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Inland Northwest Community Foundation Mourns the Loss of one of our Founders and Former Board President

SPOKANE, WA, *April 19, 2010*—Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) mourns the death of Scott Lukins, a founder and former board president of this community foundation. Scott passed away on Sunday, April 11. One of the founders of Lukins & Annis law firm in Spokane, Scott was a Harvard-educated attorney.

Mark Hurtubise, INWCF President & CEO, says, “I remember with great fondness Scott’s kindness to me when I became president of the community foundation in May 2005. To me, he will always be a gentle man and a gentleman. He was intelligent yet modest; casual with his elegance and at ease with his sense of humor. He was a man of honor, ethics and a clear sense of purpose.”

Lukins loved his community, his wife Betty and his family. In 2004, he and his wife established the Scott and Betty Lukins Fund at INWCF. The Lukins were passionate about many causes, including scouting and the arts, and their fund at INWCF helped them achieve their philanthropic goals.

We were honored that Scott and Betty allowed us to tell their story in this year’s INWCF calendar for the month of June. We will remember Scott and his selfless work for years to come. We are fortunate that through his family, his law firm and INWCF, Scott’s energy and vision to improve the lives of others will survive into a timeless future.

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 our Web site at www.inwcf.org.



Mark Hurtubise, INWCF President & CEO, Sandy Patano, INWCF Board Chairman, Scott Lukins and PJ Watters, INWCF Director of Gift Planning

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