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**Community Foundation of Jackson Hole**  
*Offers Strategic Fundraising Workshop January 23, 2007*

**JACKSON, Wyom.,—January 5, 2007—**The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole will be offering a new workshop for local non-profit organizations on Tuesday, January 23rd from noon-4:00 pm at Saint John’s Fellowship Hall.

“Our local agencies are constantly faced with the challenge of working with short term dollars to achieve long-term solutions to community needs. As the complexity of community issues such as conservation, immigration, healthcare and housing increase, funding for operating local programs is becoming harder and harder to secure,” explained Susan Eriksen-Meier, Senior Program Officer. “This workshop will focus on a strategic approach to fundraising, using time and money in the most efficient way to address community needs. Organizations are strongly encouraged to send both board and staff members.

The workshop will be led by John Heymann, Principal at NewLevel group in California. Mr. Heymann has experience working with our local agencies, as well as a strong background in strategic planning and fundraising. A full biography can be found on the Community Foundation’s website.

The Foundation will be providing lunch for participants, so pre-registration is required. To register, please call Susan Eriksen-Meier at (307) 739-1026 or email her at [semeier@cfjacksonhole.org](mailto:semeier@cfjacksonhole.org). This workshop is sponsored by the Community Foundation’s Micro-Grant Program and is offered free of charge.

**About the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole**

Created in 1989, the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole improves lives through philanthropic leadership. The Foundation provides superior donor services, makes grants that positively impact the community, ensures sustainability of the philanthropic community and serves as a leader, catalyst and resource. 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.

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