



Press Release

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Community Celebrates Old Bill's 11 on the Town Square!

Record Crowds Walk and Run to Support Their Favorite Local Charities.

JACKSON, WY.,—September 8, 2007—“Old Bill’s Fun Run reflects the heart of Jackson Hole,” said Katharine Conover, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. “It’s perfect to celebrate this fantastic event that has touched the lives of thousands in the heart of our town.”

A record crowd filled Broadway and spilled-over into the Town Square as an estimated 3,000 people took to the streets in support of their favorite non-profit. Some ran competitively, others for fun, and many in costume. The perfect weather, combined with the move to the Town Square alongside the Jackson Hole Farmer’s Market, provided one of the event’s best venues to celebrate local philanthropy and community.

“With the Farmer’s Market and Old Bill’s on the Town Square, you couldn’t miss the excitement,” commented Jim Darwiche of the Jackson Hole Farmer’s Market. “It’s the perfect example of a true community event.”

As of last Friday, the event had raised almost \$5 million for local charities. Donations are still accepted at the Community Foundation office and online at www.ldbills.org until 5:00 p.m. this Friday, September 14th. All donations must be in the office by that time. The final dollar amount raised will be announced October 22nd at the Old Bill’s Awards Party at the National Museum of Wildlife Art.

To date, Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill and 33 Co-Challengers have contributed a record \$1,855,000 to match contributions that community donors designate to their favorite charities.

Competitive winners at Old Bill’s were awarded cash prizes to designate back to their favorite charities. Leading the competitive fields were:

Women’s 10K:

- 1st Barb Lindquist 38:50
- 2nd Maggie Heller 40:09
- 3rd Nina Helm 41:06

Men’s 10K:

- 1st Isael Acosta 32:57
- 2nd Willie Neal 37:05
- 3rd Craig Kenworthy 37:42

Women's 5K:		
•	1 st Julie Bryan	18:27
•	2 nd Sarah Bardenett	20:19
•	3 rd Shaena Berlin	21:26
Men's 5K:		
•	1 st Brett Heller	17:07
•	2 nd Kenneth Flanery	18:05
•	3 rd Alex Norton	18:17
Youth Female 5K:		
•	1 st Sally Morton	24:13
•	2 nd Catherine Cloetta	25:06
•	3 rd Anne Milburn	26:45
Youth Male 5K:		
•	1 st Jonathan Vierra	21:25
•	2 nd Sawyer Thomas	21:44
•	3 rd Nick Lovett	22:55

**Complete Race Results Attached

About Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities

The first event of its kind in the nation, the idea for Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities came from an anonymous couple that has so far provided \$5.5 million in matching funds over eleven years to encourage local philanthropy. Through the event, produced annually by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, the community has raised more than \$50 million to benefit local charities. Last year, Old Bill's Fun Run 10 for Charities raised in excess of \$6.8 million for 205 local non-profits with 2,800 people running, walking or wheeling in the event.

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 approximately \$30 million, the Foundation gave its 100 millionth dollar in grants in 2006. By connecting people who care with causes that matter, the Community Foundation is keeping Jackson whole.

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