



News Release

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SIUSLAW BANK RECEIVES CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Florence, OR: Siuslaw Bank today announced that it was honored as a Top 10 Philanthropic Company in the *Portland Business Journal's* 2010 Corporate Philanthropy Awards. It is the fourth year in a row Siuslaw Bank has been honored for charitable giving in Oregon.

Siuslaw Bank was recognized along with 29 other companies at an awards reception yesterday in Portland.

The bank donated \$98,902 in cash contributions to various non-profit and art groups including the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum and Sacred Heart Medical Center. Siuslaw Bank has 125 employees who volunteered a total of 784 hours during 2009.

“Community service is an integral component of our philosophy,” says Lonnie Iholts, president of Siuslaw Bank. “Our employees and board of directors are dedicated to serving our communities. It is an honor to receive this award for the fourth year in a row. Need is greater than ever and we are honored to be among the companies recognized for philanthropy.”

Siuslaw Bank continues to be cited for its superior utilization of its resources compared to national peer groups and the June issue of “US Banker,” a financial trade publication, ranked Siuslaw #33 in the nation based on return on shareholder equity over the past three years among 7,607 community banks nationwide with less than \$2 billion in assets.

Headquartered in Florence, Siuslaw Bank has offices in Cottage Grove, Creswell, Eugene, Florence, Mapleton, Oakridge, Pleasant Hill, Springfield and Veneta, all in Lane County.

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