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**Columbia County Children's Fund Grants Available
Deadline extended!**

SPOKANE, WA, 4.27.09 — Nonprofit organizations that serve children in Columbia County are invited to apply for funding through the Columbia County Children's Fund at Inland Northwest Community Foundation between May 4 and June 30.

The Columbia County Children's Fund typically benefits organizations that provide one of the following types of services: Educational enrichment and special needs programs (with preference given to elementary school-aged children); guidance, counseling and therapy to children and their families; or medical and dental services and/or supplies (glasses, hearing aids, braces) for disadvantaged children. Requests of up to \$8,000 will be considered for funding.

For full funding guidelines and application instructions, please visit the Inland Northwest Community Foundation website at www.inwcf.org, or contact Grants Program Officer Molly Sanchez at 1-888-267-5606, msanchez@inwcf.org. Applications may be submitted online at www.inwcf.org beginning May 4 and are due on June 30.

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 on INWCF and its work in the Inland Northwest, contact Sarah Bain, marketing & communications associate at 509-624-2606.

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