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Inland Northwest Community Foundation Announces *You Pick for Charity* winner and new contestants!

SPOKANE, WA, *November 24, 2010* — Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) announces the Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho as the winner of the November contest to benefit charity with YMCA receiving the second place award. Two agencies selected to be featured in the You Pick for Charity game for December are: Second Harvest Food Bank of the Inland Northwest and SpokAnimal C.A.R.E.. The contest begins November 25 and ends December 25, 2010.

With a click and drag of their computer mouse, players pick apples off the tree and put them in the basket of their chosen charity. The game allows players to make a difference for our community each time they visit the INWCF Web site and play the interactive game. The agency with the most apples at the end of the month receives a \$250 grant for their endowment. The second place agency receives a \$100 grant.

You Pick for Charity was launched in late October 2010 to benefit organizations with endowments at INWCF. Two new nonprofits are selected each month to compete. Anyone can play. Help your favorite charity pick the largest apple harvest through this interactive online game at www.inwcf.org.

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 \$57 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.