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Pullman Community Grant Program Seeks Applications

SPOKANE, WA, 1.12.10—Nonprofit organizations that serve the Pullman community are invited to apply for funding through the Pullman Community Grant Program at Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) between January 11 and February 23.

Grants from this program support organizations and associations in the Pullman vicinity that strive to build on community strengths and find solutions to community problems. Grants are awarded in the areas of arts, culture and the humanities; education; civic and community development; and health and human services. Grant amounts typically are \$5,000 or less.

Programs funded through this program should accomplish one or more of the following:

- Improve the ability of people to help themselves and become self-sufficient and productive members of our community.
- Increase positive connections and relationships among people.
- Demonstrate cooperative and collaborative approaches to community issues.
- Enable community institutions to be responsive to and inclusive of all members of the community.

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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