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**Old Bill's Looks Like a Million Bucks...A Million More That Is!
Community Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill at Awards Party
*2,896 Donors Gave Combined \$6,858,729 to Area Non-Profits.***

JACKSON, WY,—October 23, 2006—Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities 10 raised a record \$6,858,729 for 206 local non-profits. This year's total surpassed 2005 by \$1,003,730 and brought the total giving since the event's inception in 1997 to \$45,756,810.

"This is an exciting 10th Anniversary for Old Bill's," commented Katharine Conover, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. "From Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill and the Co-Challengers to the nearly 2,900 people that donated, the giving spirit is alive and well in Jackson Hole. This generosity through Old Bill's is giving non-profits the resources to address the needs in our community. It enables non-profits to enrich the quality of our lives and in some cases, even save our lives."

Thanking Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill, the anonymous couple that provided \$5 million in challenge funds during the event's first ten years, was a pervasive theme for the evening from the Community Foundation and all non-profits. In late August, the couple announced that they would extend their pledge an additional five years, which will bring their total pledge to \$7.5 million.

"Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill have been inspiring a community of givers for the last ten years," said Conover. "Extending their pledge ensures the continued growth of philanthropy in a very special community."

Participating organizations received award checks at the Old Bill's Awards Party Monday, October 23, 2006. These checks included 100% of the amount that donors designated to organizations, a 38% match from the combined generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill, 27 Co-Challengers and 117 Friends.

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 to date provided \$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 \$45.7 million to benefit local charities. Old Bill's Fun Run 10 for Charities raised in excess of \$6.8 million for 206 local non-profits with 2,800 people running, walking or wheeling in the event. Old Bill's Fun Run 11 for Charities will be held on September 8, 2007.

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.

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