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Anonymous donor establishes \$3.5 Million fund at Inland Northwest Community Foundation to benefit the region

SPOKANE, WA, 6.29.11 - Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is pleased to announce a new anonymous \$3.5 million endowed fund at INWCF. The donor, who asked to remain anonymous, has a charitable objective of supporting youth programs in Eastern Washington and North Idaho.

The donor allowed the Foundation to share this comment, "After talking with the Foundation, I thought if anyone can help me with my family's charitable goals, I bet they can. This new fund enables our family to partner with Inland Northwest Community Foundation in a way that allows us to carry out our hope to improve numerous lives throughout the Inland Northwest. The Foundation handles the legal and financial details. Our children and grandchildren can take pride in knowing it was our family that made this possible."

Inland Northwest Community Foundation President & CEO Mark Hurtubise says, "People long remember when someone cares enough to do something selfless. These generous acts forever change the way all of us look at the world, even if those who benefit never know the identity of the benefactor. It could be life-altering for the youth who will benefit from this fund. It might even stimulate their desire to give back. This truly is spectacular for the region."

This is the fourth largest fund established at the Foundation since its founding in 1974.

Inland Northwest Community Foundation 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 more than \$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, please visit www.inwcf.org.

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