

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Reaches \$8.6 Million in Overall Giving Total Includes \$199,192 Distributed Today

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$199,192.35 to 45 organizations today as it continued its quarterly donations to non-profit organizations. The checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore.

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its 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 \$6.5 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$8.6 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$1.8 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. 15, 2010. 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 United States

Applications and requirements can be obtained at www.ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund; from Kelley Ellis at 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mail at Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. **Applications can be submitted via e-mail at stccf@live.com.**

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Nov. 5, 2010 – Distribution of \$199,192.35

Arts – \$5,000

Oregon Coast Children's Theatre & Youth Art Center – supplies	Toledo, OR	\$2,500
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology – studio chairs	Otis, OR	\$1,600
Taft Elementary School – music program for special education students	Lincoln City, OR	\$900

Cultural Activities – \$3,500

Northwest Indian Veterans Association – Elder and teen gift cards for Christmas celebration	Portland, OR	\$3,500
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Education – \$63,117.84

Carlton Together Cares Inc. – supplies, snacks and transportation for Cougar Club after-school program (K-5)	Carlton, OR	\$1,750
Cedar Creek Child Care Center – cyclone fencing	Cloverdale, OR	\$4,000
Hand in Hand Farm – application for non-profit status and supplies	Lebanon, OR	\$4,000
Kamiah Community Partners Coalition – American Indian youth educational arts project and fees to participate in cultural events	Kamiah, ID	\$1,035
Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District – supplies for “Waste, Water, Watt” partnership with students to explore ways for school to reduce environmental footprint	Newport, OR	\$5,250
Linn-Benton Volunteers – computers, monitors, keyboard and tech support to administer Senior Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) Program	Albany, OR	\$2,500
Nestucca Jr. High – track program jerseys	Cloverdale, OR	\$1,565.50
Newport HS Robotics – registration fees and parts kit	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Oregon Coast Community College – stabilize College of Nursing program funding	Newport, OR	\$25,000
OSU – Farm to Table Local Foods Connection – supplies, including rain gauges, hoses, thermometers, soil, lettuce and water metering devices	Newport, OR	\$8,294.34
Panther Pal Parent Group – aluminum soccer goals	Lincoln City, OR	\$930
Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Foundation – motor equipment for Child Development Center	Mt. Angel, OR	\$1,050
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – computer system and upgrade	Siletz, OR	\$3,697
Swegle Elementary School – field trips and related supplies	Aumsville, OR	\$1,546
Toledo HS Grad Night – alcohol- and drug-free event	Toledo, OR	\$500

Environment & Natural Resources – \$2,000

Mid-Coast Watersheds Council – kayaks, paddles, life vests and transportation	Newport, OR	\$2,000
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Health – \$49,421.87

Albany Helping Hands Homeless Shelter – onsite AED defibrillators	Albany, OR	\$5,071.80
Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – dental van and dental care for “Something to Smile About” program	Newport, OR	\$4,100
Canby School District – emergency and first aid supplies and tote	Canby, OR	\$2,109.07
City of Toledo – computer workstation for Toledo pool	Toledo, OR	\$4,191
East County Community Partnership – clothing and shoes for needy students	Toledo, OR	\$1,000
Fair Share Gleaners – food	Sweet Home, OR	\$5,000
Food Share of Lincoln County – assistance for all county pantries	Newport, OR	\$10,000
Food Share of Lincoln County – facility improvements, including parking lot, replace window and professional signage	Newport, OR	\$2,650
Lebanon Gleaners Inc. – food	Lebanon, OR	\$5,000

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Lincoln City Parks & Recreation – eco-friendly race T-shirts, recycled totes and recycled biodegradable cups for Lincoln City Half-Marathon and 10k	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,500
Nestucca Valley Backpack Food Program – food for youth backpacks	Pacific City, OR	\$5,000
Siletz Nalh-da-Ne (Runners) – running club sponsorship for Reno-Tahoe Odyssey Race, including registration, hotel and vehicle costs	Albany, OR	\$2,800

Historical Preservation – \$4,831

Marion-Polk Food Share – equipment, including refrigerators, freezers, shelving units, stainless steel racks and a pallet jack	Salem, OR	\$4,831
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Housing – \$5,900

JOIN – automatic handicap-accessible door and installation, and entry system at new community center	Portland, OR	\$5,000
Samaritan House Inc. – projector/DVD player and production of short video about program	Newport, OR	\$900

Prevention – \$18,066.85

Family Building Blocks – changing tables and “rocking boats”	Salem, OR	\$5,510
Hillsboro HS Grad Night – alcohol- and drug-free event	Hillsboro, OR	\$500
McNary Mat Club – USA Wrestling cards, tournament fees	Keizer, OR	\$5,000
Nestucca Valley Wrestling Club – singlets	Cloverdale, OR	\$2,056.85
Siletz Booster Club – equipment for concession stand/field house	Siletz, OR	\$5,000

Public Safety – \$47,354.79

Clackamas Fire District #1 – training, field guides, equipment and supplies for search and rescue training for Swiftwater Incident & Flood Team	Milwaukie, OR	\$9,615.44
Drakes Crossing Rural Fire Protection District – fire engine equipment, including adapters, appliances, hoses, nozzles, pump and tools	Silverton, OR	\$9,832.65
Molalla Volunteer Firefighters Association – thermal imaging camera	Molalla, OR	\$10,702.70
Mount Hood Search and Rescue Council – handheld radios and accessories, including batteries, microphones, antennas, chest harness and computer	Clackamas, OR	\$14,704
Toledo Volunteer Firefighters Association – instructor and meals for medical first responder course	Toledo, OR	\$2,500

TOTAL**\$199,192.35**

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