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**Inland Northwest Community Foundation Announces *You Pick for Charity* winner and new contestants!**

SPOKANE, WA, *June 1, 2011* — Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) congratulates Center Pointe as the grand prize winner of the May contest to benefit charity and Greater Spokane League for the second place award.

Two agencies selected to be featured in the *You Pick for Charity* game for June are:

Jr. League of Spokane and Women Helping Women Fund.

The contest begins June 1 and ends June 30, 2011.

The *You Pick for Charity* game is featured on the community foundation's Web site at [www.inwcf.org](http://www.inwcf.org). With a click and drag of their computer mouse, players pick apples off the tree and put them in the basket of their chosen charity. The game allows players to make a difference for our community each time they visit the INWCF Web site and play the interactive game. The agency with the most apples at the end of the month receives a \$250 grant for its endowment. The second place agency receives a \$100 grant. These grants are made possible by the game's sponsor Trust & Wealth Management at Intermountain Community Bank.

*You Pick for Charity* was launched in late October 2010 to benefit organizations with endowments at INWCF. The game highlights the important work of our regions' nonprofits. Supporters harvested more than 600,000 apples to support charity in the first seven months.

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 \$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, contact PJ Watters, Director of Gift Planning at 509-624-2606.