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PEAK Leadership Program Receives \$2500 Donation from First Federal

First Federal Executive Vice President, Chief Banking Officer, Gina Lowman, presented a check for \$2500 to John Calhoun, PEAK Leadership Program Board member and campaign chair, to kick off the Leadership Program fund raising campaign for 2011.

The PEAK Leadership Program seeks to develop a network of leaders on the North Olympic Peninsula who are Purposeful, Effective, Authentic, the keystones of quality leadership. The non-profit program is supported entirely by private contributions with a fund raising goal for 2011 of \$20,000.

“The goal of the PEAK Leadership Program is to develop leaders who will work effectively to strengthen the economic, cultural and social well being of our regional communities. The generous contribution from First Federal gives us a great start on this year’s campaign and is a great investment in the communities of Jefferson and Clallam counties by First Federal,” said Calhoun.

The adult leadership program provides a series of 10 seminars over the course of a year, each two to three days in length. A dozen participants visit a different community on the North Olympic Peninsula for each of the seminars, gaining an appreciation for the complexity of issues facing the region.

According to Lowman, “First Federal is pleased to support the goal of developing quality leadership in the communities we serve. PEAK Leadership Program is a great example of citizens making a difference.”

For more information about the PEAK Leadership Program, visit the web site at <http://peakleadershipnw.net>.

Pictured from left to right: Joe Murray, Chairman PEAK Board of Directors, Gina Lowman, Executive Vice President/Chief Banking Officer First Federal, Becky McGinty, Treasurer, PEAK Board of Directors and John Calhoun, Vice-Chairman PEAK Board of Directors