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***The Idaho Community Foundation Welcomes Four
New Members to Board of Directors***

BOISE – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to welcome four new members to its Board of Directors: **Ern Blackwelder** and **Michael Ballantyne**, representing Southwest Idaho; **Greg Calder** and **Shaun Menchaca**, representing East Idaho. Together, these leaders bring deep experience in healthcare, law, real estate, nonprofit leadership, and community development, strengthening ICF’s ability to serve Idahoans across all 44 counties.

Michael Ballantyne (Boise) is Managing Partner of TOK Commercial, Idaho’s largest independent commercial real estate firm. With more than 30 years of experience in land acquisition, disposition, and investment brokerage, he has completed transactions totaling more than \$649 million and involving more than 33,000 acres throughout Southwest Idaho. Michael also serves on the board of St. Alphonsus Health System, the Boise Chamber of Commerce Board of Advisors, and as Managing Trustee of the Haugse-Cossey Foundation. A seventh-generation Idahoan, he brings a lifelong commitment to responsible growth, community investment, and public service.

Ern Blackwelder (Boise) brings extensive leadership experience across the nonprofit and private healthcare sectors. He currently serves as CEO of Onsite Dental, a national leader in workplace dental care with operations in 14 states. Ern has served on the boards of St. Luke’s Health Partners and the Idaho Nonprofit Center, and he co-founded Compass, a national nonprofit that



connects skilled volunteer professionals with nonprofits in need of consulting support. Earlier in his career, he worked with Bain & Company and Bridgespan. He holds a BS from UC Berkeley and an MBA from Harvard.

Greg Calder (Idaho Falls) is an attorney and shareholder at Beard St. Clair Gaffney PA with more than 30 years of experience in business succession, business transactions, complex corporate matters, estate planning, and tax planning. He spent nearly 20 years as the firm’s managing partner, helping guide its strategic growth. Greg’s community leadership includes eight years as an elected trustee for the Bonneville Joint School District 93 Board and ongoing service on the Board of Directors for Citizens Community Bank. He received his JD from the University of Idaho and has lived in Idaho since 1992.

Shaun Menchaca (Pocatello) is President and CEO of Portneuf Health Trust and a healthcare executive with more than 25 years of experience advancing health care and community health initiatives across Idaho. A Magic Valley native, Shaun earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Boise State University and began his career at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. He later served as Executive Director of the Portneuf Medical Center Foundation, helping guide a transformative period for health care in Southeast Idaho. Shaun has been recognized as an Idaho Business Review “CEO of Influence” and one of Idaho’s “40 Under 40,” and has served in several community leadership roles, including Chairman of the Greater Pocatello Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

“These board members bring a powerful combination of professional expertise, regional insight, and a shared commitment to strengthening Idaho communities,” said **Steve Burns**, ICF President & CEO. “Their perspectives will help guide our work as we continue to connect philanthropy with local priorities and long-term impact statewide.”



ICF's Board of Directors plays an important role in guiding the Foundation's statewide work to connect people, resources, and ideas that strengthen Idaho communities. To learn more about ICF's board leadership, visit IdahoCF.org.

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About the Idaho Community Foundation

For nearly 40 years, the Idaho Community Foundation has helped generous Idahoans invest in the people, places, and causes they care about. Through statewide programs including The Nonprofit Center and Idaho Gives, ICF strengthens communities by growing philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans to opportunities to give back. Learn more at idahocf.org or contact us at info@idahocf.org.