

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

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Siletz Tribe Surpasses \$22 Million in Charitable Giving

Tribe Donates More Than \$331,000 in Latest Round of Grants

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund distributed \$331,874.25 to 50 organizations on May 3 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 \$17.9 million since its inception in 2001.

Overall, the Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$22.3 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 June 1, 2024. 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 U.S.

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 \$331,874.25

Cultural Activities – \$19,000

Many Nations Culture Club – meals, giveaway items, repair and replacement of regalia for OSCI’s annual pow-wow; Salem, OR; \$1,000

Miss Indian Northwest – scholarships for first, second and third place winners, and supplies for pageant; Fairview, OR; \$10,000

Native American Circle, Snake River Correctional Institution – ceremonies, art and beading program, and annual pow-wow; Ontario, OR; \$1,000

Native American Religious Services – food and beverages, gas cards, lodging for elders and giveaway items for annual Spring Celebration; Portland, OR; \$1,000

United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc. – facility rental, reception food and beverages, and honorariums; Mesa, AZ; \$6,000

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Education – \$35,311.45

- Altrusa International of Albany – provide 200 kids with new clothes, shoes and backpacks filled with school supplies; Albany, OR; \$10,000
- Clemens Primary School – give students hardback National Geographic books to encourage reading over the summer; Philomath, OR; \$1,850
- Lebanon High School, 9-12 Life Skills Class – equipment and supplies to set up a coffee shop for kids to learn basic job skills; Lebanon, OR; \$5,000
- Native American Rights Fund – one Native law clerk to work in a NARF law office for 10-12 weeks this summer; Boulder, CO; \$9,600
- Ocean Beaches 4-H Community Club – registration fees and equipment for youth interested in joining the 4-H educational program; Seal Rock, OR; \$3,181.45
- Swallowtail Waldorf School and Farm – supplies for a cedar basket weaving class; Cornelius, OR; \$680
- Whole Earth Nature School – summer camp scholarships for 50-60 students age 5-17 and 10-12 students age 11-17 in teen mentorship FOREST program; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Environment & Natural Resource Preservation – \$17,000

- Devils Lake Water Improvement District – run and maintain mechanical harvester to remove 5,000+ cubic yards of floating vegetation; Lincoln City, OR; \$10,000
- Yamhill Soil & Water Conservation District – purchase 12-foot Batwing mower to manage grass and broadleaf weeds; McMinnville, OR; \$7,000

Health – \$69,934

- ALS Northwest – ongoing Medical Services Program in the Tribe’s 11-county service area; Portland, OR; \$7,500
- Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay – supply hygiene items, diapers, backpacks and school supplies for immigrant care center; Newport, OR; \$1,050
- Assistance League of Salem-Keizer – supply new clothes, shoes, winter coats, hygiene items, food and laundry vouchers for homeless youth and youth in need; Salem, OR; \$10,000
- Fern Ridge Community Action Network – increase the P4K program and start the Drive-Up Program, giving teens an opportunity to participate as volunteers; Veneta, OR; \$4,000
- Marys River Gleaners – new upright frost-free freezer; Corvallis, OR; \$1,378
- Mid-Valley Gleaners – new freeze dryer to eliminate food waste; Albany, OR; \$3,100
- Newport Food Pantry – food supplies; Newport, OR; \$3,000
- Olalla Center, Bright Horizons Program – purchase a SureHands Lift System to allow individuals with physical disabilities to ride therapy horses; Toledo, OR; \$8,490
- Philomath Community Services, Gleaning Program – food supplies; Philomath, OR; \$3,000
- Sheridan Rural Fire Protection District – new CPR manikins with automatic feedback devices to better train students, volunteers and the public; Sheridan, OR; \$5,416
- Shift Community Cycles – 25 complete bike kits (bike, lock, helmet and lights) for youth in Eugene, Bethel and Springfield; Eugene, OR; \$5,000
- Special Olympics Oregon – educational and outreach supplies; Beaverton, OR; \$5,000
- The Corvallis Clinic Foundation – 100 \$50 gas cards; Corvallis, OR; \$5,000
- Tualatin Food Pantry – support emergency food distribution program; Tualatin, OR; \$3,000
- WellMama, Inc. – supplies and support services for people with mental health concerns related to reproductive health events; Eugene, OR; \$5,000

Housing – \$3,000

- God Gear – new beds to replace worn mattresses; Albany, OR; \$3,000

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Other – \$58,599

Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis – free meal for participants during Teen Center engagement nights; Corvallis, OR; \$1,008
Eddyville Charter School, Grad Night Committee – graduation night celebration; Toledo, OR; \$500
Lane County Diaper Bank – purchase a sufficient and diverse supply of diapers to meet families’ needs; Springfield, OR; \$6,000
Lebanon Community School District, Welcome Center – connect families in need with resources and support at home and in the community, including safety, health, food and shelter; Lebanon, OR; \$6,000
Lincoln City Parks & Recreation – construct ADA playground as part of phase 1 for a new park; Lincoln City, OR; \$10,000
Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad – new depot plaza to provide ADA access and increased educational opportunities through restoration of small railroad telegraph office; Tillamook, OR; \$7,500
Salem-Keizer Volcanoes – purchase \$20 tickets to enable veterans and their families to attend Patriotic Tribute at Volcanoes Stadium; Keizer, OR; \$1,500
The Little French School – restore summer child care program; Eugene, OR; \$4,491
Toledo VFW Post #4227 – replace building roof, porch roof, lean-to roof and gutters at VFW hall; Siletz, OR; \$21,600

Prevention – \$25,000

B’nai B’rith Camp – scholarships for Lincoln County Day Camp program (\$5,000) and support for building state-of-the-art Day Camp Activity Center (\$10,000); Portland, OR; \$15,000
Volunteers of America Oregon – youth-driven prevention services that encourage peer-to-peer education within Portland Public Schools; Portland, OR; \$10,000

Public Safety – \$96,479.80

East Lincoln County Emergency Responders – wildland personal protection and safety equipment for 40 volunteers; Toledo, OR; \$4,750
Lincoln County Chaplains Association – training and necessary safety and personal protective equipment for first responder members; Waldport, OR; \$5,500
Siletz Valley Fire District – help acquire a new fire district rescue vehicle; Siletz, OR; \$75,000
Siletz Valley Friends of the Library – deep cleaning of the library building; Siletz, OR; \$1,864
Tillamook County Emergency Communications District – installation and set-up of 4 new computers and monitors; Tillamook, OR; \$9,365.80

The Arts – \$7,550

City of Siletz, Parks & Recreation – 2 outdoor movies and 2 outdoor concerts for the community; Siletz, OR; \$2,300
Marys River American Legion Post 100 – public announcement system with speakers and microphones for Summer Parks Program; Philomath, OR; \$1,500
The Very Little Theater – upgrade chairs; Eugene, OR; \$3,750

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