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## Introducing our new north Idaho Regional Council members

The Idaho Community Foundation is excited to introduce our six new Regional Council members: **Jan Bayer** (Boundary County), **Marcy Hayman** (Shoshone County), **Susan Jacobson** (Nez Perce County), **Craig Spencer** (Idaho County), **Joan Woodard** (Kootenai County) and **Clem Yonker** (Bonner County).

As Regional Council members, they will help ICF understand the needs in their county and which community organizations are working to address those needs. They will also advise on ICF's Forever Idaho Regional Grant program, which distributed nearly \$260,000 in north Idaho in 2023.

Here's a little more about each of them:

Jan Bayer – A north Idaho native and superintendent of the Boundary County School District. “I truly believe in contributing back to the community and serving others,” she said.

Marcy Hayman – A local businesswoman and community volunteer in Wallace. “I look forward to being the connection between my community and Idaho Community Foundation,” she said. “Collaboration is so important, and we have such a great community of volunteers all looking for ways that allow our communities and residents to live a life filled with opportunities.”

Susan Jacobson – A local volunteer from Peck and director of Clearwater County Economic Development. “As a Regional Council member, I am looking forward to learning more about the remarkable organizations and important projects statewide while broadening the impact in communities we serve,” she said.

Craig Spencer – A fifth-generation Idaho County resident and partially retired rancher. He’s an active community volunteer whose mother established one of ICF’s first charitable giving funds in north Idaho. “We have been involved in ICF since its inception and it is operating in communities as it was intended,” he said. “I will enjoy learning more about the ideas and people now involved at the regional level.”

Joan Woodard – An engaged member of the Women’s Gift Alliance and contract hearing examiner for Kootenai County. “I’m excited to learn more about the nonprofits and individuals dedicated to improving north Idaho,” she said. “I think this is the most philanthropically focused state I’ve ever seen.”

Clem Yonker – A local philanthropist who, along with his wife Lori Getts, focuses on environmental and natural resource protection, wildlife habitat conservation, historical preservation, education, and the arts. “We are proud to be members of this vibrant community using our time, knowledge, and financial resources to support local land, people and needs in Bonner County and throughout the state of Idaho,” he said.

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