



**Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians**

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The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon adopted Ordinance Section §4.20 Distribution of Net Gaming Revenues on July 6, 1999 and signed an MOU with the State of Oregon regarding community relations and charitable giving on September 4, 1999. With these steps the Tribe established the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund with a seven-member Advisory Board to send recommendations to Tribal Council for the distribution of Chinook Winds gaming revenues to eligible charitable organizations.

Many of the COVID-related challenges of the previous year continued in 2021. The full economic impact on gaming revenues and the charitable fund due to COVID closures and employee turnover at Chinook Winds Casino Resort won't be fully understood until the next fund year. The charitable Advisory Board and Tribal Council made excellent use of Zoom meetings to determine awards for each quarter of 2021 to non-profits and public organizations within the Tribe's service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties) and to Native American entities within the US. Charitable categories were: education, health, public safety, gambling addiction, prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, housing, arts, environment and natural resources, cultural, historic preservation, and other charitable purposes. Due to COVID health and safety protocols no public award distribution receptions were held in 2021. All awards were distributed by mail.

**\$15,160,067**  
Cumulative Total  
Charitable Distributions  
From 1/1/2000-12/31/2021

The STCCF Advisory Board was responsible for reviewing applications and making award recommendations to Tribal Council. 2021 Advisory Board members were: Sharon Edenfield (Tribal Council representative), Tribal members Cheryl Lane, Rebekah Goulet and Kurt Arden, and at-large community members Karen Gerttula, Mike Holden and Dick Anderson. Board appointments are for three years with two seats set to expire each year. Mike Holden continued to serve as Chair.

The funds available for distribution were based on gaming revenues from the two years prior to 2021 plus any interest and carryover amounts. For the January-December 2021 award

**\$740,011.16**  
Total Charitable Giving  
In 2021

year, \$1.4 million was available for distribution. The charitable fund received a total of 234 applications for the year. The Advisory Board made recommendations and Tribal Council approved 120 awards totaling over \$740,000 dollars. Overall, 51% of applicants received an award. The average award size was \$5,254 and the median was \$3,750. To help mitigate the economic impacts experienced by children and families during the COVID pandemic, charitable giving prioritized food security, health, education and public safety organizations.



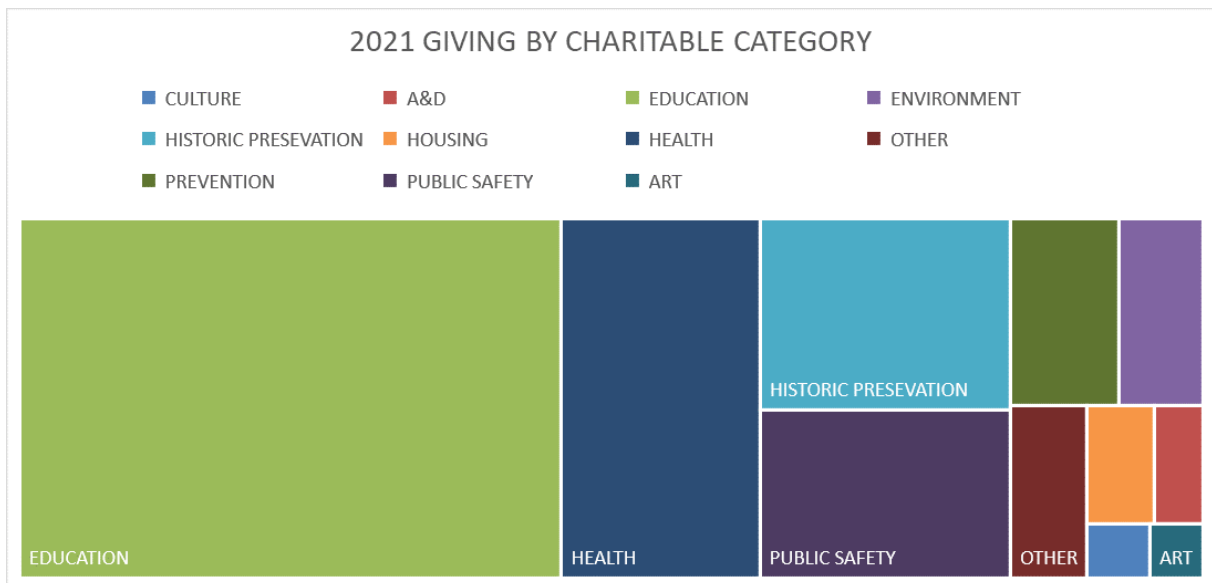


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**CHARITABLE GIVING BY CATEGORY:**

