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The Idaho Community Foundation Welcomes New Philanthropic Advisor

COEUR D'ALENE – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to welcome **Bill Pfinsgraff** as its new Philanthropic Advisor in North Idaho. Bill brings a deep passion for community engagement and a strong background in relationship-building that will help expand philanthropic opportunities across the region.

A longtime North Idaho resident, Bill has lived in both Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene and has a deep appreciation for the outdoor opportunities the area provides. Prior to joining ICF, he worked in sales and marketing, primarily with Elysian Brewing. He holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Allegheny College, where he also played hockey—a pastime he still enjoys in local pond hockey games.

In his new role, Bill will work directly with generous Idahoans, giving circles, and affiliates like the **Greater Coeur d'Alene Community Foundation** and **Grangeville Community Foundation** to support philanthropy that strengthens North Idaho's communities. He will help individuals, families, and businesses connect their charitable giving with meaningful causes, ensuring nonprofit organizations have the resources they need to address critical challenges.

"Philanthropy plays a vital role in keeping North Idaho's communities vibrant and thriving," said **Bobby Myers**, COO of Northwest Council for Computer Education (NCCE) and a founding member of the Greater Coeur d'Alene Community

Foundation. "Bill's enthusiasm, community involvement, and ability to connect people with causes they care about make him an incredible asset. North Idaho communities are fortunate to have someone with his passion and commitment working to strengthen the region."

Bill is an active member of the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce and Coeur d'Alene Eagles. He has also volunteered with or supported organizations including BikeCDA, the EXCEL Foundation, Safe Passage, Toys for Tots, Safe Start, the North Idaho Centennial Trail Association, and St. Vincent de Paul.

When he's not working to strengthen philanthropy in North Idaho, Bill can be found skiing, biking, golfing, swimming, or tinkering with his 1968 International Scout 800.

For more information about The Idaho Community Foundation's work in North Idaho, visit IdahoCF.org.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 36 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been Idaho's trusted partner in philanthropy, collaborating with thousands of community-minded residents to invest in the people, places, and causes that enrich our way of life. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are better equipped than ever to support Idaho's nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. To learn how you can join the movement to foster a culture of philanthropy, email us at info@idahocf.org or visit www.idahocf.org.