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We are pleased to share the Idaho Community Foundation’s Impact Report for 2022. This report is not about us, it is about you — the thousands of Idahoans we have the honor of working with to take care of Idaho communities. After all, that is what we are about, Idahoans taking care of Idaho.

As the only community foundation working in all 44 of Idaho’s counties, our impact is greater than ever. As Idaho communities navigate the incredible growth we’ve seen as a state, the needs and opportunities are increasing. The work of the Foundation this year demonstrates the power of our partnership with you.

Throughout this report, you will read about Idahoans who are the caretakers of their communities – they are helping Idaho students excel, providing services to take care of our most vulnerable citizens, ensuring access to the arts, and much more. Our fundholders come from every corner of the state. They have different backgrounds. Different professions. Different passions and causes. But what unites them is that they have partnered with the Idaho Community Foundation in their philanthropy.

We are honored to work with you — the caretakers of your community. We are honored to play a role in making all of Idaho such a great place to live. And we are excited for what comes next.

Idaho needs the Idaho Community Foundation more than ever, and we have an obligation to respond in an even bigger way. We need to grow the amount and number of grants we make across the entire state. We need to grow the community of caretakers to increase the amount of support available to Idaho nonprofits.

Since 1988, we have partnered with many of Idaho’s most prominent families. Whether your family has been here for five generations, or you moved here in the last five years, together, we need to take care of the place we call home.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in 2023.

We Can Do More for Idaho

Please join our community of caretakers by:

- Telling people about your ICF charitable giving fund and letting us know if they’d like to start one of their own.
  info@idahocf.org

- Feeding your fund. New contributions mean more grants, and many gifts are eligible for tax deductions.
  idahocf.org/giving/donate-now

- Giving to Forever Idaho. Support Idaho’s greatest needs as determined by the people who live in the communities being served.
  idahocf.org/giving/donate-now
To me, ICF exemplifies the idea that many people working together and pooling their resources can achieve more for the greater good than we can working individually.

Dave Daniel

Melba FFA Memorial Fund in ICF
Nep dedicated his life’s work to the career technical trades. Much of it was spent in lumber, where he worked every job available at logging camps and lumber mills, eventually owning mills in Montana and Idaho.

Nep – full name Neptune Alexander Lynch, IX – grew up on a cattle ranch outside of Plains, Montana, about 74 miles northwest of Missoula near the Idaho border.

He married his high school sweetheart Mary Ellen Livingston the summer after he graduated from high school. While Nep was working his way up the ladder at logging camps and mills, Mary Ellen worked as a camp cook. It was a challenging life, and they were a strong team. Mary Ellen passed away in December of 2018.

In recent years, Nep turned to his longtime friend Bill Allen for advice on which schools and organizations help students who want technical careers like logging.

Bill, a Salmon native and former Idaho Community Foundation Board Member, has been deeply involved in the community. Bill recommended ICF to help Nep meet his charitable goals.

Bill connected Nep with ICF Senior Philanthropic Advisor Kris Kamann. Together they designed funds to meet Nep’s charitable goals for the short- and long-term future of Salmon and Lemhi County.

“\nI’ve probably had 15 jobs in my lifetime and none of them were ever easy.\n
Nep Lynch\n
At my age you can’t take it with you. Having lived in the Salmon, North Fork area for 50 years, I like the area. I wanted to help out.\n
Nep Lynch\n
Two new ICF funds will support schools, give scholarships to students and provide athletic opportunities in Salmon and Lemhi County, thanks to 96-year-old Nep Lynch, who got his first job at age 12 making $2 per day.

“\nAt my age, you can’t take it with you.”

Nep Lynch
New Funds in 2022

Albert and Dorothy Burgemeister Endowed Fund
Created by Arnold Burgemeister of American Falls in honor of his parents, Albert and Dorothy Burgemeister, to support local and national charities and causes.

Albert C. Pistorius Forever Idaho Fund
Created to forever benefit north Idaho nonprofits and other community organizations. Grants from the fund will be recommended by ICF’s North Idaho Regional Council.

