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## Bank of Idaho Holding Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit CEI Foundation

*IDAHO FALLS, Idaho* — Reaffirming its support for education and the local community, Bank of Idaho will once again hold its annual Swing for the Green Charity Dinner, Auction, and Golf Tournament to benefit the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) Foundation. The event will take place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Idaho Falls Country Club

Bank of Idaho established the Swing for the Green Tournament in 2017, raising \$150,000 for the CEI Foundation since inception. Swing for the Green expanded last year, with additional tournaments held to benefit Idaho State University and College of Western Idaho. The Idaho Falls event is the first in the series, with tournaments planned for Pocatello in August and Boise in September.

"We love giving back to the community and are proud to be able to help area students through the scholarship money raised at Swing for the Green," said Bank of Idaho Chairman, President, and CEO Jeff Newgard. "Investing in our students is an investment in all of our futures, especially given how successful CEI is in preparing students for family-wage jobs right here in Idaho. "



*2022 Swing for the Green attendees enjoy dinner at the Idaho Falls Country Club. (Photo: Bank of Idaho)*

Along with the 25-team golf tournament, the event will feature golf professionals, a shopping experience, and custom player kits. A pre-tournament party featuring a multi-course dinner, signature cocktails, silent and live auctions, and live music will take place the evening of Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

"We are incredibly honored and thankful that Bank of Idaho provides this incredible support to CEI," said CEI Foundation Director Dave Facer. "The funds raised at Swing for the Green change lives and help open up a world of opportunity for our students and their families."

Tickets are still available for both the tournament and dinner as well as a limited number of sponsorship opportunities. Visit <https://www.bankofidaho.com/s4g/> to learn more and register.

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**About Bank of Idaho**

*For 38 years, Bank of Idaho has been a financial fixture in the eastern Idaho community. The bank's first location opened in downtown Idaho Falls, where headquarters are still located today. The bank has expanded to include 16 branches across southern Idaho and eastern Washington providing personal and business banking services, commercial lending, mortgage lending, trust and wealth management services, and Small Business Administration (SBA) lending. Prioritizing community growth and small business support, Bank of Idaho has been Idaho's top SBA lender for the past two years. For more information, visit [www.bankofidaho.com](http://www.bankofidaho.com).*

**About the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation**

*Since 1992, the College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) Foundation's mission has been to develop positive community relationships, provide scholarship opportunities, and support CEI initiatives. The CEI Foundation is a separately incorporated 501 (c) (3) organization and the officially designated means of making private contributions to the College. Visit <https://ceigiving.org/> to learn more and make a donation.*

**About College of Eastern Idaho**

*College of Eastern Idaho (CEI, formerly EITC), Idaho's newest comprehensive community college, offers associate degrees, technical certificates, and workforce training programs to help students achieve their educational and career goals. With a focus on affordability, accessibility, and student success, CEI is dedicated to providing high-quality education and training to the residents of eastern Idaho. Visit <https://cei.edu> for more information.*