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Press Release

Providence Credit Union Makes Oregon Business Magazine's '100 Best Non-Profits To Work For In Oregon' List

Portland, OR, October 2, 2009: *Oregon Business* magazine has named its first annual "100 Best Nonprofits to Work for in Oregon" on Tuesday, September 28 in a sold-out event at the Portland Art Museum and ranked Providence Credit Union No. 11 on its 2009 list. This is the first time Providence Credit Union has participated.

More than 6,700 employees at over 200 nonprofits throughout the state partook 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 6,700 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.

"I couldn't be more proud," said Shirley Cate, Providence Credit Union President/CEO. "It is our team of employees who have placed us on this prestigious list. It is their commitment, enthusiasm and belief that Providence Credit Union is a great place to work at and to do business with. We are extremely fortunate to have such compassionate, dedicated and talented group of people working at Providence Credit Union! Our employees have unanimously stated they take pride and belief in this Credit Union and that makes us number one in my book. I thank and congratulate each and every one of them."

Providence Credit Union employees enjoy the outstanding medical benefits provided for them and their families. Plus, the Credit Union offers a wellness program, a small interest free loan program and other perks to help employees balance their lives. But Providence Credit Union strongly believes it's the people within the organization that makes it an exceptional place to go every morning 5 days a week.

Providence Credit Union was founded in 1962 and serves more than 11,400 members with assets nearly \$86 million. Providence Credit Union serves Providence employees and the health care industry with two branches and a Service Center in Oregon and one branch in Washington. To learn more about Providence Credit Union visit their web site at www.providencecu.org.

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