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Shortly after moving to Idaho in 2001 Mindy and her husband, Bill Berg, founded the Panhandle Alliance for Education (PAFE), a nonprofit that supports local public schools. She was elected to the local school board and served 11 years. She also served on the Idaho Humanities Council and the Inland Northwest Community Foundation (now Innovia Foundation).

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