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Columbia County Children's Fund Grants Available

SPOKANE, WA, 1.12.10—Nonprofit organizations that serve children in Columbia County are invited to apply for funding through the Columbia County Children's Fund at Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) between January 11 and February 23.

The Columbia County Children's Fund typically benefits organizations that provide one of the following types of services: Educational enrichment and special needs programs (with preference given to elementary school-aged children); guidance, counseling and therapy to children and their families; or medical and dental services and/or supplies (glasses, hearing aids, braces) for disadvantaged children. Grant awards typically are \$4,000 or less.

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 beginning January 11 and are due on February 23.

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.

For more information on INWCF and its work in the Inland Northwest, please visit www.inwcf.org.

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