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\$1.98 Million Gift Establishes the Roger and Mona Crawford Family Foundation at Inland Northwest Community Foundation

*Significant new fund will benefit Eastern Washington
and North Idaho for generations*

SPOKANE, WA, 2.25.10— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Roger and Mona Crawford Family Foundation at INWCF. Roger Crawford, founder and president of Thermoguard Insulation Co. and Thermoguard Equipment, Inc. in Spokane Valley, and his wife, Mona Crawford, have made a \$1.98 million charitable investment in the community that will benefit the region for generations to come.

Mr. Crawford explains, “This new fund allows our family to become partners with Inland Northwest Community Foundation in awarding grants and scholarships. We can now convene meetings with our children and grandchildren to recommend grant awards without worrying about the complex legal issues involved with a free-standing family foundation.

“The Foundation will be a resource for my children and my grandchildren as our funds grow and as we recommend grants to regional nonprofits. Our descendants can use the community foundation as their vehicle for giving to benefit the community we love and have lived in for many years,” Crawford continues.

Inland Northwest Community Foundation President and CEO Mark Hurtubise says, “The true mark of success is not what one can consume, but what one through benevolence can give back. Roger and Mona are fortunate to have reached a pinnacle of success that allows them to review their assets and select an ideal investment their family could use to help improve the lives of others.”

Hurtubise continues, “This gift is a celebration for Eastern Washington and North Idaho. It is truly an American story of a couple who was raised in this region and because of their hard work, dedication and entrepreneurial spirit were able to build two local corporations to employ hundreds of talented people. The Crawford family is now able to build a legacy for their descendants and the community that will significantly impact our region in a very positive way.”

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 285 funds valued at more than \$55 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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