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Community Strategies Grant Program Announcements

SPOKANE, WA, *December 22, 2010* — Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) awarded more than \$317,000 through the Community Strategies Grant Program.

These funded programs achieve one of the three following goals: increasing sustainable economic development; increasing stewardship of natural and cultural resources; or increasing civic capacity to constructively engage in solving community problems.

Grants ranged between \$5,000 and \$30,000 and will support these organizations and their programs:

Arts Alliance, Inc. (Bonner County)
Arts Education

Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre (Kootenai County)
Youth Audience Development Program

Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho (Benewah County)
KWIS Non-Commercial Public Educational Radio Station

Dayton Development (Columbia County)
Downtown Dayton Neighborhood Kickoff Project

Kamiah Senior Citizens Society, Inc (Lewiston County)
Valley Meal Site Project

Project H.O.P.E. Spokane (Spokane County)
Green Collar Job Corps Expansion

Reach for the Future! (Spokane County)
Operating Support

Salvation Army, Spokane Citadel Corps (Spokane County)
Employment Services Program

Spokane Public Library (Spokane County)
Work Source Connection

The Panida Theater Committee, Inc. (Bonner County)
Theater Curtain Restoration

Tri-County Economic Development District (Stevens County)
Northeast Washington Trends Community Indicators Project

Unemployment Law Project
Eastern Washington Unemployment Assistance and Outreach

University of Idaho Foundation (Latah County)
Finding the Center Conference

Wallace District Mining Museum (Shoshone County)
Collection Automation Project

Wallace Public Library Foundation (Shoshone County)
Roof Replacement

Washington State University Foundation (Whitman County)
Nonprofit Board Training for Rural Community Organizations in Northeast Washington

Whitworth University (Spokane County)
Literacy Center

Women's & Children's Free Restaurant (Spokane County)
Capacity Building Through Development

YMCA of the Inland Northwest (Spokane County)
Teen Programs

YWCA of Spokane (Spokane County)
Women's Opportunity Center

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,
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