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Community Foundation and Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Host September 11th Memorial

JACKSON, WY.,—September 3, 2010—Each year, Old Bill's Fun Run reminds us of the importance of community. This year will be no exception. While the event is a celebration, people in towns across the country will gather to remember the thousands of individuals who were killed on September 11th nine years ago and to honor the strength of the American spirit.

In memory of the brave men and women who perished in the terrorist attacks, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS and the Community Foundation will host a memorial at Old Bill's Fun Run in lieu of the traditional firehouse tribute. Join us on the Town Square at 9:40 to commemorate the sacrifice of so many.

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 \$7 million in matching funds over fourteen years to encourage local philanthropy. Through the event, produced annually by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, the community has raised more than \$67.5 million to benefit local charities. Last year, Old Bill's Fun Run for Charities 2009 raised nearly \$7 million for almost 200 local nonprofits with 3,300 people running, walking or wheeling in the event.

About The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole

For over 20 years, the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has worked with donors and nonprofits to enrich all aspects of our community, granting over \$100 million. The Foundation enables donors to establish personal philanthropic funds including donor advised, endowment, field of interest and legacy funds to facilitate their giving.

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