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	\$	5,970.44
ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT	\$	10,000.00
EDUCATION	\$	338,743.14
ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES	\$	27,358.07
HISTORIC PRESEVATION	\$	83,610.96
HOUSING	\$	14,000.00
HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY	\$	124,134.56
OTHER	\$	22,680.76
PREVENTION	\$	35,320.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	73,193.23
THE ARTS	\$	5,000.00

**\$ 740,011.16**





## EDUCATION

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-5903	Albany Public Schools Foundation	Albany	\$6,660.00
21-6119	Alsea Community Effort	Alsea	\$1,700.00
21-5976	Career Tech High School	Lincoln City	\$2,803.06
21-5931	Clemens Primary School	Philomath	\$1,280.00
21-6113	Clemens Primary School	Philomath	\$3,160.00
21-6089	Eddyville Charter School	Eddyville	\$600.00
21-5925	Friends of the Lebanon Public Library	Lebanon	\$1,500.00
21-6097	Friends of the Lebanon Public Library	Lebanon	\$1,500.00
21-5984	Native American Rights Fund	Boulder, CO	\$4,800.00
21-5916	Newport Discovery Zoo	Newport	\$5,000.00
21-6084	Oregon Coast Aquarium	Newport	\$2,500.00
21-5989	Oregon Coast Community College	Newport	\$18,985.00
21-6099	Oregon Coast Community College	Newport	\$5,000.00
21-6058	Oregon Coast STEM Hub	Newport	\$7,500.00
21-5921	Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks & Minerals	Hillsboro	\$4,000.00
21-5893	Siletz Valley Friends of the Library	Siletz	\$1,294.00
21-6028	Siletz Valley Friends of the Library	Siletz	\$1,799.00
21-6073	Siletz Valley Friends of the Library	Siletz	\$670.00

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Award 21-5984 to the Boulder-based Native American Rights Fund championed NARF's Law Clerk Program. This allowed University of New Mexico School of Law student Robert Waldroup (Eastern Band Cherokee) to gain valuable Law Clerk experience during the summer of 2021.





## EDUCATION (continued)

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6071	Siletz Valley School	Siletz	\$219,000.00
21-6001	Siletz Valley School	Siletz	\$41,500.00
21-5932	Tillamook Childcare	Tillamook	\$4,000.00
21-6100	Toledo Elementary School	Toledo	\$1,492.08
Education Total:			<b>\$336,743.14</b>

## THE ARTS

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6120	Lincoln City Cultural Center	Lincoln City	\$5,000.00
The Arts Total:			<b>\$5,000.00</b>

Award 21-6047 ensured folkloric artists performed during Hispanic Heritage events.



Award 21-6007 supported Virtual Honor Day and Blanket Ceremony for Native and Pacific Islander students of Portland State University.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6047	Comunidad y Herencia Cultural	Springfield	\$500.00
21-6030	Deer Ridge Native American Services	Madras	\$500.00
21-6007	PSU Native American Student Center	Portland	\$4,970.44
21-6114	Salem-Keizer Public Schools Native Education	Salem	\$2,000.00
Cultural Activities Total:			<b>\$7,970.44</b>





## PREVENTION

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6103	Altrusa International of Albany	Albany	\$3,000.00
21-6087	Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay	Newport	\$4,000.00
21-6010	B'nai B'rith Camp	Portland	\$5,000.00
21-5967	CASA of Lincoln & Tillamook Counties	Newport	\$5,000.00
21-5941	East County Community Partnership	Toledo	\$3,900.00
21-5930	HIV Alliance	Eugene	\$2,420.00
21-5908	Newport High School Grad Night	Newport	\$500.00
21-5988	Parenting Now	Eugene	\$5,000.00
21-6006	Siletz Valley School Grad Night	Siletz	\$500.00
21-5894	Sprague High School Senior Graduation Party	Salem	\$500.00
21-5915	The Pathfinder Network	Portland	\$5,000.00
21-5946	Toledo High School Grad Night Committee	Toledo	\$500.00
<b>Prevention Total:</b>			<b>\$35,320.00</b>



