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**Local Nonprofit, Adler's Voice, Receives \$5,000 Grant
from the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation**

BEND, OR – Local Nonprofit, Adler's Voice, received a \$5,000 grant from the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation to fund our grant program that provides communication devices for children in need who experience an Intellectual and Developmental Disability, as well as expand our AAC training courses.

About Adler's Voice

Adler's Voice is an Oregon nonprofit organization that provides support to all individuals who experience a complex communication disorder and their families, care providers and educators, as well as professionals in the field of speech-language pathology and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Through our three key services – Training, AAC Grants, and Advocacy – we strive to provide all individuals in Oregon with access to communication, the opportunity to communicate, and the freedom to communicate. In 2019, we started our child abuse prevention and awareness program “End the Silence! Speaking Out Against Abuse.” In the course of this program, we will not only provide information and resources for parents and caregivers on how to recognize signs of abuse and how to report suspicions of abuse, but we will also work with prosecutors and law enforcement authorities in order to develop a range of effective AAC-based strategies for interviewing victims of abuse who experience speech and language disorders or intellectual and developmental disabilities.



About Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation

The mission of the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation is to offer assistance in your education, strengthen youth and family, provide for positive youth development, and add to the quality of life for people in southwestern Oregon. The CCUIF was founded in 1997 and began its philanthropic efforts in 1998. To date, the Foundation has awarded \$19,309,324 to the seven southwestern Oregon Counties from which it accepts grant requests.

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