

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Donates \$192,000 to Groups in County, State

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$192,176.96 to 31 organizations on Nov. 4 as it continues its quarterly donations to nonprofit groups.

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 \$16.3 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$20.7 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 Dec. 1, 2023. 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.**

Distribution of \$192,176.96

Drug & Alcohol Treatment – \$50,000

Pacific Communities Health District Foundation – construction costs for a substance use disorder (SUD) residential and intensive outpatient recovery center in Newport; Newport, OR; \$50,000

Education – \$60,624.96

Altrusa International of Albany – books; Albany, OR; \$2,000

Cascades Elementary School – shoes, headphones and yearbooks; Lebanon, OR; \$299

Eddyville Charter School – supplies for dissection class/demonstration; Eddyville, OR; \$585.96

Friends of the Lebanon Public Library – books for summer reading program; Lebanon, OR; \$1,500

Oregon Coast Aquarium – provide free/reduced admission to the aquarium; Newport, OR; \$10,000

Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Native Education Program – supplies for graduation; Salem, OR; \$500

Siletz Valley Schools – resurfacing and installation of small gym floor; Siletz, OR; \$45,740

Health – \$25,455

Alsea Valley Gleaners – food; Alsea, OR; \$2,000

Alsea Wolverines Booster Club – refrigerator; Alsea, OR; \$900

Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – supplies for Project School Bell, including clothing, hygiene items, shoes, jackets and backpacks; Newport, OR; \$2,500

Central Linn Gleaners – food; Halsey, OR; \$3,000

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon – food and nutrition supplements; Portland, OR; \$2,000

Lift Urban Portland (Lift UP) – food; Portland, OR; \$3,000

Philomath Community Gleaners – food; Philomath, OR; \$2,000

Philomath Community Meal – commercial freezer; Philomath, OR; \$5,095

Special Olympics of Oregon, Lincoln County – equipment, transportation, meals, advertising, uniforms, rental fees and lodging; Depoe Bay, OR; \$2,960

Waldport Lion’s Backpack Program – food for backpack program; Waldport, OR; \$2,000

Historical Preservation – \$4,000

Toledo History Center – large display case; Toledo, OR; \$1,000

Waldport Chamber of Commerce – training, advertising and materials; Waldport, OR; \$3,000

Housing – \$12,500

Catholic Community Services of Lane County – application fees, rental deposits, utility assistance emergency housing and background checks; Springfield, OR; \$7,500

Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity – hydraulic wheelchair lift; Junction City, OR; \$5,000

Other – \$10,000

Latino Network – construction costs for La Plaza; Portland, OR; \$10,000

Prevention – \$750

Ocean Beaches 4-H Club – registration fees; Seal Rock, OR; \$750

Public Safety – \$28,847

Adair Rural Fire & Rescue – replace outdated portable radios; Adair Village, OR; \$10,000

East Lincoln County Emergency Responders – patient lifting device; Toledo, OR; \$4,600

Marys Peak Search and Rescue – safety equipment; Corvallis, OR; \$1,500

Parenting Now – child safety seats; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Seal Rock Fire District – replace expired personal protective equipment (PPE); Seal Rock, OR; \$6,201

Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – liability insurance; Siletz, OR; \$800

Siletz Valley Grange #558 – liability insurance; Siletz, OR; \$746

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