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**Pullman Community and Community Strategies
Grants Programs Spring Grants Announced**

SPOKANE, WA, 6/24/09— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) awarded more than \$50,000 through the Community Strategies Grant Program and the Pullman Community Grants Program in May 2009 to six organizations in Latah, Whitman and Idaho Counties to support these organizations and programs:

American Red Cross, Inland Northwest Chapter received \$1,125 for their babysitter training program in Pullman.

Backyard Harvest in Latah County received \$24,520 for the Palouse Garden Collaborative to establish community gardens to provide fresh food for Moscow-area food banks.

Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre in Latah County received \$7,148 for the restoration of its marquee on the historic theatre.

Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute received \$3,382 for Where the Wild Things Are, a classroom and field trip education and creek restoration project.

Palouse Discovery Science Center received \$3,650 for their Upbeat Adventures in Math, Measurement and Music, interactive educational tools and outreach program for children.

Syringa General Hospital in Idaho County received \$10,180 for replacement of its central cardiac monitoring system.

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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