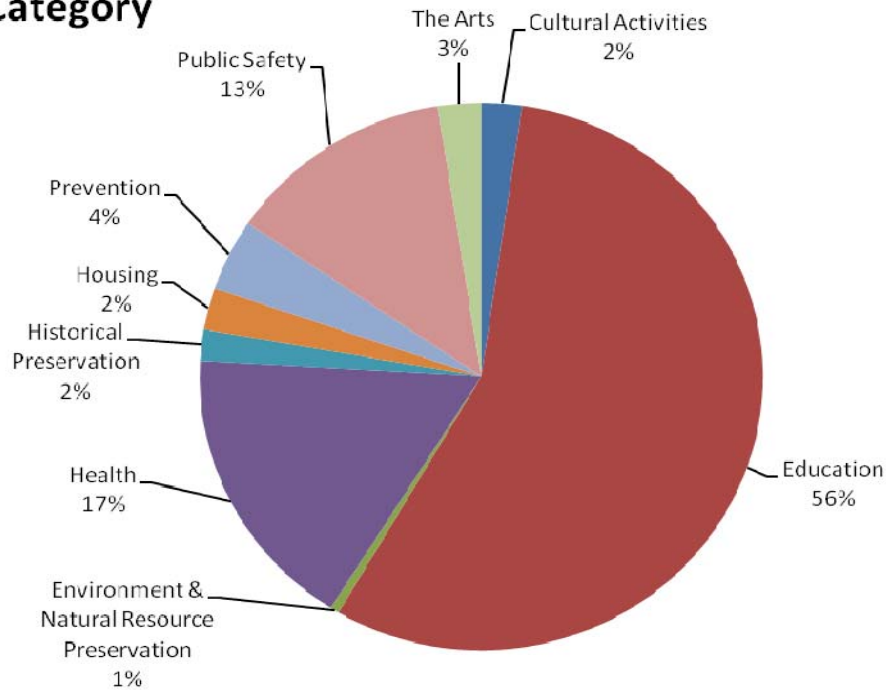
Charitable Contributions are awarded to charitable organizations or local governments within the Siletz Tribe's service area and Native American entities or activities located anywhere in the United States for the following purposes: education, health, public safety, gambling addiction, prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, the arts, the environment and natural resource preservation, cultural activities, historic preservation, and other charitable purposes.

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contributions Fund Advisory Board is comprised of seven members who are currently: Jessie Davis, Siletz Tribal Council Representative; Cheryl Lane, Rebekah Goulet, and Kurt Arden, Siletz Tribal Members; Karen Gerttula and Mike Holden, non-tribal members agreed upon by the Governor and Tribal Chairman and approved by the Tribal Council; and Jim White, non-tribal member selected by the Tribal Chairman and approved by the Tribal Council, from a list submitted by the Governor. Nicholle Kessinger, Siletz Tribal Member served on the Advisory Board June 2007 through May 2010.





2011 Awards by Category



Following are examples of items awarded in 2011 in the approved categories.

Cultural Activities: Salmon Feast, Pow Wow, Festivals, Canoe Journeys, Family activities.

- ❖ Education: Scholarships, computers, digital cameras, conference/trainings, athletics, supplies, books, afterschool program, curriculum, operating expenses.
- ❖ Environment & Natural Resources: Community support.
- ❖ Health: 45% of this category was awarded to organizations providing food assistance to low income and elderly. Other awards were made to cancer awareness/research, services for senior and low income, youth backpack food programs, medical and dental supplies, youth and adult athletics.
- ❖ Historical Preservation: Historic train depot relocation, equipment, brochures.
- ❖ Housing: Homeless assistance, home construction, transitional women and men's homes.





- ❖ Prevention: High School senior alcohol and drug free events, youth athletic equipment and uniforms.
- ❖ Public Safety: Upgraded equipment, radios, equipment, conferences/training, AED's.
- ❖ The Arts: Youth art education, brochures, educational outreach, museum displays, craft material and supplies.

