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Moscow Resident Joins Idaho Community Foundation Board

Moscow, Idaho – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Kimberling to its Board of Directors. A lifelong resident of Moscow, Kimberling brings a deep-rooted commitment to philanthropy and decades of leadership experience in business and community service.

Kimberling, a 1978 graduate of the University of Idaho Business College with a degree in accounting, spent 45 years building a successful career in the insurance industry. He began working for Jim Newsome Insurance after college and later purchased the business, operating it until November 1, 2023, when he sold it to his daughter, Kelly Kimberling Gilder. While stepping back from full-time ownership, he remains actively involved, working part-time in the business.

Beyond his professional career, Kimberling has dedicated his time and expertise to strengthening the Moscow and Palouse region. He previously served two terms on the Moscow City Council and is the co-founder of the Palouse Basin Water Summit as well as the founder of the Officer Newbill Kids Safety Fair. He recently resigned from the Pullman-Moscow Airport Board to free up time for other volunteer work. During his 16 plus years on the board, they were able to build a new lengthened runway and opened a new terminal in May of 2024.

Kimberling and his wife, Sharon, have been ICF members since 2002, reinforcing their belief in philanthropy as a way of life in Idaho. "In Idaho, we take care of our neighbors—it's just what we do," said Kimberling. "My family and I believe that strong communities are built through generosity, collaboration, and a willingness to step up. Being part of ICF allows us to invest in the future of Idaho and ensure that the communities we love continue to thrive."

ICF President and CEO Steve Burns welcomed Kimberling to the board, noting his extensive experience in business and community leadership. "Jon's dedication to service and his deep understanding of the needs of North Idaho make him a tremendous asset to our board," said Burns. "His commitment to philanthropy and community engagement embodies what makes Idaho so special—the spirit of coming together to solve challenges and make life better for future generations."

Kimberling and his wife, Sharon, have been married for more than 40 years and have three children and two grandchildren.

For more information about The Idaho Community Foundation and its mission to strengthen Idaho communities through philanthropy, visit www.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.