

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Gives Away More Than \$424,000

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund has distributed \$424,257.07 to 28 organizations as it continues its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups. Due to the current conditions of the coronavirus pandemic, the reception originally scheduled for Aug. 6 was canceled.

The Siletz Tribe has made 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 \$15.2 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$19.6 million through the charitable fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$6.5 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. 1, 2021. 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 ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund; by calling 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mailing 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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Distribution of \$424,257.07

Cultural Activities – \$1,000

Comunidad y Herencia Cultural – folkloric performer fees for Hispanic Heritage event; Springfield, OR; \$500

Dear Ridge Native American Services – pow-wow food and supplies; Madras, OR; \$500

Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$10,000

Veterans Legacy – food, supplies for residents and camp supplies for Camp Alma, a new residential D&A treatment program for homeless veterans; Eugene, OR; \$10,000

Education – \$301,299

Oregon Coast STEM Hub – at-sea shiptime, fuel, transport, materials and food for marine STEM job shadow program for 30 youth age 16-18 from Lincoln County; Newport, OR; \$7,500

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – update and install an eight-camera wireless security and surveillance video system; Siletz, OR; \$1,799

Siletz Valley School – personnel and operations for 2021-22 school year, including K-12 media technology, coaching, sports, nurse and building maintenance; Siletz, OR; \$292,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$8,413.07

Bagby Conservation Collective – trail maintenance, hand tools, Garmin GPS, hand-held radios, mileage/gas, shelters and folding tables for volunteer stewardship and work parties; Estacada, OR; \$3,413.07

Oregon Wild – personnel and consultant costs to finish and distribute California Condor podcast with reintroduction efforts by Yurok and Nez Perce Tribes; Portland, OR; \$5,000

Health – \$25,150

Cascade AIDS Project – food and clothing resource to help CareLink program serve and connect vulnerable clients living with HIV to medical treatment; Portland, OR; \$2,500

Fish of Albany – food for Snacks for Packs weekend food program for K-12 students of Greater Albany Public Schools; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Florence Food Share – wool socks and water filtration bottles to help food share clients experiencing homelessness; Florence, OR; \$2,500

Lincoln County Joint Transportation Committee – bus passes to help residents get to medical-related appointments, including taxi vouchers and gas cards for areas outside of bus routes; Lincoln City, OR; \$5,000

North Santiam Gleaners – food for food shares and other food inventory; Scio, OR; \$4,000

RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties – durable medical and fall prevention equipment (grab bars, transfer benches, walkers, etc.) for elders and people with disabilities; Albany, OR; \$2,000

The Salvation Army of Lincoln County – food shares and other food resources to distribute emergency food boxes at Food Pantry of Hope in Newport and mobile pantry in North County; Newport, OR; \$2,000

Yamhill Community Action Partnership – match purchases of electric pallet truck (jack) to safely move increasing food inventory; McMinnville, OR; \$5,150

Historical Preservation – \$35,000

Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society – capital museum-building campaign; Siletz, OR; \$25,000

Willamette Grange #52 – match cost for engineered trusses and new roof project; Corvallis, OR; \$5,000

Yaquina Pacific Railroad Historical Society – materials, steel staircases and labor for restoration of Baldwin steam locomotive engine “One-Spot”; Toledo, OR; \$5,000

Other - \$9,895

- American Legion Auxiliary Post 116 – food and food-related items for Thanksgiving meal for veterans; Gleneden Beach, OR; \$1,500
- Echo Mountain Fire Relief – food and snacks for family fun nights for wildfire survivors; Otis, OR; \$1,800
- Lincoln City Senior Center – food and supplies for annual Thanksgiving luncheon; Lincoln City, OR; \$600
- Panther Creek Senior and Community Center – repairs and painting due to damage from Echo Mountain Complex fire; Otis, OR; \$3,995
- Quilts for Caring Hands – batting to fill handmade quilts distributed quarterly to children served by social service agencies; Corvallis, OR; \$2,000

Public Safety - \$33,500

- Dayton Fire District – match district’s secured budget amount to upgrade portable multi-band radio units; Dayton, OR; \$10,000
- Philomath Fire and Rescue – match secured tax base budget to purchase two Zoll Propaq MD defibrillators; Philomath, OR; \$10,000
- Siletz Valley Fire District – match district’s budget amount to replace complete sets of expired structure fire turnouts; Siletz, OR; \$9,000
- Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District – match fire district’s secured budget amount to replace and upgrade automated external defibrillators; Sweet Home, OR; \$4,500

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