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**Community Strategies Grant Program
Spring Grants Announced
Inland Northwest Community Foundation**

SPOKANE, WA, 6/24/09— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) awarded more than \$42,000 to three organizations in Bonner and Kootenai Counties through the Community Strategies Grant Program in May 2009 to support these organizations and programs:

Coeur d'Alene School District received \$7,400 for the Teen Aid Project: Mentoring and tutoring program for high school students.

Community Cancer Services in Bonner County received \$5,000 for their Enriched Recovery Program: Providing support services to cancer patients.

Panhandle Alliance for Education in Bonner County received \$30,000 for their Ready! for Kindergarten: Early childhood development program for parents.

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.

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