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Inland Northwest Community Foundation Announces Three Grant Program Awards Totaling More Than \$325,000

SPOKANE, WA, 5.26.2011— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) approved more than \$330,000 in grants this month. The Community Strategies Grant Program awarded \$323,203; the Pullman/Palouse Region Community Grant Program distributed \$5,600 and the Columbia County Children’s Fund Grant Program issued \$1,500 to the following organizations:

Community Strategies Grants Program:

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| Active4Youth (Spokane County) | Friends of Whitman County Library |
| Elementary Cross Country Program | Endicott Library Renovation |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County (Spokane County) | Idaho Humanities Council (North Idaho) |
| Fine Arts Program | The Way We Worked |
| Catholic Charities Spokane (Spokane County) | Inland Northwest Land Trust (Spokane County) |
| CAPA Program / Fatherhood Project | Family Forests Forever |
| Clark Fork-Pend Oreille Conservancy (Bonner County) | Loon Lake Food Bank and Resource Center (Stevens County) |
| Moose Meadows Wetlands Project | Parking Lot Repair |
| Communities in Schools of Spokane County (Spokane County) | Lutherhaven Ministries (Kootenai County) |
| School-Based Mentoring | Spyglass Lookout Restoration |
| Community Cancer Services (Bonner County) | Palouse Community Center (Whitman County) |
| Enriched Recovery Program | Renewable Energy Demonstration Project |

Palouse Discovery Science Center (Whitman County)
SOAR Program: STEM Outreach Adventures and Resources

Sierra Silver Mine Tour (Shoshone County)
Olly Trolley Restoration

Spokane Civic Theatre (Spokane County)
Shakespeare in Schools Outreach Workshops

Spokane River Forum (Spokane County)
Spokane River Water Trail

Columbia County Children's Fund:

Touchet Valley Arts Council (Whitman County)
Missoula Children's Theater

Pullman / Palouse Region Community Grant Program:

Artisans at the Dahmen Barn (Whitman County)
Cultivating Creativity in Children

Palouse Alliance for Health Individuals, Families (Whitman County)
Project ACCESS Mental Health First Aid

Rendezvous in Moscow, Inc. (Latah County)
Rendezvous in Moscow

St. Vincent de Paul North Idaho (Kootenai County)
St. Vincent de Paul H.E.L.P. Center

Transitions (Spokane County)
New Leaf Bakery Cafe Job Training Program

Volunteers of America of Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho (Spokane County)
Youth Transition Specialist

YFA Connections (Spokane County)
YouthREACH

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 305 funds valued at more than \$68 million and has awarded \$38 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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