The funds, including interest, are earned in a calendar year. Thus, the funds earned for the 2011 distribution came from the 2009 Excess Pledge Revenues which were earned from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

There were 363 requests for funds in 2011. Of these requests 143 organizations, charities or local governments received funds from the Charitable Contributions line item, totaling \$744,543.07. Less than 3% of the funds are used for administrative expenses which include part-time personnel, supplies, Board and Staff travel and other expenses. Recipients are required to return checks if they are not going to be used for the stated purposes and if the project or activity is not completed within one year of distribution. These funds are also replaced into the grant category and redistributed in the fourth quarter along with the other grant funding.

Once again the Siletz Tribe is happy to report the contributions to the communities within its eleven-county service area and Native American entities or activities within the United States.



2011 third quarter recipients at the August, 2011 Distribution Reception at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Tribal Council and Advisory Board members distributed \$92,226.40 to 25 organizations.





Cultural Activities

Eddyville Charter School	Eddyville	\$300.00
Grants Pass Intertribal Powwow Committee	Grants Pass	\$1,000.00
Northwest Indian Veterans Association	Portland	\$4,000.00
Portland Inter-Tribal Canoe Club	Portland	\$734.00
Siletz Tribal Elders Council	Wilsonville	\$5,000.00
The Museum at Warm Springs	Warm Springs	\$2,000.00
Toledo Community Foundation	Newport	\$1,800.00
U of O Native American Student Union	Eugene	\$700.00
Yachats Ladies Club	Yachats	\$1,800.00

Total Awarded in Cultural Activities

\$17,334.00



Quality Child Care of Florence

Quality Child Care of Florence received \$4,335 in May 2010 to furnish and equip new a new constructed child care center. The new child care center is located on Siuslaw School District campus and will serve infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. This project will close the child care gap, particularly in infant/toddler care, help pregnant and parenting teens stay in school, and prepare children from throughout the community to enter school ready to learn.





Education

Alsea Preschool	Alsea	\$1,000.00
American Indian College Fund	Denver, Co	\$3,000.00
B'nai B'rith Camp	Beaverton	\$3,000.00
Burns Paiute Tribe	Burns	\$15,000.00
Cedar Creek Child Care Center	Cloverdale	\$2,000.00
Community Services Consortium	Newport	\$4,567.00
Holy Family Academy	Woodburn	\$453.99
Lincoln County School District	Siletz	\$3,450.00
Lincoln County School District	Waldport	\$12,687.40
Lincoln County School District	Newport	\$2,000.00
Lincoln County School District	Lincoln City	\$2,121.00
Mount Angel School District	Mount Angel	\$2,700.00
Native American Rights Fund	Boulder, Co	\$6,800.00
Neighbors for Kids	Depoe Bay	\$4,500.00
Northwest Indian College	Bellingham, Wa	\$25,000.00
Oregon Coast Community College	Newport	\$9,882.00
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs	Salem	\$5,000.00
Oregon Mayors Association	Salem	\$2,400.00





Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center	Lincoln City	\$1,500.00
Portland State Native American Studies Program	Portland	\$1,000.00
Portland State University Foundation	Portland	\$2,598.75
Salem Keizer Public School District	Salem	\$4,140.00
Sharon Butler Memorial Scholarship	Newport	\$3,000.00
Siletz Valley Charter School	Siletz	\$295,500.00
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library	Siletz	\$795.00
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology	Otis	\$2,500.00
Willamette Humane Society	Salem	\$1,365.00

Total Awarded in Education

\$417,960.14



The Kamiah Community Partners Coalition



Courtesy photo
American Indian youth attend a Beauty and the Beast performance through a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund.

