

## Creating Local Jobs and Winning National Awards Contact: Dan Moyle/Communications 269.324.4240 ext. 115

PORTAGE, Mich. - Number 6 in Michigan and number 9 in the financial services category for creating jobs over the last 3 years. 171 jobs added to the economy over 3 years, at a time when many mortgage lenders closed up shop or left town. How do those stats look? Inc.com (Inc. Magazine) awarded <u>AmeriFirst Home Mortgage</u> with its inaugural Hire Power Awards honor as a <u>job creator</u>. This comes on the heels of the Inc. 5000 "<u>fastest growing companies</u>" award AmerFirst received in August.



With unemployment in Michigan still very high, and state leaders working hard to bring companies to the state, the leadership at AmeriFirst Home Mortgage can say they're growing the workforce locally. Cofounder and President Mark A. Jones says, "This is a great honor. We're happy to receive the distinction. But more importantly, we're excited to bring jobs to our communities while helping our neighbors realize their dream of buying a home. It's an exciting time."

Co-founder and CEO David N Gahm agrees. "It's great to be recognized by Inc.com for our hard work in growing our staff. Michigan is a great place to do business, and we're happy to call it home for our corporate headquarters."

If you'd like to speak with Mark A Jones or David N Gahm about the housing market or job creation, they're available for in person, phone or email interviews.

About AmeriFirst: <u>AmeriFirst Home Mortgage</u> is a <u>community mortgage banker</u> with more than 25 years serving the real estate market. <u>AmeriFirst corporate headquarters</u> is located in Portage, Michigan. AmeriFirst is licensed in MI, MN, WI, IN, IL, OH, KY, TN, NC, & FL. You can view this news release on the <u>AmeriFirst Newsroom</u>.



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