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Florence Wasmer Grant Programs Open for Applicants

SPOKANE, WA, 5.6.10— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is accepting applications for the Florence Wasmer Arts & Culture Grant Program and the Florence Wasmer Children & Families Grant Program. The application period begins May 10, 2010 and ends June 29, 2010. Grant amounts for both programs are typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support programs that benefit one or more of the 20 counties in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Applications must be submitted online at www.inwcf.org.

Florence Wasmer was a student, admirer, advocate and supporter of artistic and cultural endeavors throughout her life. It was her wish that the people in this region be able to experience the highest quality programs in the arts and humanities. She also arranged for a portion of her charitable legacy to benefit individuals and families who may need assistance in meeting their basic needs. The Florence Wasmer Fund for Arts & Culture and the Florence Wasmer Fund for Children & Families were established to ensure her philanthropic legacy in our region.

For more information about funding limitations and other important details about eligibility, please go to the *Receive* section of INWCF's Web site, www.inwcf.org.

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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