Arrington Scholars Fund
As loyal and proud Idaho Falls High School alumni, this fund was created by John and Martha Arrington in memory of Woodrow E. and Marjorie D. Arrington to provide post-secondary scholarships for graduating students of Idaho Falls High School planning to major in STEM programs.

Brundage Mountain Community Fund
Created to support and enhance the charitable needs and interests of the West Central Mountain communities.

Chesnut Family Scholarship Fund
Created by Tanya Chesnut of Post Falls to provide scholarship support to graduates of Post Falls High School pursuing a health sciences degree at an accredited Idaho college or university. She created the scholarship as a way to recognize the excellence of Post Falls High and Idaho's colleges and universities.

Dan and Judi Williams Family Fund
Created by Dan and Judi Williams of Boise to support local charities and causes.

Daniel Family Charitable Fund
Created by David and Angie Daniel and family of Nampa to support a variety of charities and causes.

Debra K. Riedel Charitable Fund
Created by Debra Riedel of Boise to support local charities and causes.

Idaho Coalition for Community Schools Fund
Intended to provide funding to start, support, and expand Community Schools strategy efforts in Idaho public schools.

James and Diana Dean Family Fund
Created by Dr. James and Diana Dean of Nampa to support local charities and causes.

Jim and Mary Schmidt Charitable Fund
Created to provide support for charities and causes that are important to the Schmidt family.

Jesse Tree of Idaho Vahey Endowment Fund
Created by Jesse Tree of Idaho to recognize the commitment and support given by JoAnn Vahey to the organization.

Croy Canyon Fund to Benefit Blaine County Seniors: Simplifying the process
At a retirement lunch last summer to celebrate Teresa Beahan Lipman’s final day as executive director of The Senior Connection in Blaine County, she and her successor Jovita Piña learned an ICF fund that will provide nearly $5,000 every year in flexible funding had been transferred to their organization.

The gift came from the Croy Canyon Ranch Fund Advisory Board, which established an ICF fund to build a continuing care community in Blaine County. When that effort ended, the advisory board decided to use the endowment to support community organizations that work with seniors.

What a way to end her career and what wonderful news for me as the new executive director. This gift will help us to extend our reach and serve even more of our fast-growing senior population.

Jovita Piña
**John & Betty Pastoor Charitable Trust – MV/Arts Council Fund**
Created by the John Pastoor and Betty Rae Pastoor Charitable Trust of Twin Falls to support the Magic Valley Arts Council.

**John and Betty Pastoor Charitable Trust Fund**
Created by the John Pastoor and Betty Rae Pastoor Charitable Trust of Twin Falls to support the Wellness Tree Community Clinic, Twin Falls Optimist Youth House, Rising Stars Therapeutic Riding Center, Valley Housing Coalition and Voices Against Violence.

**Jordan Family Advised Fund**
Created to provide support for local charities and causes that are important to the Jordan family.

**Karen Boos Charitable Fund**
Created by Karen Boos of Boise to support local charities and causes.

**Nep and Mary Ellen Lynch Fund**
Created by Nep Lynch of Salmon and Missoula, Mont., to support local charities and causes close to his heart.

**Nep and Mary Ellen Lynch Career Technical Education Scholarship Fund**
Created by Nep Lynch of Salmon and Missoula, Mont., to provide scholarship support to students in Idaho that are enrolled in a career and technical education field.

**Melba FFA Memorial Fund:**
*Remembering those we’ve lost*
The Melba FFA Memorial Fund in ICF honors the memories of Tami Daniel, 26, Janine Legerwood, 17, and Sherry Nelson, 18, who died in a plane crash in 1987, while returning home after competing in the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Melba FFA created their own nonprofit following the devastating loss, using donations of more than $35,000 that were sent to them from generous people throughout the United States. In 2022, the Melba FFA nonprofit board decided to create an ICF Organizational Fund so they would have ICF’s expertise to grow their investment and achieve even more success.

