



Moneytree Recognized as a Top Corporate Philanthropist, Best Company to Work For in Washington and one of Washington's Best Workplaces

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Seattle, WA – Moneytree makes a triple play as the only company to be named as a finalist on three major Washington business lists. Seattle-based, family-owned, Moneytree was recognized in 2007 as one of Washington's most philanthropic companies by the Puget Sound Business Journal (PSBJ) and as one of the state's best employers by both the PSBJ and the Washington CEO Magazine.

With corporate giving nearing \$1,000,000 annually, and a long-time supporter of community causes in each of its five primary markets, Moneytree was honored in May by the PSBJ as one of Washington's "Top 25 Philanthropic Companies." Finalists on the PSBJ's Philanthropic list exemplify financial and philosophic commitment to improving Washington state and contributing to worthwhile non-profit organizations. Moneytree's support for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, First Place School, Food Lifeline, Childhaven, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, and many other community organizations earned it a place on the PSBJ's list of "giving" companies for the sixth year in a row.

In June, Moneytree also learned it was a finalist on the Washington CEO Magazine list of "Best Companies to Work For" in Washington state. The announcement came at the magazine's annual Best Companies to Work For Awards event held at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center. Moneytree has been finalist on the Washington CEO Magazine's list five of the last six years.

Just two months later, the Puget Sound Business Journal released the results of its first, in what is to become an annual survey, of "Washington's Best Workplaces." Over 200 companies were nominated for this award, but only 100 companies made it on to the list. Moneytree was named as a finalist in the "large company" category during the award ceremony at Safeco Field in August. Both the Washington CEO list and the "Washington Best Workplaces" list are tabulated from employee feedback, submitted on a voluntary and anonymous basis, about a variety of issues including corporate leadership, pay and benefits and overall job satisfaction.

Aggie Clark, Moneytree President, stated "We are elated to be the only company in Washington recognized by the Washington CEO Magazine as one of the 'Best to Work For,' and by the Puget Sound Business Journal as a 'Best Workplace' and one of the state's most philanthropic companies. Receiving these awards gives us great pride because they indicate that our team members enjoy their jobs, feel valued, and are committed to our communities." Dennis Bassford, Moneytree CEO, echoed Ms. Clark's sentiments: "We are gratified by the recognition and by the opportunity to accomplish our mission at Moneytree: To be the best provider of retail financial services by exceeding our customers' expectations, by providing a professional work environment and by giving back to the communities in which we live and work."

About Moneytree

A privately-owned, family run business, Moneytree is headquartered in the Seattle area and is the premier provider of check cashing and payday loan services on the West Coast. In addition to these core services, Moneytree offers prepaid debit and gift cards, money orders, wire funds transfers, and ATM services. A leader in philanthropic giving, Moneytree supports many organizations that benefit youth, families and financial literacy. For more information about Moneytree, please visit www.moneytreeinc.com.

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