



PRESS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release
August 24, 2006**

Old Bill's 10 to Benefit from Record Match Fund!

*Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill and Co-Challengers Contribute a Record \$1,550,000
to Inspire Local Donors*

JACKSON, WY,—August 24, 2006—The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole announced today that Old Bill's 10 will benefit from a record number of Co-Challengers and a record total Match Fund of at least \$1,550,000. This provides an even greater incentive for donors of all sizes to contribute to their favorite non-profits to further help local organizations meet the needs of the two Teton Counties.

Mr. & Mrs. Old Bill provided the initial \$500,000 contribution to the Old Bill's 10 Match Fund. Co-Challengers have join Mr. & Mrs. Old Bill in challenging the community by each adding \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$100,000. As the community gives to their favorite charities through Old Bill's Fun Run 10, the money donated by Mr. & Mrs. Old Bill and the Co-Challengers will match their gifts. The average match percentage is 47%.

"We are thrilled," commented Katharine Conover, President of the Community Foundation. "What a tremendous celebration of 10 years of generosity and philanthropy and an incredible opportunity for all of us to donate and have our donations matched."

The Community Foundation welcomes additional Co-Challengers. Donors can contribute to their favorite charities through online at www.ldbills.org, mail a donor form and check to the Foundation or in-person at 255 E. Simpson St. Registration to run or walk in Old Bill's can also be done at ldbills.org, by mail or in-person. For more information, call 739-1026. Old Bill's Fun Run is September 9, 2006 at the Jackson/Teton County Parks and Recreation Center.

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 a \$5 million in matching funds over ten-years to encourage local philanthropy. Through the event, organized annually by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, the community has raised more than \$38 million in nine years to benefit local charities. Last year, Old Bill's Fun Run 9 for Charities raised in excess of \$5.8 million for 183 local non-profits with 2,400 people running, walking or wheeling in the event. Old Bill's Fun Run 10 for Charities will be held on September 9, 2006.

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.

**For more information: Brendan McDermott, (307) 739-1026,
bmcdermott@cfjacksonhole.org
For online information: www.cfjacksonhole.org**