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KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eight new members have joined The Idaho Community Foundation's Southwest Regional Council.
- Regional Council members help direct funding from the Forever Idaho Southwest Grant Program, ensuring it addresses the most pressing local needs across counties in the region.
- This announcement reflects ICF's growing movement to build a culture of giving to better support Idaho's nonprofits and elevate their impact statewide.

The Idaho Community Foundation Welcomes Eight New Members to Southwest Regional Council

IDAHO – The Idaho Community Foundation is pleased to welcome eight new members to its Southwest Idaho Regional Council. These passionate community leaders bring diverse experience and a shared commitment to strengthening Idaho's communities through philanthropy and local engagement.

Regional Council members serve as trusted ambassadors for ICF, advising on local needs and helping guide funding decisions from the Forever Idaho Southwest Grant Program.

New Southwest Regional Council members include:

- **Rebecca Hurd (Valley County)** – A seasoned community builder and systems thinker, Rebecca has more than 30 years of experience with Fortune 500



companies, local nonprofits, and collaborative initiatives across rural Idaho. She lives in McCall and is committed to building thriving, connected communities.

- **Anselme Sadiki (Ada County)** – Executive Director of the Children’s Home Society of Idaho, Anselme brings global and local leadership experience from his work with the United Nations, higher education, and international development, with a strong focus on children’s mental health and family well-being.
- **Jessica Hagan (Ada County)** – President and General Manager of KTVB News Channel 7, Jessica is a media executive and community connector. She is active in civic life through her board service with the Boise Metro Chamber and the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights.
- **Amy Stahl (Ada County)** – Principal of Stahl & Associates and a communications expert, Amy brings extensive experience in storytelling, public engagement, and nonprofit and healthcare marketing. She has served on numerous grant review committees across the state.
- **Alyce Kelley (Gem County)** – Director of the Emmett Public Library, Alyce has a deep love for rural community life and public service. Under her leadership, the library has become a community hub and was voted Best Public Library in Idaho in 2022.
- **Julie Good (Adams County)** – Mayor of New Meadows and a long-time nonprofit volunteer and advocate, Julie is known for her work supporting youth programs, economic development, and community access to education and healthcare in rural Idaho.
- **Toni Belknap-Brinegar (Canyon County)** – Board Chair for Vallivue School District, Toni is a lifelong Idahoan, disability and conservation advocate, and leadership trainer. She has empowered over 80 Idahoans to serve on public boards through her statewide Boards and Commissions program.
- **Raymond Turner (Payette County)** – A retired executive with a global career in food logistics and agriculture, Raymond now lives in Fruitland and brings his decades of business experience and community pride to the council.



These new members join a strong group of existing volunteers already serving the region, including:

Frances Nagashima, Chair (Ada County); Sally Bouvia (Washington County); Sandy Fery (Ada County); Lindsey Harris (Valley County); Trudy Jackson (Boise County); Sue Paul (Canyon County); David Shaw (Gem County); John Steiner (Owyhee County); Lauren Tassos (Ada County); and Alex Zamora (Canyon 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 Southwest Fund and strengthens ICF's deep roots in the region.

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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 movement to build a culture of giving at www.idahocf.org or email us at info@idahocf.org.