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**Inland Northwest Community Foundation
Announces new Controller/Manager**

SPOKANE, WA, *November 10, 2010* — Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is proud to announce a new Controller/Manager, Troy Braga of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

“We are pleased to welcome Troy to the Foundation’s staff,” says Mark Hurtubise, President & CEO of INWCF. “His educational background in accounting and human resources management combined with his experience as a general manager makes him a perfect fit for our team.”

Previously, Troy held a variety of positions in accounting, finance and management with a four-season resort in North Idaho, as well as four years as a financial analyst for Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington. Troy also served as an adjunct economics instructor for North Idaho College.

Troy holds a Master’s in Business Administration from Washington State University and a Bachelor’s in Business with a dual-major in Finance and Human Resources Management from the University of Idaho.

“I am excited to join one of the many organizations in our region striving to make a tangible impact toward bettering the lives of all who call the Inland Northwest home,” says Braga.

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 currently manages 290 funds valued at more than \$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 PJ Watters, Director of Gift Planning at 509-624-2606.

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