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Jackson's volunteer force remains strong despite COVID-19 pandemic

Jackson, WY - [VolunteerJH.org](https://www.volunteerjh.org) is connecting local volunteers with nonprofits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Volunteers can join for free at [VolunteerJH.org](https://www.volunteerjh.org) to receive real-time information about new volunteer opportunities across Teton County. You can also sign-up for volunteer shifts through the site.

"The Foundation has been in constant communication with local nonprofits as well as Town and County leaders where it relates to volunteering," stated Shelby Read, Director of Programs and Outreach for the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. "It became clear that there should be one central resource where folks can learn about what our nonprofits need, and that is where VolunteerJH comes in. It's a platform we've had for years that nonprofits are familiar with and that we could repurpose for COVID-19 community needs."

Since volunteer opportunities are constantly evolving in light of COVID-19, nonprofits are encouraged to update their profiles on [VolunteerJH.org](https://www.volunteerjh.org) to specify whether or not they need volunteer help. Organizations new to VolunteerJH can create a profile as well.

If you aren't able to volunteer but would like to show your support in another way, please consider making a donation to the Community Foundation's [Community Emergency Response Fund](#), which is providing financial assistance to local nonprofits that are helping families and individuals directly impacted by COVID-19. 100% of the donations to this fund will benefit Jackson's nonprofit community. Send questions about VolunteerJH or the Community Emergency Response Fund to info@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 for Charities, 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.

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