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Nominations Closing Soon for Southern Oregon's Top 10 Emerging Leaders 2/17/2025

Southern OR – February 13, 2025 – The nomination period for the 2025 cohort of Southern Oregon's Top 10 Emerging Leaders is drawing to a close. This initiative honors individuals 40 and under, including students, who are making significant contributions to our community through their professional achievements and community efforts. The Southern Oregon Top 10 Emerging Leader is an innovative campaign that promotes community involvement while also generating financial support for local worthy causes.

Emerging Leaders Give

"The Southern Oregon Top 10 Emerging Leaders distinction is more than just an award—it's a prestigious recognition that opens doors to greater opportunities," said Sharre Whitson, Emerging Leaders Committee Representative "Honorees receive regional and national acknowledgment, including a formal gala, participation in a promotional campaign, and in the past recipients have received US Congress and State Senate letters of accommodation. Even being nominated for this distinguished honor is a testament to one's leadership, impact, and dedication to bettering our community."

The primary criteria used to select the finalists include:

- Live within Jackson or Josephine County, Oregon
- Evidence of a strong interest and commitment to making our community a better (and safer) place to live
- A current job that includes some level of leadership responsibilities or a student with high achievement

- Indications that the applicant will be an enthusiastic learner and contributor within the peer group
- Evidence of a strong work ethic
- Professional maturity
- High personal standards for performance

To nominate a deserving individual, please visit <u>emergingleadersgive.com</u> and complete the nomination form. The deadline for submissions is fast approaching.

For more information, contact the Emerging Leaders team at top10soleaders@gmail.com.

About Emerging Leaders

Emerging Leaders is dedicated to recognizing and supporting young professionals and students who are committed to making Southern Oregon a better and safer place to live. Through leadership development and community engagement, the organization fosters the growth of future leaders in the region.

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