“**Our goal is to make sure the fund will perpetually honor the memories of Tami, Sherry, and Janine. We want Melba students to have financial support to achieve their dreams and goals just as they were striving to.**

Dave Daniel
Melba FFA Board Member who was married to Tami Daniel at the time of the crash
New Funds in 2022

**Robert D. and Bessie E. Skinner Family Fund**
A Forever Idaho Fund established in the memory of Robert and Bessie Skinner to honor their desire to support charities and the needs of the communities of southwest Idaho.

**Salmon River High School Scholarship Fund**
Created by Carl and Ingrid Skyrman of Riggins to provide scholarships to graduates of Salmon River High School.

**Scheid Family Fund**
Created by Gerald and Carrie Scheid of Idaho Falls to support local charities and causes.

**Steve and Joan Riggers Family Fund**
Created by Steve and Joan Riggers of McCall to support local charities and causes.

**The Pankratz Lion Foundation Endowment Fund**
Created by the De and Pam Pankratz Memorial Foundation to provide financial support to Borah High School Athletic teams and honor the commitment to excellence, and support Borah Athletics, that De and Pam Pankratz provided for over 25 years.

**Thelma Shear Park Memorial Fund: Honoring a love of music**
Lonnie and Annette Park of Boise created this fund in memory of Lonnie’s mother Thelma Shear Park. Grants from this endowment will be awarded to the Boise Philharmonic every year.

Thelma Shear Park was a gifted performing artist, who taught dance and music at her studio in Burley. When the family moved to Boise in the 1940s, she became a music teacher in the Boise School District and was deeply involved in musical performances throughout the community.

“*She was an excellent pianist and later in life taught most of her grandkids how to play.*

Lonnie Park

**Walt and Kristin Sinclair Family Fund**
Created by Walt and Kristin Sinclair of McCall to support local charities and causes.

**Zachary Lloyd Pennisi Memorial Fund**
Established in loving memory of Zachary Lloyd Pennisi by his parents to benefit organizations that support people who are reclaiming their lives from addiction.
Legacy Society

Members of ICF’s Legacy Society are generous donors who will continue to support Idaho communities after they’ve passed. We sincerely thank them for their trust in ICF to serve as steward of their charitable vision.

New Legacy Society members in 2022

Jim and Lisa Michelle Chretien (Eagle)
Lynda Colpin Smithman and Jay Edmund (Boise)
Fran and Allan Frost (Twin Falls)
Susan Reuling Furness Trust (Boise)
Thomas Robert Hogan* (Boise)
Randy and Carrie Kyrias (McCall)
Albert C. Pistorius* (Hayden Lake)
Anonymous (1)
Pam Lyford (Ketchum)

Legacy Society

All Legacy Society members, living and deceased

Anonymous (48)
Dorothy Adler*, Kootenai
Candi and Randy Allphin, Boise
Kay Alspaugh, Boise
Donald and Trudy Anderson, Boise
Don and Judy Atkinson, Hailey
Robert A. (Spike)* and Judith D. Baker, Boise
Mike and Kathy Beard, Sandpoint
Bill Berg, Sagle
H. LaRue* and Bernice* Bevington, Meridian
Lucile S. Bickett*, Gooding
Memory L. Blodgett, Buckeye, AZ
David Bohart, Nampa
Carl G. Bontrager and Kathleen K. Lynn, Ketchum
Barbara Botsch, Sandpoint
Ernest and Carla Bratley, Sandpoint
Guy E.* and Mary D.* Butterfield, Sun Valley
Larry* and Pamela Cardinale, Garden City
Richard and Heather Carosone, Idaho Falls
Barbara and JP Carver, Sandpoint
Pete* and Freda Cenarrusa, Boise
Annie Chalfant, Boise
John S. Chapman*, Boise
Larry and Shirley Chetwood, Boise
Donald W.* and Joann C.* Cissel, Idaho Falls
Trent L. and Rebecca L.* Clark, Soda Springs
Tim and Kate Coiner, Twin Falls
Lee and Lori Cullen, Vista, CA
Leroy and Barbara Custer, Boise
Dennis Dahl, Eagle
Pat Dailey, Gooding
Robert* and Barbara* Dargatz, Hailey
James M. David and R. Kay* Snyder, Ammon
Thelma Dean, Bonners Ferry
Jack and Janice DeBaun, Dover
Curtis H. Eaton, Boise
Karen Ferguson, Boise
John B.* and Delores L. Fery, Boise
Richard C.* and Shirley I.* Fields, Boise
Donald* and Gretchen* Fraser, Sun Valley
Bill and Gay Fruehling, Ketchum

