

Ducky Derby Raises \$3850 for Seaside Children's Athletic Programs

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Seaside, OR – The 4th Annual Ducky Derby, sponsored by Clatsop Community Bank and KCRX – The Classic Rock Station – was held Saturday, June 11 in Seaside. Over 700 ducks were sold for the event that raised \$3850 for Seaside Kids, Inc.

Seaside Kids is a non-profit organization that raises money to provide free athletic programs for children. It was organized more than 50 years ago and currently serves 600 local youth participating in baseball, softball, football, golf and swimming programs. All children participate at no charge.

“I know how beloved this organization is, and that tons of kids benefit from it,” said Bethany Kunde, an account executive with Ohana Media Group and KCRX.

Funds raised by Seaside Kids support everything from field maintenance and sports equipment to uniforms and camps. The group also provides scholarships that enable children to attend special tournaments. A portion of proceeds from this year's Ducky Derby will also benefit Seaside's Broadway Park Project.

Clatsop Community Bank has been the title sponsor of the Ducky Derby for three years. For the past two years, the bank has also provided a \$500 savings account to the winner of the Ducky Derby. This year's winning duck belongs to Amy Corkill.

“The Ducky Derby is a great event, and one that we are especially proud to sponsor,” said Clatsop Community Bank Executive Vice-president Joe Schulte. “It's fun to come out and watch the race, but the real reward is seeing how this organization – Seaside Kids – can transform the lives of children in our community.”