The Kamiah Community Partners Coalition (KPC) received \$1,035 for Native American Youth Educational Arts Program. Youth benefited from attendance at live performances of *Scrooge* and *Beauty and the Beast* in Lewiston, Idaho providing access that otherwise would not be available to them. More than 150 youth benefited from *YouthFest* which is an innovative way to hold a town hall meeting and a channel through which to deliver a message about alcohol and other substance abuse prevention. This event included fun-filled activities and games for youth and their families.





Environment & Natural Resource Preservation

Native American Rights Fund	Boulder, Co	\$1,450.00
Our Coastal Village	Yachats	\$2,400.00
Total Awarded in Environment & Natural Resource Preservation		\$3,850.00



Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council

In 2010, Mt. Hood Search & Rescue Council received a grant in the amount of \$14,704.00 to purchase 32 Narrowband Radios. These radios are frequently used in SAR missions, providing an invaluable communication line between searchers and Base. Without this grant, the MHSARC would not have been able to provide this necessary piece of equipment.





Health

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay	Newport	\$4,000.00
American Cancer Society Relay for Life	Lincoln City	\$1,000.00
Canyon Gleaners	Mill City	\$7,000.00
Caring Hand to Mouth	Springfield	\$5,000.00
Central Valley Harvesters	Sweet Home	\$2,000.00
City of Toledo	Toledo	\$3,342.57
Coastal Range Food Bank, Inc.	Blodgett	\$3,000.00
Congregations Helping People	Salem	\$5,000.00
East County Communities Partnership	Toledo	\$1,000.00
Fair Share Gleaners	Sweet Home	\$6,200.00
Friends of Waldport	Waldport	\$3,000.00
Lincoln City Senior Center	Lincoln City	\$500.00
Lincoln Commission on Children and Families	Newport	\$4,000.00
Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation	Salem	\$2,420.00
Marine Corps Family Foundation	Salem	\$5,000.00
Mill City Gates Recreation Association	Mill City	\$2,500.00
Nestucca Valley Backpack Food Program	Pacific City	\$5,000.00





Newport Lions Club	Newport	\$4,000.00
North End Senior Solutions	Otis	\$3,980.00
Olalla Center for Children and Families	Toledo	\$9,924.00
Pacific Communities Health District Foundation	Newport	\$5,000.00
Rebel Sports Foundation	Albany	\$2,000.00
RSVP of Lincoln County	Toledo	\$1,500.00
S.E.T. Baseball Association	Toledo	\$1,400.00
Sharing Hands, Inc.	Brownsville	\$4,000.00
Siletz Native Men's Softball	Siletz	\$2,000.00
Siletz Runners	Albany	\$2,220.00
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library	Siletz	\$1,000.00
Sisters of the Road	Portland	\$5,000.00
South Lincoln Resources	Waldport	\$2,597.00
Sweet Home School District	Sweet Home	\$5,000.00
The Helping Hands Gleaners	Albany	\$3,000.00
Women's Cancer Coalition	Corvallis	\$1,500.00
Yachats Lions Charities	Yachats	\$12,000.00

Total Awarded in Health

\$126,083.57





Historical Preservation

Makah Cultural and Research Center	Neah Bay	\$3,000.00
Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad	Tillamook	\$10,000.00
Toledo History Center	Toledo	\$735.00
Total Awarded in Historical Preservation		\$13,735.00



2011 First quarter recipients at the February 4, 2011 Distribution Reception at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Tribal Council and Advisory Board members distributed \$108,327.57 to 34 organizations.





Housing

Faith Community Services Inc.	Lincoln City	\$3,600.00
Habitat for Humanity	Newport	\$5,000.00
Lincoln Commission on Children and Families	Newport	\$2,400.00
Samaritan House, Inc	Newport	\$1,370.57
Stepping Stones Recovery Homes Inc.	Newport	\$6,000.00

Total Awarded in Housing

\$18,370.57



Tillamook County Sheriff Search & Rescue

Tillamook County Sheriff Search & Rescue received \$3,000 for intensive K-9 Search & Rescue Program.



