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Community Foundation of Jackson Hole *Offers Grant Writing Class on May 15, 2007*

JACKSON, WYOM.,—April 23, 2007—The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole will be offering its popular Grant Writing Class on May 15, 2007 at Saint John’s Church.

“The Grant Writing Class is an annual opportunity for local agencies to gain basic proposal writing skills at an affordable cost. This class is a critical part of our work to assist local organizations to build their professional capacity as they seek funding both within and from outside of our community,” explained Susan Eriksen-Meier, Senior Program Officer.

In past years, the Community Foundation has added special emphasis on how they make funding decisions for their competitive grant programs. This information will be presented with basic grant writing information in one, three-hour course. “Once a grant writer has an understanding of these processes, they are able to ask strategic questions and form stronger partnerships with funders of all types,” said Eriksen-Meier.

To register, please call Pam Sather at (307) 739-1026 or email her at psather@cfjacksonhole.org. Grant Writing Class runs from 1:00-4:00 pm. There is a \$25.00 fee for the Grant Writing Class.

About the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole

Since 1989, the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has worked with donors and non-profits to enrich all aspects of our community. The Foundation enables donors to establish personal philanthropic funds including donor advised, endowment, field of interest funds and legacy funds to facilitate their giving. With assets of over \$29 million, the Foundation gave its 100 millionth dollar in grants in 2006. Annually, the foundation organizes Old Bill’s Fun Run for Charities, an innovative fundraiser for local non-profits. In the past ten years more than 15,000 people have participated in the event and over \$45.7 million has been raised for local non-profits. By connecting people who care with causes that matter, the Community Foundation is keeping Jackson whole.

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