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**Palouse Region/Pullman Community Grant Program and
Columbia County Children's Fund Grants Available**

SPOKANE, WA, *1.10.2011*—Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) announces the opening of two grant rounds on Monday, January 10, 2011. They are:

Columbia County Children's Fund Grant Program. This grant program supports organizations providing services in Columbia County, Washington that pertain to educational enrichment and special needs programs, guidance, counseling and therapy to children and their families, as well as medical and dental services and supplies for disadvantaged children.

Palouse Region/Pullman Community Grant Program. This grant program supports organizations and associations that strive to build on community strengths and find solutions to community problems in the Palouse region and the community of Pullman, Washington.

Complete funding guidelines and application instructions are available on the INWCF Web site at www.inwcf.org, or by contacting Grants Program Officer Molly Sanchez at 1-888-267-5606, msanchez@inwcf.org. Applications must be submitted online at www.inwcf.org by February 22, 2011.

Founded in 1974, INWCF serves 10 Eastern Washington counties and 10 North Idaho counties to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. The community foundation manages more than 290 funds valued at nearly \$58 million and has awarded \$37 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region.

For more information on INWCF and its work in the Inland Northwest, contact Director of Gift Planning PJ Watters at 509-624-2606.

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