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The Idaho Community Foundation and Idaho Nonprofit Center Announce Strategic Merger

Boise, ID – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) and Idaho Nonprofit Center (INC) are pleased to announce their strategic merger, designed to strengthen Idaho’s communities by enhancing support for nonprofits through philanthropy, education, advocacy, and collaboration.

“After thoughtful discussions, we are excited to take this next step,” said Steve Burns, CEO of ICF.

The merger is driven by a shared vision to increase charitable giving and elevate the effectiveness of Idaho’s nonprofits. The unified organization will offer more resources and expand its presence statewide to better serve local organizations and community members.

“This merger represents more than just the joining of two organizations—it marks the start of a new chapter in growing philanthropy and nonprofit excellence across Idaho,” Burns added.

The merger will also strengthen partnerships between donors and nonprofits, aligning donor intent with community needs for greater impact.

“We’ve always collaborated, so combining efforts allows us to dedicate more resources to making a bigger impact,” said Kevin Bailey, CEO of INC.

Burns will lead the merged organization as CEO, with Bailey continuing to direct nonprofit capacity and community impact programs as Vice President.

Since its founding in 2001, INC has become a vital resource for Idaho's nonprofits, while ICF, established in 1988, has awarded more than \$185 million in grants across the state.

Main Points:

- The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) and Idaho Nonprofit Center (INC) are merging to better support Idaho nonprofits through philanthropy, education, and advocacy.
- This merger strengthens Idaho's nonprofit sector by increasing resources and leadership to enhance community impact.
- Steve Burns will lead the merged organization as CEO, while Kevin Bailey will oversee nonprofit capacity and community impact as Vice President.

Key Benefits:

- **Expanded Leadership:** Enhanced leadership and resources to support fundholders and stakeholders statewide.
- **Increased Capacity Building:** Greater support, training, and advocacy for nonprofits.
- **Stronger Partnerships:** Closer collaboration between donors and nonprofits to align efforts with community needs.
- **Broader Impact:** More opportunities for nonprofits to grow and thrive through education and resources.

For more information about this strategic partnership, visit IdahoCF.org/Stronger-Together.php.

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