Legacy Society
All Legacy Society members, living and deceased, continued

Sherryl E. and William K. Fulton, Sagle
Gregory Garlick and Marcia Wing, Boise
Marilyn J. George, Sandpoint
Lesley Goffinet*, Sagle
Linda Grable-Curtis, Meridian
Ron Graves and Diane Plastino Graves, Boise
Steve and Donna Guerber, Eagle
William B. “Brack” Hale*, Ketchum
Tim and Sue Hamilton, Ketchum
Bob and Anne Hay, Boise
Guy H. Hearon*, Sandpoint
Gretchen Albrecht Hellar*, Sandpoint
Alice E. Hennessy, Boise
David and Jill Hitchin, Sun Valley
Leslee and Bob Hoover, Buckeye, AZ
Pamela K. Howard, Lewiston
Kenneth R.* and Betty J.* Huff, Boise
Ron and Mary Hughes, Boise
Richard* and Donna Hutter, Sandpoint
Nick* and Sara* Ifft, Spokane, WA
Tom and Ann Jacobs, Eagle
Joseph M.* and Ella M.* Marty Family Trust, Yuba City, CA
Kurt* and Genola* Kandler, Ashton
Dawn and Ken Kees, Lewiston
Kevin and Lisa King, Idaho Falls
Donald and Nancy Bowen Longwith, Idaho Falls
Mack and Cheryl Lopez, Nampa
Clark and Gracie Lusk, Hayden
Todd L. Maddock, Spokane
Eugene H. Magleby*, Idaho Falls
Joe* and Patty* Marshall, Meridian
Bev Martin, Ola
Mike and Jan McBride, Twin Falls
John and Mary* McGown, Boise
Pat and Lisa McMurray, Boise
Rhonda Millick, Eagle
Bill and Lisa Mirams, Ketchum
Thomas Morgan, Boise
Mark and Holly Motes, Boise
Tricia L. Nance, Boise
Mona Noble, Mountain Home
Charlotte S. Oslund*, Boise
Max L. Owen*, Sandpoint
Genevieve M. Paroni*, Post Falls
Dick* and Susan Parrish, Meridian
Carolyn Patrick, Emmett
Alan Pennay, Sun Valley
Thomas D. and Vickie A. Pfeifer, Cocolalla
Doug Porter, Idaho Falls
Robert P. and Suzanne C. Rainville, Boise
Madelyn D. Rawlinson, Seattle, WA
Eric Remais and Joyce Gordon, Hailey
Harlan and Barbara Renner, Dalton Gardens
Steven P. and Denise D. Roberge, Dalton Gardens
Bron Roberts and Jeremy Gray, Boise
Harold E. Rumsey, Boise
Thomas and Susan Saldin, Boise
Ron J. Sali, Eagle
Ann McCutchan Sandven, Boise
Brenda and Terry Sanford, Heyburn
Jerry* and Marcia* Selig, Phoenix, AZ
William Severson, Caldwell
Judith and James Seydel, Idaho Falls
Jay and Sue Sheldony, Sagle
Jim and Glena Sherman, Juliaetta
Walt and Kristin Sinclair, McCall
Dorothy Snowball, Boise
Richard L. Sorensen, McMinnville, OR
Ray and Linda Stark, Boise
Charles F. Story*, Boise
Chuck Sundby and Gloria Beattie, Meridian
Tricia Swartling, Ketchum
Ben and Lauren Tassos, Boise
Marty Telford and Carol Eklund, Eagle
Tom and Sue Thilo, Hayden Lake
Jim and Karin Thompson, Medford, OR
Jim and Melissa Thomssen, Nampa
L. Wayne Townsend, Sandpoint
Phyllis Harris Townsend, Sandpoint
Allyson and Scott Unzen, Sandpoint
Bobbette F. Viker, Boise
Keith and Jan Walker, St. Anthony
Jeneal F. Wattenbarger*, Shelley
L. Dean* and Elizabeth Gay* Welch, Emmett
Nancy Benter White, Challis
Thomas* and Margaret Williams, Redding, CA
Jack and Mary Pat Winderl, Eagle
Rachel Winer and Tim Breuer, Boise
Raymond and Janice Wolfe, Caldwell
Bill Woolley, Boise
Price Worrell, Columbia, SC
Clem Yonker and Lori Getts, Sandpoint
Helen K. Yuditsky, Coeur d’Alene

