



**Moneytree Named Winner
in the Best Companies to Work For contest
sponsored by Seattle Business Magazine**

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SEATTLE –Moneytree was named winner in the Best Companies to Work For contest by Seattle Business Magazine during the awards ceremony on June 25, 2009. This is the second consecutive year Moneytree has been named the winner in the large company category.

The Best Companies to Work For awards honor the top 100 companies in the state of Washington and is open to all for-profit and nonprofit organizations in the state. Companies are ranked in four company size categories: Nonprofit/Government (any size), Small-Sized Companies (under 100 employees), Medium-Sized Companies (100-499 employees) and Large-Sized Companies (500 employees or more).

To compile this year's list of the top 100 Companies to Work For, Seattle Business Magazine anonymously surveyed employees on such criteria as communication, training, responsibility and decision making, performance standards, rewards and recognition, benefits, leadership, work environment, hiring and retention, and corporate culture. Moneytree received high marks across all of these categories, but received noteworthy praise for its quality benefits package, retirement and profit sharing plan and leadership.

Aggie Clark, Moneytree President, stated, "We're honored to be a two-time winner in the Large Company category. This award reflects that our team members feel valued and are committed to our mission statement – to exceed customers' expectations and give back to the community."

Dennis Bassford, Moneytree CEO and co-founder, commented, "Being family owned brings a lot of responsibility, but also the freedom to do what we think is right – like believing in our team members and treating them the way we want to be treated. This award is a direct reflection that our team believes in Moneytree just like we believe in them."

About Moneytree

A privately-owned, family run business, Moneytree is headquartered in the Seattle area and is the premier provider of check cashing and short term loans, in addition to offering prepaid debit and gift cards, money orders, bill pay, and wire funds transfers. Moneytree also offers business loans to Washington businesses in need of short term financing. A leader in philanthropic giving, Moneytree supports organizations that benefit youth, families and financial literacy. For more information, please visit www.moneytreeinc.com.