Oregon Coast Community College Foundation

Oregon Coast Community College Foundation received \$15,000 toward their scholarship program.





Prevention

Bridgeway House	Eugene	\$2,250.00
Celtic Mat Club	Keizer	\$1,100.00
Eddyville Charter School	Eddyville	\$1,174.09
Hillsboro School District 1J	Hillsboro	\$500.00
Lincoln County School District	Siletz	\$1,400.00
Lincoln County School District	Toledo	\$1,952.00
Lincoln County School District	Newport	\$500.00
Lincoln County School District	Waldport	\$4,000.00
Lincoln County School District	Lincoln City	\$4,750.00
Nestucca Valley School District	Cloverdale	\$3,900.00
Nestucca Valley Youth League	Cloverdale	\$1,358.00
Nestucca Youth Football	Cloverdale	\$3,600.00
Oregon Coast Soap Box Derby Association	Lincoln City	\$2,042.00
Philomath School District	Philomath	\$500.00
Portland Public Schools	Portland	\$500.00
Salem Keizer Public School District	Salem	\$500.00
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Siletz Valley Charter School	Siletz	\$500.00
Sweet Home School District	Sweet Home	\$500.00





Total Awarded in Prevention

\$31,526.09



Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Department District

Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Department District located in Silverton, Oregon received a Department of Homeland Security, FEMA grant allowing them to purchase a new fire engine with limited equipment. STCCF awarded them \$9,832.65 in November 2010 to complete the purchase of fire engine equipment to get the new truck operational. This new engine is designed to traverse the rugged terrain in their fire district. They are located at 1600 feet of elevation in the Cascade Foothills.



2011 Fourth quarter recipients at the August, 2011 Distribution Reception at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Tribal Council and Advisory Board members distributed \$220,107.44 to 40 organizations.





Public Safety

CASA of Lincoln County	Newport	\$5,500.00
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office	Clackamas	\$10,000.00
Clackamas Fire District #1	Milwaukie	\$5,800.00
Depoe Bay Fire District	Gleneden	\$5,000.00
Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District	Silverton	\$15,173.00
East Lincoln County Quick Response Team Board	Eddyville	\$1,720.00
Florence United Methodist Church	Florence	\$2,725.00
Forest Grove Fire & Rescue	Forest Grove	\$2,100.00
Mt. Hood Search and Rescue Council	Oregon City	\$16,680.00
My Sisters' Place	Newport	\$3,275.00
Siletz Fire District	Siletz	\$23,010.70
St. Johns Main Street Coalition	Portland	\$925.00
Tillamook County	Beaver	\$3,000.00
Toledo Volunteer Firefighter Association	Toledo	\$2,300.00

Total Awarded in Public Safety

\$97,208.70





The Arts

Cascade Head Music Festival	Lincoln City	\$2,500.00
Chemawa Indian School	Salem	\$1,750.00
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts	Pendleton	\$2,390.00
Lincoln County School District	South Beach	\$1,600.00
Oregon Coast Children's Theatre	Toledo	\$6,000.00
Toledo Art Walk	Toledo	\$1,060.00
Willamette University	Salem	\$2,500.00
Writers on the Edge	Newport	\$675.00

Total Awarded in The Arts

\$18,475.00



Sitka Center for Art and Ecology

Sitka Center for Art and Ecology located in Otis, Oregon received a grant in the amount of \$1,600 to purchase 20 upgraded chairs for seating in the Boyden Studio – the Center’s main workshop and event space. By replacing the old chairs, the Sitka Center tangibly improved the comfort of the workshop experience, which was reflected in this year’s workshop evaluations: Complaints about comfort from previous years evaporated! In turn, they expect this increased satisfaction to lead to increased participation in the Center’s summer 2012 workshops, as this year’s attendees re-enroll and encourage friends, neighbors, and family members to sign up as well.

