

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Surpasses \$7.9 Million in Overall Giving Total Includes \$159,572 Distributed This Month

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$159,572.52 to 55 organizations Friday 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 nearly \$5.8 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$7.9 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$1.75 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 March 19, 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@ctsi.nsn.us.**

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Feb. 5, 2010 – Distribution of \$159,572.52

Arts – \$6,380

Sam Case Elementary School – 20 child-size classical guitars and cases	Newport, OR	\$2,880
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology – backup generator	Lincoln City, OR	\$3,500

Cultural Activities – \$2,050

Klamath River Early College of the Redwoods – vocational education supplies, equipment and operating expenses	Klamath, CA	\$900
Mt. View School District, JOM Indian Education – beading and shawl supplies for cultural classes	Kooskia, ID	\$150
Taft High 7-12, Native Student Association – material, craft supplies, paper products, food, leather, hides, beads and tools	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000

Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$8,943.52

Stone River Community – build 13'x20' studio for cultural crafting workshops	Eugene, OR	\$8,943.52
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Education – \$35,768

Financial Stewardship Resources Inc. – 2 each-projectors, controllers and laptops	Philomath, OR	\$1,377
Harritt Elementary School, Parent Club – outdoor school	Salem, OR	\$2,000
Kamiah Public Schools, JOM Indian Education – transportation to Northwest Indian Youth Conference	Kamiah, ID	\$500
Kings Valley Charter School – 4 cameras and 3 projectors	Philomath, OR	\$1,862
Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District – educational materials for National Assoc. of Conservation District's "Stewardship Week"	Newport, OR	\$300
Newport High School, Robotics – registration fee for FIRST Robotics Competition	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Port Gamble S'Klallam Foundation – book on post-treaty history	Kingston, WA	\$1,000
Port of Toledo – build 20'x50' floating boathouse for youth boating program	Toledo, OR	\$10,000
Progressive Options – dues for Rehabilitation Services Accreditation System and MiCil Database	South Beach, OR	\$2,040
Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Indian Education Program – supplies, decorations, certificates for culturally appropriate graduation celebration	Salem, OR	\$1,606
Siletz Tribal Head Start, Parent Committee – swim lessons; transition ceremony supplies, pictures and drum group	Siletz, OR	\$4,088
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – liability insurance	Siletz, OR	\$795
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – professional deep clean of facility	Siletz, OR	\$1,700
Warriors to Washington, D.C. – 9 students on educational field trip	Siletz, OR	\$4,000
White Daisy Design Productions – trainer, child care, cook, food, permits and printing for parenting classes	Toledo, OR	\$1,300
Willamette University – partnership with Chemawa Indian School for a nightly study hall program at Chemawa	Salem, OR	\$2,200

Environment & Natural Resources – \$2,000

Mt. Union Historic Cemetery Association – new pump for well; materials for waterline installation and pump house insulation	Philomath, OR	\$2,000
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Health – \$47,915

Alesea Valley Gleaners – purchase supplemental food from local food bank	Alesea, OR	\$1,000
American Cancer Society Relay For Life – Luminaria sponsorship	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,500
Benton Furniture Share – supplies, storage, truck maintenance/mileage and telephone for BEDS for KIDS	Corvallis, OR	\$1,500
Crestview Heights School – purchase and installation of dishwasher	Waldport, OR	\$426

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Food Roots – promotional materials and outreach	Tillamook, OR	\$1,848
Food Share of Lincoln County – \$1,000 assistance for food purchases for each area	Newport, OR	\$6,000
Lincoln City Parks & Recreation – recycled and eco-friendly products for Lincoln City Half-Marathon and 10K	Lincoln City, OR	\$5,892
Mario Pastega House – support for Lincoln County residents to stay here	Corvallis, OR	\$5,000
Marion-Polk Food Share – refrigerators and freezers for member agencies to store food	Salem, OR	\$8,539
Mid-Valley Gleaners – food assistance	Albany, OR	\$5,000
Oregon Pacific Area Health Education – build 10 covered garden beds	Lincoln City, OR	\$2,740
RSVP of Lincoln County – supplies, grab bars, transfer benches, raised and portable toilet seats, grabbers, shower benches and hand-held shower heads	Newport, OR	\$4,470
Support Toledo Pool Committee – swimming lesson scholarships	Newport, OR	\$3,000

Housing – \$4,486

Lincoln Commission on Children and Families – nightly heating for emergency family warming center	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Stepping Stones Recovery Homes Inc. – expansion project	Newport, OR	\$2,486

Prevention – \$12,910

Keizer Youth Sports Association – foul-ball protection netting and scoreboards	Keizer, OR	\$5,000
McKay High School, Project Graduation – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Salem, OR	\$500
Newport High School, Equestrian Team – flags, poles, shirts, stall fronts, banners, bridles, reins, saddle pads, coats and more	Newport, OR	\$2,660
Newport High School, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Newport, OR	\$500
Taft High 7-12, Baseball & Softball – baseballs and softballs	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,500
Taft High 7-12, Senior Parent GPF Association – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Lincoln City, OR	\$500
Siletz Valley Early College Academy, Grad Night Committee – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Siletz, OR	\$500
Sweet Home High School – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Sweet Home, OR	\$500
Waldport High School, Senior Class 2010 – alcohol- and drug-free senior event	Waldport, OR	\$500
Youth Development Coalition – IRS fee to help establish 501(c)(3) status	Yachats, OR	\$750

Public Safety – \$39,120

Bagby Caretakers – site security and information	Estacada, OR	\$1,000
City of Depoe Bay – radios, generator, UPS System Trip Lite Smart and furnishings for emergency operations plan communications	Depoe Bay, OR	\$14,182
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Search & Rescue – speakers for Northwest SARCON 2010 conference	Oregon City, OR	\$6,250
Mt. Angel Fire District – 1 Physio Control Life Pak 1000	Mt. Angel, OR	\$2,945
Rural Development Initiatives – emergency beacons for Columbia River fishermen	Eugene, OR	\$4,485
Siletz Booster Club – sewer line & water and sound system for facilities restoration project	Siletz, OR	\$8,258
Tote Our Tots Safely – 50 car seats	Newport, OR	\$2,000

TOTAL**\$159,572.52**

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