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Max Kamp Honored as 2011 Friend of the Foundation

Vancouver, Wash., April 1, 2011—Lifetime Longview resident Max Kamp will be honored as the *2011 Friend of the Foundation* by the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington at its Annual Luncheon on May 10, 2011. Nearly 700 guests are expected to attend this annual celebration of philanthropy. It will be held at the Hilton Vancouver Washington, commencing with a reception with honorees and Board members at 11:00 a.m. The event is open to the public with tickets available online at www.cfsww.org or by calling 360-694-2550. Sponsorship packages are also available.

The *Friend of the Foundation* award is presented to individuals who have provided both professional and personal support of the Community Foundation's mission of promoting philanthropy. Mr. Kamp is the tenth individual to receive the award.

"Max has provided tremendous service to the Community Foundation," stated Rick Melching, Community Foundation President. "We are grateful for Max's leadership in establishing the Cowlitz County Community Fund and the support he has shown every step of the way – from hosting the first fundraiser to notifying his clients of the fund to serving on the Grants Committee."

The first grants from the Cowlitz County Community Fund will be awarded in April 2011, providing support for the region's nonprofits to address their greatest needs.

For many years, Max Kamp has informed his clients about the benefits of charitable giving. The Harvey J. and Marcella M. Mashinter Charitable Endowment at the

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Community Foundation was established under the guidance of Max Kamp. The fund now provides a perpetual source of grants to Cowlitz County nonprofits.

“Helping people do things that they would have never thought possible makes my business fun,” said Mr. Kamp. “A lot of people don’t think about charitable giving unless someone mentions it. Once they understand the possibilities, they are blown away.”

Kamp also serves on the Community Foundation’s Professional Advisory Council, a recently established group of 30 respected advisors who help to inform the organization’s programs and initiatives.

A 1972 graduate of Mark Morris High School, Max Kamp founded Longview-based Continental Investors Services in 1992. His broker-dealer firm is registered in 34 states with nine offices throughout the United States.

About the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington

Established in 1984, The Community Foundation helps a broad cross section of citizens build stronger communities through effective philanthropy. One of the nation’s 700 community foundations, it is a tax-exempt, public charity that primarily serves southwest Washington. The Foundation holds more than 270 distinct Funds, ranging in size from \$10,000 to nearly \$6 million, which are pooled, managed and invested to generate growth and income for granting purposes. Governed by a volunteer Board of local leaders, the Foundation offers services to donors and nonprofit organizations, as well as a wide range of benefits to the community.

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