*The Pathfinder Network expressed gratitude for the Siletz Tribe's*

*support of pilot efforts to enhance its Caring Dad's child abuse prevention classes and one-on-one workforce development activities. While COVID-19 posed challenges to the launch of the pilot and required virtual settings, in the end Pathfinder Network came out with a more dynamic and tailored program with multiple delivery methods that can adapt to participants needs now and in the future. Twenty dads participated in the 17 weeks of Caring Dad's.*

## HOUSING

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-5919	Community Warehouse	Portland	\$4,000.00
21-5942	Northwest Coastal Housing	Newport	\$10,000.00
<b>Housing Total:</b>			<b>\$14,000.00</b>







## HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-5917	Adair Living History	Adair Village	\$5,000.00
21-5949	Friends of Historic Butteville	Donald	\$5,000.00
21-6085	Lebanon Museum Foundation	Lebanon	\$929.25
21-6086	North Lincoln County Historical Museum	Lincoln City	\$1,859.71
21-5914	Oregon Jewish Museum & Ctr for Holocaust Education	Portland	\$5,000.00
21-6083	Shipley Historical Marker Association	Corvallis	\$3,900.00
21-5962	Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society	Siletz	\$25,000.00
21-6048	Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society	Siletz	\$25,000.00
21-6095	The Willamette Heritage Center	Salem	\$1,922.00
21-6057	Willamette Grange #52	Corvallis	\$5,000.00
21-6069	Yaquina Pacific Railroad Historical Society	Toledo	\$5,000.00

**Historical Preservation Total: \$83,610.96**



*Built in 1923 the Willamette Grange is located at the junction of Hwy 99W and Greenberry Road. Award 21-6057 helped purchase engineered trusses for a major roof renovation completed in 2021.*

## ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6068	Bagby Conservation Collective	Estacada	\$3,413.07
21-6106	Elakha Alliance	Siletz	\$5,000.00
21-5901	Greenbelt Land Trust	Corvallis	\$2,000.00
21-6116	Long Tom Watershed Council	Eugene	\$4,800.00
21-5935	Lower Nehalem Community Trust	Manzanita	\$2,145.00
21-5927	Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership	Seal Rock	\$5,000.00
21-6064	Oregon Wild	Portland	\$5,000.00

**Environment & Natural Resource Preservation Total: \$27,358.07**







*Siletz charitable awards helped Molalla RFPD buy wildland firefighting gear, Dayton Fire District replace and upgrade handheld multi-band radios, and Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance replace lifesaving AEDs.*

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6092	Adair Rural Fire & Rescue	Adair Village	\$5,757.24
21-5924	Alsea Community Effort	Alsea	\$1,564.00
21-6093	Central Coast Fire & Rescue	Waldport	\$2,500.00
21-5951	City of Toledo Fire Department	Toledo	\$4,000.00
21-6019	Dayton Fire District	Dayton	\$10,000.00
21-5907	East Lincoln County Emergency Responders	Toledo	\$5,000.00
21-6124	Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay	Manzanita	\$3,500.00
21-6077	Molalla Rural Fire Protection District	Molalla	\$4,064.05
21-5981	Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue	Milwaukie	\$3,991.78
21-6036	Philomath Fire & Rescue	Philomath	\$10,000.00
21-6029	Siletz Valley Fire District	Siletz	\$9,000.00
21-6022	Sweet Home Fire & Ambulance District	Sweet Home	\$4,500.00
21-5968	Tillamook County	Tillamook	\$4,816.16
21-6094	Yachats Rural Fire Protection District	Yachats	\$4,500.00
<b>Public Safety Total:</b>			<b>\$73,193.23</b>





## HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-5947	Albany Gleaners	Albany	\$2,000.00
21-6123	ALS Association Oregon & SW Washington	Portland	\$5,000.00
21-5923	Alsea Valley Gleaners	Alsea	\$1,703.00
21-5979	Alsea Valley Gleaners	Alsea	\$2,000.00
21-5906	Bradley Angle	Portland	\$5,000.00
21-5902	Bright Horizons Therapeutic Riding Center	Siletz	\$5,000.00
21-5971	Canyon Gleaners	Mill City	\$2,000.00
21-6051	Cascade AIDS Project	Portland	\$2,500.00
21-5966	Central Linn Gleaners	Halsey	\$2,000.00
21-5994	Clemens Community Pool	Philomath	\$1,562.08
21-6079	Coastal Range Food Bank	Blodgett	\$2,000.00
21-5958	Corvallis Clinic Foundation	Corvallis	\$3,000.00
21-6111	Corvallis Environmental Center	Corvallis	\$4,500.00
21-6115	Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Portland	\$10,000.00
21-6027	Fish of Albany	Albany	\$2,000.00
21-6054	Florence Food Share	Florence	\$2,500.00
21-5943	Innovative Concepts for Families	Newport	\$7,650.00
21-5899	Jefferson Lions Club	Jefferson	\$2,710.00
21-6078	Liberty House	Salem	\$2,250.00
21-6043	Lincoln Joint Transportation Committee	Lincoln City	\$5,000.00
21-5998	Lincoln County School District	Newport	\$7,980.00
21-6104	Marion Polk Food Share	Salem	\$5,000.00
21-5895	Mountain Gospel Fellowship	Falls City	\$1,100.00
21-6026	North Santiam Gleaners	Scio	\$4,000.00
21-5928	Philomath Community Gleaners	Philomath	\$1,399.75
21-6117	Philomath Community Gleaners	Philomath	\$2,000.00
21-6082	Returning Veterans Project	Portland	\$1,500.00

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## HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY (continued)

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6038	RSVP of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties	Albany	\$2,000.00
21-6110	Siletz Community Thanksgiving Committee	Siletz	\$3,170.00
21-5940	South Lane Mental Health Services	Cottage Grove	\$4,859.73
21-5954	The Child Center	Eugene	\$3,750.00
21-6050	The Salvation Army of Lincoln County	Newport	\$2,000.00
21-6013	Wisteqn'eemit Nez Perce Giving & Sharing	Lapwai, ID	\$5,000.00
21-6059	Yamhill Community Action Partnership	McMinnville	\$5,150.00
21-6118	Yamhill County Master Gardener Association	McMinnville	\$4,850.00

**Health and Food Security Total: \$124,134.56**



*Food security, access to fresh produce, partnering with local growers are the heart and soul of food banks and gleaner groups who receive Siletz charitable awards. Pictured top left to right are Albany Gleaners, Jefferson Community Food Pantry outside and inside, and Philomath Community Gleaners.*





## DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6056	Veterans Legacy Camp Alma	Eugene	\$10,000.00
Drug & Alcohol Treatment Total:			\$10,000.00



Award 21-6056 was used for food, camp supplies, and ultimately a commercial dish washer. Veterans Legacy Camp Alma provides integrated treatments to Veterans in a rural agricultural setting.



## OTHER

Award #	Organization	Location	Award
21-6090	American Legion Post 10	Albany	\$2,000.00
21-6021	American Legion Auxiliary Post 116	Newport	\$1,500.00
21-6105	Central Coast Humane Society	Newport	\$5,000.00
21-6065	Echo Mountain Fire Relief	Otis	\$1,800.00
21-6088	Greater Jefferson Community Center	Jefferson	\$1,619.96
21-6025	Lincoln City Senior Center	Lincoln City	\$600.00
21-6098	Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild	South Beach	\$2,000.00
21-6049	Panther Creek Senior & Community Center	Otis	\$3,995.00
21-6017	Quilts for Caring Hands	Corvallis	\$2,000.00
21-5973	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Baseball	Keizer	\$1,200.00
21-5980	Siletz Valley Grange	Siletz	\$965.80
Other Total:			\$22,680.76





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