*Deceased

We sincerely apologize if there are errors or omissions in this list and encourage you to contact Boone Kizer at boone@idahocf.org to correct them for future publications.
Travels with Steve: This Week at the Foundation

Since we are the IDAHO Community Foundation, part of my job is to travel the state. On these visits, I ask a lot of questions about the issues and opportunities facing the state of Idaho. It helps guide our grantmaking and connect our fundholders to the projects they are passionate about.

In 2022, I met hundreds of people across Idaho. The work they do across the state is inspiring. Thank you for giving me the chance to work with you and thank you for partnering with the Idaho Community Foundation.

Last year, I conducted Foundation business in 27 of Idaho’s 44 counties. What a big, beautiful state we live in! And what amazing people live here! Here are a few of my most memorable:

In Adams County, I met with Colby Nielsen and Jennifer Dummar of the Payette Lakes Ski Club, which owns and operates the Little Ski Hill. They use distributions from their ICF fund to provide ski lessons and equipment to children from Cascade to New Meadows. They pick the kids up after school, which lets their working parents finish the day and make ends meet. They help families with their uphill economic struggles by providing downhill exercise for their kids.

In Twin Falls I met with Charles Kelly, the executive director of Optimist Youth House, and several of his board members. They provide services to young adults who are leaving foster care. Many of these 18- to 23-year-olds have no place to go and lack the skills to find a good-paying job or the support to pursue higher education. The Optimist Youth House provides a safe place and mentors these young people need so they too have something to be optimistic about.

In Sandpoint, I met with Sharon McCahon, Linda Navarre and Brenda Hammond of the Bonner County Human Rights Task Force, which has an ICF Fund. Over the years, the task force has helped educate people about the need to treat everyone with dignity and respect, no matter where you live or who you are.

In Pocatello, East Idaho Philanthropic Advisor Rich Ballou and I joined Nancy Greco and ICF Board Directors Ron Gallegos, Mary Vagner and Stephen Weeg in preparing and serving dinner one night for the clients at the Aid for Friends shelter, which has an ICF Organizational Fund and is a grantee. Their director, BJ Stensland, and her team work tirelessly to provide families and individuals a safe place to stay when they find themselves without a home. BJ’s approach to her work is summed up in her organization’s name. The people they serve are our friends and our neighbors, a good reminder and important distinction about who is affected by one of Idaho’s most pressing issues.
There are very limited health services within Boise County, such as counseling and psychotherapy, and not all of our communities even have basic health resources.

Amanda Leader
Administrator, Boise County Community Justice, which received a $10,000 Forever Idaho grant to fill gaps in behavioral health services.
Let’s do even more for Idaho

At the Idaho Community Foundation, we help people make their communities even better through philanthropy.

In 2022, our fundholders granted

MORE THAN $12 million

To support Idaho organizations and the causes that are important to them.

TOTAL GRANTMAKING SINCE WE WERE FOUNDED IN 1988

OVER $165 million

We are proud of what we’ve accomplished with our fundholders and donors in the last 35 years. As Idaho grows, we also need to grow to help our communities stay strong.

OUR GOAL IS TO GRANT

$20 million

Every year to communities of all sizes throughout Idaho by 2028, our 40th anniversary.

