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**INWCF Announces Pullman Grant Opportunity**

SPOKANE, WA, *January 20, 2009* — Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is pleased to announce the following grant opportunity for nonprofit organizations providing services in the Pullman area of Whitman County.

**Pullman Community Grant Program**

Grants from this program support organizations and associations in the Pullman vicinity that strive to build community capacity. This program encourages proposals that improve the ability of people to help themselves and become self-sufficient and productive members of the Pullman community; increase positive connections and relationships among people; take cooperative and collaborative approaches to community issues; and enable community institutions to be responsive to and inclusive of all members of the community. Grants are awarded in the areas of arts, culture and the humanities; education; civic and community development; health and human services. Awards are typically less than \$5,000. Applications must be submitted online by February 18, 2009. Please review the grant guidelines on our web site, [www.inwcf.org](http://www.inwcf.org) for more information.

Founded in 1974, INWCF serves ten Eastern Washington counties and ten North Idaho counties to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. INWCF manages 262 funds valued at \$48.4 million. INWCF has awarded over \$34 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region.

For more information about any of Inland Northwest Community Foundation's grant programs, please contact grants program officer Molly Sanchez at 509-624-2606 or 888-267-5606.

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