

## Recreation Foundation Names a New Executive Director

Mountain Home, Idaho – The Recreation Foundation of Elmore County, Inc. (RFEC) has named Shawn Bailey as its Executive Director. In his new role, Shawn will be responsible for securing donations to support the construction and ongoing programs at the new indoor aquatic center located in Mountain Home.

Shawn and his family relocated to Elmore County in 2019 and enjoys being part of the community. He is a 20-year veteran of the Information technology industry and has held executive leadership positions for much of his career. He also managed IT Product lines and products and has a wealth of experience in strategic planning, communications, and marketing and sales.

Shawn accepted this volunteer position to give back to the community and celebrate his son's miraculous recovery from Synovial Sarcoma back in 2017.

“During one of Keegan’s 2017 high school swim meets, he felt some uncomfortable pulling in his left arm. After following up with his doctor, he was diagnosed with Synovial Sarcoma Cancer, a very rare and deadly childhood cancer that often goes unnoticed because of obesity or sedentary lifestyles. Because of Keegan’s participation in competitive swimming, we caught this cancer very early, which not only saved his life, but allowed doctors to save his left arm. If it weren’t for swimming, Keegan may not have noticed the tumor growing in his arm. Now I am donating my efforts to a cause that will provide health and wellness and recreational opportunities to our local community.”

To learn more about how you can support the new indoor aquatic center, go to <https://rfecidaho.org>.

About the Recreation Foundation of Elmore County, Inc.

The Recreation Foundation of Elmore County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Charitable Foundation and was formed to secure donations to help build and furnish the indoor aquatic center for endless opportunities in a lifelong sport and to continue to give financial support for amenities and programming.