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Community Foundation of Jackson Hole
Hosts Workshop Designed to Increase Local Scholarship Awards

JACKSON, Wyo.,—March 16, 2007—The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole will host an informational workshop for people who select local students for scholarship funding. The workshop will be held at the First Interstate Bank’s training room on March 27, 2007 from 4:00-5:00 pm.

“There are more than thirty separate scholarship programs in our community, all allocating private funding for local students to attend college. The Hathaway Scholarship Program allocates state funding to local students according to a specific formula. If those of us sitting on committees allocating private funding understand the Hathaway program, we can allocate private funding more efficiently to more students,” commented Susan Eriksen-Meier, Senior Program Officer. Donors to scholarship programs and those responsible for student selection are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The workshop will be led by Tamara Lehner of the University of Wyoming and will explain the funding formula as well as the Hathaway program’s goals and results from its first year. General information for parents and students can be found on the University of Wyoming’s website. A direct link is provided on the Community Foundation’s website. (<http://www.uwyo.edu/hathaway/>)

For more information please call Susan Eriksen-Meier at (307) 739-1026 or email her at semeier@cfjacksonhole.org. This workshop is hosted by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole and is offered free of charge.

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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