We invite you join us by:

• Increasing contributions to your fund and making even more grants from it. Our staff of philanthropic advisors is happy to provide information and advice about great nonprofits in your region.

• Telling your friends, neighbors and others in your community about our goal and encouraging them to start their own fund. Or introduce us them so we can understand their charitable goals.

• Helping us tell our story by following us on social media (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn) and sharing our posts in your network.
ICF Affiliates: 10 years of community giving

Ten years ago, ICF started the Together Idaho affiliate program to help rural communities increase grantmaking by establishing “mini ICFs” that would focus on supporting nonprofits, schools and community organizations in their geographic areas.

Now, a decade later, the three affiliates have made a difference in their communities through grantmaking, leadership and their willingness to come together to support the place they call home.

Grangeville Community Foundation (population 3,342)

GCF Board Member Carla Wilkins said a community fund to support Grangeville resonated with local residents.

“Before GCF, when the swim team needed lane ropes — we fundraised. The T-ball team needed equipment — we fundraised. The GCF idea of creating an endowment to take care of those items just made sense.”

Carla Wilkins
GCF Board Member

GCF will continue raising awareness of its work in Grangeville. Their long-term fundraising goal is to have an endowment of $1 million, which would provide nearly $43,000 in grants each year.

“"We have many hardworking people in Grangeville doing great things for our community. GCF is helping to support this great work by providing funds for their projects that ultimately build a better place to live for all of us.”

Mary Jahn
Former GCF Board Member
Priest River Community Foundation (population 1,639)

The PRCF focuses its grantmaking on educational opportunities for local students, said PRCF Advisory Board Member Kerri Martin. In December 2022, PRCF received its nonprofit status, giving it additional flexibility in the community.

Several years ago, PRCF partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to provide one book per month to Priest River children from birth to age 5. In addition, PRCF purchased laptops and tablets for second graders to help them prepare for ISAT testing. For the community’s older students, PRCF funds senior projects for 12th graders at Priest River Lamanna High School and more.

Even though PRCF is now a standalone nonprofit, ICF will continue to manage its Legacy Fund, which is endowed to last forever. Martin said the fund is currently more than $200,000 and they hope to reach $500,000.

“**If their greatest need is operational expenses to keep their organization open to do its good work, then that is how we want them to use the funds.**

*Tammy Stringham*
LVCF Board Member

Recently, LVCF has been in talks with a large local employer to create a long-term permanent fund at LVCF to support the community.

“A partnership with them would help us meet our mission to inspire and utilize local philanthropy for community investment, lasting legacies and creating a better future in Lemhi County.”

*Tammy Stringham*

Lemhi Valley Community Foundation (population 7,974)

LVCF Board Member Tammy Stringham said they follow ICF’s Forever Idaho model of trust-based philanthropy by providing unrestricted funding to nonprofits, schools and community organizations, which allows recipients to spend the grant on their greatest needs.

“**We want to enrich students and community members so that they know the endless possibilities that exist even in a very small community.**

*Kerri Martin*
PRCF Advisory Board Member

Today, ICF offers Community Funds, which operate similarly to GCF, LVCF and PRCF. To learn more about establishing a Community Fund where you live: [www.idahocf.org/giving/charitable-giving-funds](http://www.idahocf.org/giving/charitable-giving-funds).
Listening to communities: Forever Idaho grants

In 2022, more than $880,000 in Forever Idaho Grants were awarded to 177 community organizations. The grants are flexible and can be used to meet what each organization decides are its greatest needs.

To learn more: www.idahocf.org/giving/donate-now

East Idaho

$6,200 | Oneida Crisis Center
To maintain its child-friendly room for forensic interviews.

“We can assist these young individuals and their families in their personal journeys of healing and justice right in our rural community.”

Holly Llewellyn
Director

$5,000 | Teton County Seniors
For their daily lunch program.

“It’s growing in both attendance and cost. This will really make such a positive impact.”

Anna Kirkpatrick
Board Chair

North Idaho

$2,346 | Gardeners for Regional Well-being (GROW)
To expand and sustain their Little Free Garden Program in Boundary County.

