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**JP Morgan Chase Awards \$100,000 to Support  
Inland Northwest Community Foundation**

SPOKANE, WA, 4.19.11—JP Morgan Chase recently awarded a \$100,000 grant to Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that strives to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest.

The donation will aid INWCF in pursuing its work to convene philanthropic partnerships and promote charitable giving to address society’s most challenging problems. According to Mark Hurtubise, President & CEO of INWCF, “JP Morgan Chase is making an independent, innovative investment in improving our communities. As a critical element of a well-functioning society, philanthropy like this uses private resources to do public good.”

“The work of INWCF and Priority Spokane is exactly what needs to happen to create transformations in education,” said Cree Zischke, Vice President, JP Morgan Chase Foundation. “Over the past year, JP Morgan Chase has developed a strong business relationship with INWCF and we are impressed with their track record of accomplishing their goals.”

As Congress continues to discuss ways to reduce the federal budget deficit, INWCF continues its work with philanthropic foundations and corporations, as well as individuals, families and nonprofit organizations to create charitable funds to support the causes they care about within the region and beyond. “The independence of these philanthropists allows us to pursue innovative opportunities together to achieve practical results and affect change,” Hurtubise adds. “It also drives innovation as an incubator for great ideas and leverages resources, flexibility and creativity. It allows all of us to strategically invest in long-term solutions to the larger problems facing society.

### About Chase

Chase is the U.S. consumer and commercial banking business of JP Morgan Chase & Co. (NYSE: JPM), a leading global financial services firm with assets of \$2.2 trillion and operations in more than 60 countries. Chase serves consumers and small businesses through 5,200 bank branches, 16,200 ATMs, mortgage offices, and online and mobile banking as well as through relationships with auto dealerships and schools and universities. Chase also has issued more than 90 million credit cards. More information about Chase is available at [www.chase.com](http://www.chase.com).

### About INWCF

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 manages 302 funds valued at \$64 million and has awarded \$38 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region. More information about INWCF is available at [www.inwcf.org](http://www.inwcf.org).

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