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**Community Emergency Response Fund activated by  
the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole**

Jackson, WY - The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has activated the Community Emergency Response Fund to support local nonprofits helping those directly impacted by COVID-19 in addressing their ongoing needs. As a preparedness measure, the Foundation has committed an initial \$150,000 to this Fund, which has been matched by generous donors. We anticipate the community need may ultimately be significantly greater. When needed, the Foundation will rapidly deploy grants to enable nonprofits to focus on providing vital, frontline services associated with preparing for and addressing the coronavirus in Teton County.

“The preemptive steps that are being taken ahead of the onset of COVID-19 in Teton County demonstrate our community’s generous spirit and strong partnerships,” stated Laurie Andrews, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. “Jackson is a resilient community, and we will withstand this situation together.”

In addition to nonprofit grant funding, a portion of the first phase of relief funds will be allocated to local individuals and families seeking financial assistance through One22’s COVID-19 Financial Relief Awards, which provide funds to help to local residents dealing with unforeseen hardship and loss of income such as those incurred with the precautionary cancellation of events or voluntary self-isolation. For more information on how to apply for One22’s COVID-19 Financial Relief Awards, visit [one22jh.org](http://one22jh.org) or call 307-739-4500.

For additional information on the Community Emergency Response Fund and COVID-19 resources for nonprofits, visit [cfjacksonhole.org](http://cfjacksonhole.org).

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**About the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole**

The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole improves lives through philanthropic leadership, helping to make giving smarter, nonprofits more effective and our community stronger for over 30 years. With over \$85 million in assets comprised of over 250 funds, the Foundation works with donors and nonprofits to enrich all aspects of our community and enables donors to establish personal philanthropic funds including donor advised, endowment, field of interest and legacy funds to facilitate their giving.

The Foundation also administers various grant programs to address critical needs in our community and support organizations based on impact, collaboration, innovation and capacity. Annually, the Foundation organizes Old Bill’s Fun Run, which has raised over \$173 million since inception for local nonprofits. The Foundation is accredited in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations

and has consistently ranked in the Top Ten among U.S. community foundations in gifts per capita, grant activity and transactional volume since 2014 according to CF Insights annual survey—the only community foundation to do so in all three of these categories.