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NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED TO BENEFIT COEUR D'ALENE

SPOKANE – Inland Northwest Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Nell Louise Clingerman established two endowed funds through her estate. Her gift of \$161,000.00 was split between the Nell Louise Clingerman Designated Endowed Fund and the Nell Louise Clingerman Field of Interest Endowed Fund. Ms. Clingerman arranged her Designated Endowed Fund to provide financial support for music students at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene. Her Field of Interest Fund will fund projects that assist the elderly and also support the care of animals in Coeur d'Alene.

“Ms. Clingerman was a remarkable person with an abiding love for music, animals and her friends and neighbors,” says Mark Hurtubise, President and CEO of Inland Northwest Community Foundation. “Inland Northwest Community Foundation is honored to manage these funds for the benefit of North Idaho and to continue her legacy. Many lives will be enriched and nurtured by her generous spirit.”

Ms. Clingerman was born in 1912 and graduated from Idaho High School in Wallace, Idaho and from the University of Idaho in 1933. She worked as an executive secretary during her professional life and moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1977 after her retirement. She enjoyed meeting people from all over the world and was an advocate for education. Until her death in 2006, she made many generous gifts to benefit this region and through careful estate planning her generosity will continue.

Inland Northwest Community Foundation serves 20 counties throughout Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Founded in 1974, its mission is to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. The Foundation manages more than 250 funds, valued at approximately \$65 million, which have been established by individuals, families and businesses. In partnership with the donors we serve, INCF has awarded \$33 million in grants and scholarships throughout the region since its inception. These awards have enriched education, promoted arts & culture, provided critical human services, supported community and economic development and ultimately impacted thousands of lives in the Inland Northwest.