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North Idaho Partnership Council Appoints Two New Members

SPOKANE, WA, 1.05.10— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) has appointed two additional community leaders to serve on the North Idaho Partnership Council (NIPC). Christine M. Meyer, Ph.D., Director of Education for the Coeur d’Alene Tribe, and Julie Meyer, co-owner of Pend d’Oreille Winery and president of Equinox Foundation bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to their new positions with the NIPC. Members serve as ambassadors for the community foundation to determine community needs and advise the Foundation regarding grants and charitable gifts that support the North Idaho region.

Inland Northwest Community Foundation President and CEO Mark Hurtubise says, “The addition of Dr. Chris Meyer and Julie Meyer to the North Idaho Partnership Council strengthens our ties to the North Idaho region and reinforces our goals at INWCF to build healthy, sustainable communities.”

Chris Meyer and Julie Meyer (no relation to one another) were appointed to the Council after a rigorous and thoughtful process to add additional candidates to the team which includes: Hollis “Holly” Anderson of Hollis J. Anderson & Associates; Janice Baldwin of Merrill Lynch; Shelley Bennett of Team Idaho Real Estate; Kenton Bird of the University of Idaho; Karl Dye of Bonner County Economic Development Corp.; Jim Elder of Cricket’s Restaurant; Sherry Krulitz, Senior Housing Manager; and Kim Schwanz of Greater St. Joe Development Foundation, Inc.

North Idaho Partnership Council members represent and serve the six north Idaho counties (Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone and Latah).

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 276 funds valued at more than \$50 million and has awarded \$37 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region.

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