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## **Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation Gives \$785,806 to Sixty-nine Charities in Southwestern Oregon**

**Canyonville, Oregon**.....The Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation (CCUIF), will be awarding \$785,806 to sixty-nine charities in Southwestern Oregon at Seven Feathers Convention Center at 1 pm on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. It's been three years since the last "in person" presentation ceremony for CCUIF took place. Non-profits receiving awards are located in Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, and Lane Counties.

The CCUIF was founded in 1997 and began its philanthropic efforts in 1998. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$22,324,952 to non-profits in the seven southwestern Oregon counties from which it accepts grant requests. Grants are awarded semi-annually, in January and June. In June of 2022, the CCUIF awarded \$649,930 to 61 non-profits.

Foundation Executive Director Carma Mornarich said, "It is so fulfilling to see over three quarters of a million dollars be awarded to these 69 hardworking non-profits. What these charities bring to the table is incalculable in terms of aid and support given to deserving people and people in need. Despite the pandemic, climate change, civil strife, and war, these charities focused on mission and goal and they delivered."

The mission of the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation is to offer assistance in education, strengthen youth and family, provide for positive youth development, and add to the quality of life for people in southwestern Oregon. The Foundation has put increasing emphasis upon basic needs so more hungry people are fed.

The 69 grantees this round of giving include: four grantees from Coos County will receive a total of \$50,000; thirteen grantees from Deschutes County will receive a total of \$153,500; seven grantees from Douglas County will receive a total of \$83,000; fourteen grantees from Jackson County will receive a total of \$168,923; seven grantees from Josephine County will receive a total of \$91,600; two grantees from Klamath County will receive a total of \$30,000; fourteen grantees from Lane County will receive a total of \$132,880, and eight grantees from multiple counties will receive a total of \$75,903.

Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation awards are made separately from and in addition to regular philanthropic decisions made by the Cow Creek Tribal Board.

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**Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation  
Grant Recipients Fall 2022**

	Organization Name	Geographic Area	Grant Amount
1	Coos Bay Seventh-day Adventist Food Pantry	Coos	\$5,000.00
2	Oregon Coast Community Action - CASA	Coos	\$15,000.00
3	Oregon Coast Community Action - Food Share	Coos	\$15,000.00
4	The Evergreen Quest	Coos	\$15,000.00
5	Cascade Theatrical Company	Deschutes	\$9,000.00
6	Chess for Success	Deschutes	\$10,000.00
7	Council on Aging Cent. OR	Deschutes	\$12,500.00
8	Destination Rehab	Deschutes	\$5,000.00
9	Every Child Central Oregon	Deschutes	\$7,500.00
10	Friends of the Children	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
11	Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.	Deschutes	\$7,500.00
12	La Pine Community Kitchen	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
13	Latino Community Assn.	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
14	Mosaic Medical	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
15	MountainStar Relief Nrsry.	Deschutes	\$12,000.00
16	NeighborImpact	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
17	The Giving Plate, Inc.	Deschutes	\$15,000.00
18	Family Development Center	Douglas	\$15,000.00
19	Heartwood Resources	Douglas	\$15,000.00
20	NeighborWorks Umpqua	Douglas	\$10,000.00
21	Oakland School District #1	Douglas	\$15,000.00
22	Onward Roseburg	Douglas	\$15,000.00
23	Project Blessing Food Pantry	Douglas	\$4,000.00
24	St. Joseph's Kitchen	Douglas	\$9,000.00
25	Butte Creek Mill Foundation	Jackson	\$15,000.00
26	Hearts With A Mission	Jackson	\$15,000.00
27	La Clinica Health Care	Jackson	\$15,000.00
28	Living Opportunities, Inc.	Jackson	\$10,000.00
29	Options for Homeless Residents of Ashland	Jackson	\$15,000.00
30	Peace House	Jackson	\$14,000.00
31	Pollinator Project Rogue Valley	Jackson	\$12,423.00
32	Reclaiming Lives	Jackson	\$15,000.00
33	Rogue Retreat	Jackson	\$15,000.00
34	Rogue Valley Mentoring	Jackson	\$10,000.00
35	Siskiyou Violins	Jackson	\$2,500.00

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36	St Mark's Food Pantry	Jackson	\$10,000.00
37	St Martin's Shady Cove Food Pantry	Jackson	\$5,000.00
38	Rogue Valley Family YMCA	Jackson	\$15,000.00
39	Friends Of Country Living	Josephine	\$6,600.00
40	Friends of Josephine Cty Children's Advocacy Center	Josephine	\$15,000.00
41	Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau	Josephine	\$15,000.00
42	Grants Pass Family YMCA	Josephine	\$15,000.00
43	Josephine County Fdn.	Josephine	\$10,000.00
44	North Valley Booster Club	Josephine	\$15,000.00
45	St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Valley Council	Josephine	\$15,000.00
46	Integral Youth Services	Klamath	\$15,000.00
47	Klamath Basin Senior Citizens Center, Inc	Klamath	\$15,000.00
48	Bags of Love	Lane	\$10,000.00
49	Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley	Lane	\$10,000.00
50	CASA of Lane County	Lane	\$10,000.00
51	Catholic Community Svcs.	Lane	\$14,000.00
52	Ctr. for Comm. Counseling	Lane	\$10,000.00
53	Eugene Symphony Assn.	Lane	\$5,000.00
54	Friends of the Children	Lane	\$15,000.00
55	Lane Arts Council	Lane	\$5,000.00
56	The Child Center	Lane	\$10,000.00
57	Rural Art Center	Lane	\$3,880.00
58	Siuslaw Outreach Services	Lane	\$10,000.00
59	SMART Reading	Lane	\$10,000.00
60	SquareOne Villages	Lane	\$5,000.00
61	The Trauma Healing Project	Lane	\$15,000.00
62	CASA of Jackson County	Multiple Counties	\$12,000.00
63	Consumer Credit Counseling Service - S.O.	Multiple Counties	\$10,000.00
64	Oregon Mind Body Institute	Multiple Counties	\$10,000.00
65	Rogue Community Health	Multiple Counties	\$9,903.00
66	The ALS Association of OR and SW WA	Multiple Counties	\$7,500.00
67	The Toby Fund of Wolf Creek Oregon, Inc.	Multiple Counties	\$5,000.00
68	WellMama	Multiple Counties	\$15,000.00
69	Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon	Multiple Counties	\$6,500.00
	<b>Total Awarded:</b>	<b>\$785,806</b>	

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