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# Press Release

## Providence Federal Credit Union Ranks #1 in Oregon Business Magazine's '100 Best Small Non-Profits To Work For In Oregon' List

**Portland, OR, November 1, 2010:** *Oregon Business* magazine has named its second annual "100 Best Nonprofits to Work for in Oregon" held on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Portland, and they ranked Providence Federal Credit Union #1 on its 2010 list.

Nearly 5,000 employees from more than 150 nonprofits around the state participated in the project. Based on the magazine's widely regarded 100 Best Companies project, the nonprofit version was created to recognize a critical business sector that employs hundreds of thousands of workers. The employees who joined in the 100 Best Nonprofits survey ranked satisfaction and importance of 50 workplace qualities in six categories: benefits and compensation; work environment; decision-making and trust; performance management; and career development and learning.

"We are so honored to be included in the Top 100 list," said Shirley Cate, Providence Federal Credit Union President/CEO, "but to be chosen as the #1 best small non-profit is even more exciting. We believe in everyone here and continually work hard to keep our internal work environment positive with a strong work culture. As a result, our team has embraced what we're doing and it's clearly demonstrated every day in the way we provide service to our members. Our employees are the best and the brightest, and we continue to believe that the environment they work in is fresh, open, flexible and supportive. I've very proud of our team here!"

"I like working here," stated Shelley Overbay, Providence Federal Credit Union Member Service Representative, "because I get to work with a great team of co-workers, and I feel that my opinions are really heard and valued. We ranked #1 because we really put our all into the Credit Union, and we get recognized by the Credit Union for it. We all feel a lot of respect, not only for each other, but the Credit Union and our mission."

Providence Federal Credit Union employees and their families receive outstanding medical benefits as well as an exceptional retirement program. In addition, the Credit Union offers a wellness program, a small interest-free loan program, and free monthly movie nights with their co-workers. You'll also find smiles, laughter and a few goofy pranks amongst each other now and then.

Providence Federal Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves over 12,300 members with over \$100 million in assets. Providence Federal Credit Union serves Providence employees and the health care industry with two branches and Service Centers in Oregon and one branch in Washington. To learn more about Providence Federal Credit Union visit their web site at [www.providencecu.org](http://www.providencecu.org).

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