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Photo Caption: Park Price

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***The Idaho Community Foundation to Honor Park Price
at Celebration of Philanthropy***

Idaho Falls, ID – When Park Price was growing up in Pocatello, his parents instilled in him the importance of showing up, helping others, and doing your best. These lessons, rooted in community service, shaped his life’s path—from his education at Dartmouth College to his service in the U.S. Navy, and his career spanning business ownership, banking, and nonprofit leadership.

This May, The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) will honor Price’s extraordinary legacy of service and philanthropy with the **Board of Directors Forever Idaho Award** at the Celebration of Philanthropy event. This prestigious recognition has only been awarded twice before in the foundation’s 36-year history.

“Park has spent a lifetime investing in the success of Idahoans,” said Mary Lynn Hartwell, former ICF Board Member and longtime friend of Park’s. “From his early years watching his parents serve their community to his own remarkable career in business and banking, he has never lost sight of what truly matters—people. His generosity and leadership have strengthened education, the arts, and countless nonprofit organizations in East Idaho.”

Price's impact on education is evident through his leadership as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the College of Eastern Idaho and Eastern Regional Chair of Idaho Business for Education. He has been a vocal advocate for increasing Idaho's Go On rate, ensuring more students have access to post-secondary education and workforce training.

His passion for the arts is equally transformative. Park and his wife, Sharon, have dedicated their philanthropic efforts to supporting cultural institutions, recognizing that the arts not only enrich lives but also contribute to a strong local economy.

"Park's commitment to Pocatello and all of East Idaho is something truly special," said Pocatello Mayor Brian Blad. "He understands that strong communities are built through education, economic opportunity, and the generosity of those willing to give back. His leadership and kindness have left an incredible mark on our city."

The Celebration of Philanthropy is an annual event that brings together community leaders, philanthropists, and nonprofit partners to celebrate Idaho's culture of giving. This year's event will highlight Park's contributions while also recognizing the continued growth of philanthropy and nonprofit support in Idaho—including the recent merger between The Idaho Community Foundation and the Idaho Nonprofit Center, a strategic move to strengthen Idaho's nonprofit sector.

Tickets for the event are now available at IdahoCF.org or <https://bit.ly/COPEast>

For more information about the event or to reserve your spot, please visit IdahoCF.org or contact info@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.