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Earth Friends Wildlife Foundation Donates \$100,500 Amongst 18 Local Non-Profit Organizations

Gift Made Through Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities Allowing Donation to be Matched

JACKSON, WYOM.,—September 26, 2006—Earth Friends Wildlife Foundation today announced that the organization granted \$100,500 amongst 18 local charities. The gifts were made through Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities 10, a matching grant opportunity for non-profits in Teton Counties Wyoming and Idaho. Earth Friends, a Jackson, Wyoming and Paradise Valley, Arizona based charitable support organization, requires that all gifts they give be matched.

“Donating through Old Bill's Fun Run allows our donations to make an ever greater local impact,” said Rick Flory, President and Founder of Earth Friends. “It is important to Earth Friends that we leverage our gifts with matching opportunities—that helps our donation go farther and also encourages others to give. It's a collective strength in giving and it makes tremendous impact.”

Entrepreneur and conservationist Rick Flory founded Earth Friends in 1995. Earth Friends supports over 70 organizations and builds partnerships between business concerns, wildlife interests and those who will inherit our quality of life. While the organization grants nationwide, 75% of the granting is within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. The organization supports the work of conservation and wildlife protection groups.

Local organizations to which Earth Friends gave through Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities include:

- Beringia South
- The Cougar Fund
- Earthfire Institute
- Endeavor Wildlife Institute
- Grand Teton National Park Foundation
- Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance
- Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation
- Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative
- The Sierra Club
- Wildlife Conservation Society;
- Wyoming Wetland Society – Trumpeter Swan Fund
- The Murie Center
- Teton Science Schools

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- Trout Unlimited – WY Water Project
- Wyoming Wilderness Association
- Teton Regional Land Trust
- Western Watershed Project
- Wildlife Conservation Society

The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, administrator of Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities, will announce the amount raised through Old Bill's and the match percentage on October 23, 2006.

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