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Meet Ken Parker, Facility Manager for Regence BlueShield of Idaho.

Ken has two adult children and two grandchildren. A Clarkston native, he served 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard before returning to the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley in 2003. He enjoys jet boating, hunting, fishing and pretty much everything else the great outdoors has to offer. "I moved back home because everything I love to do is here."

Ken has been with Regence for more than two years, overseeing dayto-day building operations, special projects, the annual facilities and real estate budgets, and dealing with safety issues for the company's facilities in Lewiston, Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Yakima. He says the most rewarding part of his job "is helping our employees."

"Our employees are going nonstop all day helping our members with whatever issue they might have. When I get a call or I am stopped during my floor checks and asked for something to make their job easier and we can accommodate them, well, that makes my day."

He also appreciates the company's commitment to the communities it serves. "Regence helps sponsor a lot of events in our community as well as volunteering for those events. I like knowing we're giving back to the people who support us."



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- · 74 years serving our Idaho neighbors.
- · 83.1% operations & capital dollars spent in Idaho.
- · 630 employees in Idaho.
- . \$11.5 Million cash taxes paid to state of Idaho.
- . \$793,000 funds invested with Idaho nonprofits.
- · 2.4 Million claims processed for members.

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-Judi Wutzke, owner of "...and BOOKS, too!" in Clarkston

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