



2009 Community Applause Award Winner

Business with less than 50 employees category

Musgrove Family Mortuary

Nominated by Summit Bank

Since its founding in 1883, Musgrove Family Mortuary has been dedicated to compassionate, responsible service to the families of Lane County. The family-owned and operated mortuary has been a part of the local community for four generations. Mark and Jeff Musgrove inherited the Musgrove Family Mortuary from their father, Wayne, and they currently manage the mortuary with the help of their wives Diane and Sharon.

The activities of this organization are, in themselves, a valuable community service. The Musgrove family and staff are committed to relieving the stress and easing the burden of grief for the families who rely on their guidance and support. They make themselves available day or night, every day of the year. Their experience, compassion, and dedication have earned them the trust and reliance of the community.

With their belief that funeral services should be provided by local families with deep roots in their community, the Musgroves brought local ownership back to eight area funeral homes and cemeteries in 2005. These mortuaries had been corporate owned, and were not able to provide the same personalized, community-based services.

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Summit Bank
Eugene, OR



The principals of Musgrove Family Mortuary have provided leadership for many local charitable organizations, especially those with a focus on family and children. Collectively, the Musgroves have coordinated fundraisers and sponsored tournaments in support of dozens of local charitable organizations. They have developed a culture of giving to the community within their business, and this culture has drawn talented and caring employees who also give of their time and funds. The list of organizations assisted by the 49 members of Musgrove Mortuary family includes over 50 local groups and eight area communities.

The Musgroves have had a huge impact on the local community through their generosity and spirit of caring. By providing leadership in so many organizations over the years, and by encouraging volunteerism within the company's staff, there aren't many local charities that have not been touched by the Musgroves or by members of the extended Musgrove family. In times of need and in times of plenty, Musgrove Family Mortuary has made it their calling to help develop their community through their many acts of kindness and compassion.



↑ Musgrove Family Mortuary and Family Center in Eugene

Brothers, Mark and Jeff Musgrove →