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Key Highlights:

- Seven new members have joined The Idaho Community Foundation's North Idaho Regional Council.
- Regional Council members play a vital role in ICF's mission, serving as ambassadors, advising on local needs, and recommending grants from the Forever Idaho North Fund.
- This announcement reflects ICF's commitment to strengthening Idaho communities through philanthropy, nonprofit support, and local engagement.

The Idaho Community Foundation Welcomes Seven Members to North Idaho Regional Council

IDAHO – The Idaho Community Foundation is proud to announce the addition of seven new members to its North Idaho Regional Council. These individuals bring deep local knowledge, passion for their communities, and a commitment to making Idaho an even better place to live.

Regional Council members serve as ambassadors for The Idaho Community Foundation and provide critical guidance on grantmaking, helping to ensure that funding from the Forever Idaho North Grant Program meets the most pressing needs in the region.

New North Idaho Regional Council members include:

- **Janice Jordan (Benewah County)** – CEO of Marimn Health and the first Coeur d'Alene Tribal member to hold this position. Janice brings more than 30 years



of clinical and leadership experience in healthcare and is committed to community wellness and equity.

- **Dr. David Aiken (Nez Perce County)** – Superintendent of the Lapwai School District and a statewide advocate for education. Dr. Aiken is recognized for his work in culturally responsive education and his leadership on the Idaho Indian Education Committee.
- **Scott Corbitt (Nez Perce County)** – General Manager of the Port of Lewiston. With a diverse background in law, economic development, and the U.S. Navy, Scott is deeply engaged in community leadership and regional economic initiatives.
- **Katie Egland Cox (Bonner County)** – Executive Director of Kaniksu Land Trust. Katie is passionate about land conservation, community building, and connecting people to nature through outdoor education and stewardship.
- **Darrell Keim (Latah County)** – Founder and Executive Director of the Latah Recovery Community Center. Darrell brings decades of experience in public service and community health, along with a background in communications and nonprofit leadership.
- **Sharlene Johnson (Lewis County)** – Executive Director of the Upriver Youth Leadership Council. Sharlene has secured more than \$7 million in grants to support youth, families, and recovery services, and is a leader in prevention and public health efforts across rural Idaho.
- **Tom Richards (Kootenai County)** – A fourth-generation Idahoan and longtime community volunteer, Tom’s career spans international trade, sawmill operations, nonprofit leadership, and small business ownership. He recently retired after nearly a decade operating The Snake Pit restaurant and continues to share his love of Idaho through music, history, and service.

These new members join a dedicated group of volunteers already serving North Idaho communities, including:

Heidi Rogers, Chair (Kootenai County); Jan Bayer (Boundary County); Marcy Hayman (Shoshone County); Susan Jacobson (Clearwater County); Brinnon Garrett Mandell



(Kootenai County); Craig Spencer (Idaho County); Joan Woodard (Kootenai County); and Clement Yonker (Bonner County).

The Idaho Community Foundation is committed to ensuring every county in the region has a voice on the Regional Council. This broad representation reflects the foundation’s dedication to being a truly community-driven foundation—guided by local insight and experience. Together, this council of community leaders helps shape grantmaking from the Forever Idaho North Fund and strengthens ICF’s deep roots in the region.

“These new members exemplify the spirit of service and local leadership that drives our mission,” said Steve Burns, President and CEO of The Idaho Community Foundation. “Their insight and expertise will help guide our work in North Idaho and ensure we remain deeply connected to the needs and opportunities of every community.”

The Idaho Community Foundation has four Regional Councils across the state—in North, East, South Central, and Southwest Idaho. Council members are volunteers who recommend grants, share knowledge about local needs, and help shape the foundation’s strategic direction.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 36 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been a trusted partner in philanthropy, helping generous Idahoans invest in the people, places, and causes they care about most. Now united with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we’re strengthening communities through philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans to the heart of their communities. Our vision is simple: Idaho is a place of possibility where everyone contributes to thriving communities. Join the



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