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Old Bill's 2020 Awards Celebration goes virtual Fundraising results to be announced October 26

Jackson, WY – The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole announced today that it will celebrate the culmination of Old Bill's 2020 virtually in deference to local public health metrics. On **Monday, October 26 at 3PM**, the Foundation will release a video message from Laurie Andrews, Community Foundation President, announcing the total amount raised through this year's event and the inaugural *Spirit of Old Bill's Award*. The video will be posted on oldbills.org in addition to the Foundation's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) channels.

"While we are disappointed that we cannot celebrate Old Bill's in person this year, we are deeply grateful to the community for showing up during the Giving Season," remarked Laurie Andrews, President of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. "We are here, together, and continue to be here for each other during these unprecedented times."

On **Tuesday, October 27**, representatives from participating nonprofits should pick up their grant checks at the Community Foundation during the "drive-by" Old Bill's check distribution. Checks will be distributed throughout the day outside the Community Foundation office (245 E. Simpson Avenue) in alphabetical order by the organization's name:

- A-C: 9-10am
- D-I: 10-11am
- J: 11am-1pm
- K-R: 1-2pm
- S: 2-3pm
- T: 3-4pm
- U-Z: 4-5pm

Organizations may authorize anyone to pick up their Old Bill's grant check at any point during the assigned time. Formal affiliation with the participating nonprofit is not required. Representatives are asked to wear masks and to remain in their cars; checks will be delivered curbside. In order to minimize traffic flow disruption, please approach the Foundation heading **westbound** on Simpson Avenue.



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Unclaimed checks will be held at the Community Foundation. Any checks not picked up by November 30 will forfeit the matching grant. Checks will not be mailed. Please contact Annie Riddell (ariddell@cfjacksonhole.org) with questions.

About Old Bill's Fun Run

One of the most innovative fundraisers in the nation, Old Bill's Fun Run is also one of the most successful. Twenty-four years ago, an anonymous, philanthropic couple, fondly known as Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill, envisioned a collaborative event to support local nonprofits. For the first time, organizations came together in an efficient, unified fundraiser that raised awareness of community needs.

In 2019, the event raised \$14,381,191 from 4,012 donors. Old Bill's has brought an astounding \$173 million philanthropic dollars to our community. These funds are busy feeding the hungry, supporting the sick and elderly, teaching kids to read, protecting wildlife, building affordable housing, enriching our lives through the arts, and touching the lives of everyone in Teton County. Old Bill's is administered by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. For more information, visit oldbills.org.