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JRF Ortho Recognized in OUTSIDE'S Best Places to Work 2018

Centennial, Colo. – November 1, 2018 – JRF Ortho, one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of fresh osteochondral allografts, has been selected as one of OUTSIDE's Best Places to Work 2018. Winning companies provide great workplaces for employees and encourage a balance between work and enjoying life in the great outdoors, while also respecting the environment.

"We're honored to be included on this list of amazing companies and to be recognized for establishing a great place of work," said Jim Czepiel, Executive Director of JRF Ortho. "This is a testament to our culture, mission and vision. Our policies encourage work-life balance, a culture of openness and inclusiveness which adds up to a happy workforce working together to towards a single goal – improving people's quality of life!"

"Companies from across the country entered a rigorous two-part survey process to make the winning list," said Abigail Wise, online managing editor, OUTSIDE. "Employees took part in a survey to measure personal experience, while The Best Companies Group evaluated each company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics."

The winning companies are those that value productivity in combination with an active, eco-conscious lifestyle, for a fulfilling experience inside and outside the office. This is OUTSIDE's eleventh year providing the Best Places to Work.

As a top ranked company (#32) on OUTSIDE'S BEST PLACES TO WORK, the recognition also validates JRF Ortho's mission and their shared passion for serving their customers. The constant teamwork and communication of getting the right graft to the right surgeon for right patient at the right time has a very tangible impact in improving quality of life for patients; thus, fulfilling the wishes of hundreds of donors and donor families each year. What JRF Ortho does makes a difference in people's lives!

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About JRF Ortho

JRF Ortho specializes in providing orthopedic surgeons with the highest viability, most widely available cartilage solutions in the industry. Their goal is to provide innovative solutions for allograft joint repair to orthopedic surgeons who specialize in helping patients regain movement and improve their quality of life. Their unique member relationship with AlloSource® and Community Tissue Services® (CTS) enables them to offer the largest selection of specialized high-viability fresh osteochondral grafts, tendons and menisci in the industry. Through innovation and a commitment to clinical results and positive outcomes, JRF Ortho is redefining the standard for allograft joint repair. JRF Ortho is headquartered in Centennial, CO. For more information, please visit JRFORTHO.org.

About OUTSIDE

OUTSIDE is America's leading active lifestyle brand. Since 1977, OUTSIDE has covered travel, sports, adventure, health, and fitness, as well as the personalities, the environment, and the style and culture of the world outside. The OUTSIDE family includes OUTSIDE magazine, the only magazine to win three consecutive National Magazine Awards for General Excellence, The Outside Buyer's Guides, Outside Online, the [Outside Podcast](#), Outside Television, Outside Events, [Outside+ App](#) (also available on [Google Play](#)), Outside Books, and Outside GO, a revolutionary, 21st-century adventure-travel company. Connect with [Outside Online](#) and [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Pinterest](#).

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