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WaFd Bank Donates \$100,000 to American Red Cross to Support Spokane and Eastern Washington Wildfire Relief

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON – WaFd, Inc. (Nasdaq: WAFD) (the “Company”), the parent company of WaFd Bank, announced today a \$100,000 donation to the American Red Cross of the Greater Inland Northwest to support disaster relief and recovery efforts following the devastating wildfires that have impacted the Inland Northwest, Spokane County and surrounding communities.

The donation will help the Red Cross provide emergency shelter, meals, relief supplies, health services and recovery assistance for individuals and families displaced or affected by the fires.

"Spokane and Eastern Washington are home to so many of our employees, clients and nonprofit partners," said Brent Beardall, President and Chief Executive Officer of WaFd Bank. "These fires have had a profound impact on people and neighborhoods we know well. Our hearts are with everyone affected, and we are committed to standing alongside our community during this difficult time. We hope this contribution helps provide immediate relief while supporting the long road to recovery."

WaFd Bank has served the Spokane and Eastern Washington regions for decades and remains committed to helping communities recover after disasters. The bank is working with local nonprofit partners and community leaders to identify additional ways to support recovery efforts as soon as rebuilding begins.

"The American Red Cross is providing critical services to families who have lost homes, been displaced or are facing tremendous uncertainty," Beardall said. "We are grateful for their leadership and the compassion they bring to every disaster response. Supporting organizations that are on the front lines is one of the most meaningful ways we can help our neighbors recover."

The American Red Cross responds to disasters of all sizes by providing emergency shelter, food, emotional support and recovery resources to those in need. Donations help ensure the organization can continue delivering lifesaving assistance during emergencies and throughout the recovery process.

WaFd Bank encourages individuals and businesses that are able to join in supporting wildfire relief efforts by donating to the American Red Cross or other trusted organizations serving affected communities.

About WaFd Bank:

WaFd Bank is a full-service commercial bank headquartered in Seattle and traded on the Nasdaq under the symbol WAFD. Founded in 1917, the bank operates more than 200 branches across nine western states and provides lending, deposit, treasury management and financial services to consumers, businesses and commercial clients. WaFd Bank is committed to building strong relationships, supporting local communities and helping individuals and businesses achieve financial success. For more information, visit wafdbank.com.

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