

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Reaches \$8.4 Million in Overall Giving Total Includes \$388,758 Distributed on Friday

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$388,758.98 to 24 organizations on 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 more than \$6.3 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$8.4 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 Sept. 17, 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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Aug. 6, 2010 – Distribution of \$388,758.98

Arts – \$4,285

Community Arts Project – laptop, printer and software	Hebo, OR	\$1,285
Oregon Coast Chamber Orchestra – trailer and stand racks	Florence, OR	\$1,000
Oregon Children’s Theatre – workshops	Portland, OR	\$2,000

Cultural Activities – \$7,749

Coastal Communities Cultural Center – chairs and tables	Lincoln City, OR	\$4,749
Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association – support	Northwest	\$3,000

Education – \$329,093.98

Neighbors for Kids – reading and math after-school programs	Depoe Bay, OR	\$7,493
Nestucca HS Football Club – jerseys, game pants and helmets	Nestucca, OR	\$1,940
Newport HS – TV/DVD for ASPIRE Program	Newport, OR	\$497.98
Oregon Coast Aquarium – equipment for Dive Interpretation Project	Newport, OR	\$3,985
Oregon Coast Community College – equipment for Nursing School	Newport, OR	\$3,178
Siletz Valley Schools – operating expenses	Siletz, OR	\$306,000
Stayton Public Library Foundation – books, bags and other supplies for Outreach Storyteller Program	Stayton, OR	\$4,000
Support Toledo Pool Committee – supplies to help create East Lincoln County Recreation District	Toledo, OR	\$2,000

Environment & Natural Resources – \$1,500

Ford Family Foundation Leadership – Yaquina Bay Scenic Byway respite area	Depoe Bay, OR	\$1,500
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Health – \$6,900

Helping Hands Gleaners, Inc. – food	Albany, OR	\$2,000
Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District – refrigerator/freezer units for ambulances	Sweet Home, OR	\$2,900
Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness – sponsorship for Play for the Cure	Salem, OR	\$2,000

Historical – \$10,000

The Hatfield Project – historic and educational film on the life of Mark O. Hatfield	Tigard, OR	\$10,000
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Prevention – \$24,746

Christian Center of Salem – construct challenge course for camp for foster children	Salem, OR	\$4,200
Kidswim – pool fees, van maintenance and food for youth swim program	Yachats, OR	\$2,000
SET Baseball Association – construct concrete dugouts for Siletz community baseball field	Toledo, OR	\$10,437
Siletz Valley Athletics – helmets, uniforms and equipment	Siletz, OR	\$3,109
Volunteers of America Oregon – play area equipment for Family Relief Nursery Playground Project	Portland, OR	\$5,000

Public Safety – \$4,485

Rural Development Initiatives – locator beacons for American Indian fishers on the Columbia River	Eugene, OR	\$4,485
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TOTAL

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