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Community Foundation Launches Volunteer Jackson Hole! *New Service Connects Volunteers with Local Non-Profits*



www.volunteerjacksonhole.org

JACKSON, WY – June 11, 2007- The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole recently launched *Volunteer Jackson Hole*, a new web-based service that connects volunteers to local non-profit agencies and volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Jackson Hole enables local non-profits to post detailed descriptions of their organization's volunteer needs, including dates, times, special skills required and number of volunteers needed. Prospective volunteers are able to search volunteer opportunities by date, organization and recently posted needs. Advanced features allow volunteers to create "favorite lists" of volunteer opportunities and organizations, comment on their volunteer experience and establish customized email alerts of newly posted opportunities.

"*Volunteer Jackson Hole* is an excellent forum to attract volunteers," commented Terri Marino, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity. "As an organization that depends on volunteers, we benefit from the website's ability to easily and efficiently introduce us to numerous volunteers for our worksites and the ReStore."

"This new service is a wonderful complement to our philanthropic work. The goal of *Volunteer Jackson Hole* is to promote and foster volunteerism in Jackson Hole," commented Katharine Conover, President of The Community Foundation. "There is no shortage of volunteers in Jackson, now there is a convenient way for them to find the perfect opportunity to serve their community."

Volunteer Jackson Hole is sponsored by The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole and is available free of charge. The address for *Volunteer Jackson Hole* is www.volunteerjacksonhole.org, and a link can be found on the Community Foundation's website. The Foundation's website also offers other volunteer resources, such as information on international volunteering and tools for agencies to become more volunteer-friendly.

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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 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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