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## ***Best of Bauer Evergreen Federal*** **Consistently Rated 5-Stars for More than 25 Years**

**March 2018: BAUERFINANCIAL, Coral Gables, Florida, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm, is proud to announce that Evergreen Federal, Grants Pass, Oregon has once again secured its highest, 5-Star rating. (A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) Earning and maintaining this top 5-Star rating for 100 consecutive quarters, Evergreen Federal has also procured a "Best of Bauer Bank" designation. This assignment is reserved for banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating consistently for the last 25 years or longer.**

"A lot of things have changed since the Great Recession," reflects Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Technology, in particular, has changed the way many people bank, but it will never replace a bank's knowledge of its customers. Community banks, like Evergreen Federal, have the upper hand on that. Through personal interaction, they can meet their customers' needs today while anticipating them for tomorrow."

Evergreen Federal was established in 1934 and has been growing alongside its customers for 84 years. Today it operates through five conveniently located offices in Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford and Rogue River and can be found online at [evergreenfederal.bank](http://evergreenfederal.bank).

**Evergreen Federal: "Serving Our Community - Serving You Locally"**

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