

**For Immediate Release**

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**Local Nonprofit, Adler's Voice, Receives \$7,500 Grant  
from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund**

BEND, OR – Local Nonprofit, Adler's Voice, received a \$7,500 grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund to expand our "End the Silence! Speaking Out Against Abuse" campaign into Marion and Tillamook Counties. 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 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.



### **About Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund**

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund 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 \$12.8 million since its inception in 2001.

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