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Community Foundation of Jackson Hole awards \$563,800 to local nonprofits

Jackson, WY - The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole announced today that its Competitive Grants program supported 43 nonprofit organizations with a total of \$563,800 during its 2021 granting cycle. The Community Foundation awards grants annually across six fields of interest including Animals, Arts & Culture, Civic, Conservation & Environment, Education, Recreation, and Health & Human Services. Given the challenges facing so many this year, a focus was placed on addressing fundamental health and human service needs while still supporting the vibrancy of our community with funding for varied programs in other areas.

"This has been a tough year for our nonprofits -- as it has been for so many impacted by Covid-19," remarked Marcia Kunstel, Chair of the Foundation's Competitive Grants Committee. "They have pivoted to find new funding sources and to safely provide programs from school lunches to virtual theatre and music. Our Grants Committee was impressed! We thank the donors who made it possible for us to lend a hand to these organizations."

The grant requests were reviewed by a volunteer committee comprised of 36 community members, high school students, and Community Foundation board and staff. Awards are based upon community need, expected impact, and organizational capacity.

Funding for the Community Foundation's Competitive Grants Program is provided by Old Bill's Fun Run Co-Challengers, individual donors and endowed funds held at the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole. The full list of grantees is detailed below.

2021 Grant Recipients

Arts & Culture

Art Association of Jackson Hole
Center for the Arts
Dancers' Workshop
Grand Teton Music Festival
Jackson Hole Chorale
Jackson Hole Community Radio
Jackson Hole Writers
National Museum of Wildlife Art
Off Square Theatre Company
Teton Artlab
Teton Music School

Civic

Becoming Jackson Whole

Conservation & Environment

Astoria Park Conservancy
Grand Teton National Park Foundation
Jackson Community Recycling/Teton County ISWR

Jackson Hole Land Trust
Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation
The Nature Conservancy in Wyoming
Teton Raptor Center
Wyoming Untrapped
Wyoming Wilderness Association

Education

Children's Learning Center
City Kids Wilderness Project
Fund for Public Education - Teton County, WY
Jackson Hole Children's Museum
Slow Food in the Tetons
Teton Literacy Center
Wyoming Stargazing

Health & Human Services

CLIMB
Community Entry Services Inc
Community Safety Network



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Cultivate Ability
Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area
Horse Warriors
Immigrant Hope - Wyoming Idaho
Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding
Senior Center of Jackson Hole
St. John's Health Foundation

Teton Adaptive Sports
Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation
Teton Youth & Family Services

Sports & Recreation
Coombs Outdoors
Friends of Pathways

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