

Washington Mutual Alumni Funds Helps 50 Families with Emergency Funds

Seattle, Washington—November 11, 2009 – Washington Mutual Alumni Funds (WMAF) is pleased to announce that 50 former Washington Mutual employees have received emergency funds. “That’s not enough,” says Fay Chapman, steering committee member. “We hoped to help 150 families and we need help spreading the word that the funds are available.”

Funds are available to former Washington Mutual employees who were laid off after April 1, 2008, were making \$29.00 an hour or less as of the last paycheck, and are having difficulty paying for medical care, food or housing or for child care, transportation or other job hunting expenses. As the funds are limited, the one-time financial aid payment is a maximum of \$500 per family.

WMAF is partnering with Wellspring Family Services to offer counseling and financial assistance with particular needs the former employees may have at this difficult time. Wellspring Family Services has identified referral sources in all locations where Washington Mutual employees have been laid off and can assist them with financial, medical and other counseling services.

For eligibility requirements and details, to download an application and get more details, go to www.washington-mutual-alumni-funds.com.

Donations to the WMAF are also graciously accepted and can be made online at the website.

Note: The 2010 Washington Mutual Alumni Scholarship Funds with the assistance of The Seattle Foundation will begin accepting applications in December. For full details, go to the website.

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