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Community Foundation of Jackson Hole
Offers Youth Philanthropy Workshop Series

JACKSON, Wyo.,—April 23, 2007—The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole will be offering a workshop series for local youth exploring community need and giving. The workshop series will be held at the Jackson Hole High School after school on Thursdays, May 3-17th. Pre-registration is required.

“We all struggle with the overwhelming amount of need we see on the television, internet and the local news. Many people feel that they can’t make a difference—even in our own communities. Our youth will be the leaders of tomorrow. We must act to support them as they build their lives and their own ideas about community and giving,” said Susan Eriksen-Meier.

This workshop series provides a structured opportunity to discuss these issues and then act to impact a local issue. Workshop participants will make a grant from the Community Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Fund as a final project. Any local high school student is welcome. Middle school students may participate with a teacher’s recommendation and Foundation staff approval. The class is free of charge, but pre-registration is required, as space is limited.

To register, please call Susan Eriksen-Meier at (307) 739-1026 or email her at semeier@cfjacksonhole.org.

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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