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Columbia County Children's Fund Spring Grants Announced

SPOKANE, WA, 6.10.10— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) awarded \$4,000 through the Columbia County Children's Fund Grant Program to support these organizations and programs:

Blue Mountain Counseling
Summer Recreation Program
Touchet Valley Arts Council
Missoula Children's Theater

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.

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.

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