“We want to show the public how easy it is to grow their own tasty produce.”

Gerry Ann Howlett
GROW Treasurer

$5,000 | Fernwood Seniors (Benewah County)
For a digital reader board, to share community news and events with local residents.

“Many people here don’t have cell phones or social media, and only a small percentage get the local newspaper.”

John E. Smith
Co-mealsite manager, nutritional advisor and cook
South Central

$10,000 | Blaine County Charitable Fund
To help local families.

“Not all situations are cookie cutter. We try to address each household’s crisis in a unique way that will potentially have the greatest impact.”

Mary Fauth
Executive Director

$14,410 | Simply Hope Family Outreach (Burley)
For their Teen Hope center afterschool program.

“We currently teach life skills through evidence-based programs and peer coaching. With this grant, we can expand and support activities in STEM, art therapy and entrepreneurship.”

Sheri Allred
Project Director

Southwest

$8,000 | Eastern Owyhee County Library
For new computers.

“I am so excited that we will now be able to offer our patrons high-speed internet on up-to-date computers!”

Tammy Gray
Director

$5,000 | Roots Forest School (McCall)
To help provide livable and competitive wages and benefits for staff.

“Our amazing staff are critical to the quality of our program. We want to be sure to pay them what they are worth to us and our community.”

Maura Goldstein
Director

2022 Regional Councils

We are tremendously thankful to our volunteer Regional Councils for sharing their in-depth knowledge of their communities. They help direct ICF’s Forever Idaho grantmaking for maximum positive impact throughout the state.

*Retired in 2022

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New Staff in 2022

Peter Faucher, Philanthropic Advisor, North Idaho

Peter Faucher joined the Idaho Community Foundation in April. As the Philanthropic Advisor serving North Idaho, Peter works with individuals, families, companies and organizations to help them accomplish their philanthropic goals.

Raised in Coeur d’Alene, Peter worked at his family’s tractor business while in high school. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Boise State University and studied classical guitar at the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton School of Music.

With over a decade of fundraising experience, Peter was most recently with the NPR and PBS affiliate in Richmond, VA, where he worked with contributors and facilitated their on-air recognition as an account executive. Prior to joining the nonprofit world, he worked in the Senate of Virginia. He was also a production assistant at Idaho Public Television while finishing his undergraduate degree.

You can sometimes find him hiking on one of the many local trails or on Lake Coeur d’Alene.

Amanda Flater, Staff Accountant

Amanda joined the Idaho Community Foundation in April. As a Staff Accountant, she works closely with others on her team to complete the financial activities and daily operational tasks of the foundation, including processing gifts and other general accounting duties. Her degree in accounting is from Colorado Technical University.

Amanda and her husband Mike have lived throughout the United States as part of his active-duty military service. They moved to Idaho in 2020 and settled in Middleton with their daughters Amaya and Addyson and son Alex.

Her hobbies are hiking, kayaking, traveling and reading. She also loves all genres and eras of music, matching her listening to her task – cleaning house is classic rock, traveling with her family is 70s, 80s and 90s pop, and when she’s feeling introspective, it’s country.

Amanda previously worked as an accounting technician for Wake County Smart Start in North Carolina. She’s enjoying working for a nonprofit again and seeing the difference that ICF makes in communities.

Ana Muniz, Database and Portfolio Administrator

Ana Muniz joined the Idaho Community Foundation in April. As a Staff Accountant, she works closely with others on her team to complete the financial activities and daily operational tasks of the foundation, including processing grants and other general accounting duties. She previously worked at Vacasa as a Trust Accountant.

Ana has a bachelor’s degree in Spanish Foreign Language and Literature from Portland State University and Certificates of Achievement in Accounting, Business and Management from Coastline Community College. She spent her senior year of college studying in Spain and her first year after college teaching English in Mexico.

She and her family live in Boise with their German Shorthaired Pointer named Keyser. They enjoy camping, hiking, kayaking, skiing and snowshoeing. When it’s cold and dark outside, she enjoys curling up with a good book.

She is proud to work at ICF because of its commitment to benefiting Idaho communities.