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## **Old Bill's Fun Run 2022 Giving Season kicks off on August 12**

*Run Day will take place Saturday, September 10  
at Jackson Elementary School Field*

**Jackson, WY** - The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole announced today that the 26th annual community-wide fundraiser, Old Bill's Fun Run, will take place this summer including an in-person Run Day on September 10, which will be held at a new location – Jackson Elementary School Field. In 2021, the event raised \$19,722,220 from 4,158 donors. Since its inception, Old Bill's has raised an astounding \$208 million dollars for local nonprofits.

“After a two year pause because of the pandemic, we are delighted to gather in person on Run Day to celebrate both our remarkable nonprofits and 26 years of one of the nation's most innovative philanthropic initiatives,” remarked Laurie Andrews, Community Foundation President.

### **Launch Party**

The Old Bill's 2022 Giving Season kicks off on **Friday, August 12 from 9:30-11am** with a Launch Party and Rubber Ducky Regatta at Russ Garaman Park. During the third-annual Rubber Ducky Regatta, the Foundation will send 200+ rubber ducks representing the Old Bill's nonprofits racing down Flat Creek with the support of Teton County Search & Rescue's Swiftwater Rescue team. The luckiest ducks will win grants for their nonprofits. This event is free and open to the community.

### **Run Day Returns**

On Saturday, September 10, Run Day will take place in the playing fields at Jackson Elementary School (JES), which offers more space to spread out than Old Bill's traditional venue at Town Square. Coincidentally, JES was the site of the original Old Bill's Fun Run 26 years ago. Free runner registration will be available on **oldbills.org** beginning on Friday, August 12.

New components of this year's Run Day:

- New Location: Jackson Elementary School Field (between Willow and Jean Streets)
- Nonprofit Village including booths hosted by Old Bill's participating organizations
- Onsite mask and sanitizer stations, as well as Teton County Health Department informational signage

Additional Run Day details, including event and route maps, will be available by the start of the Old Bill's Giving Season (August 12). Please stay tuned to [oldbills.org](http://oldbills.org) for the latest information.

*The Foundation will broadly message any change in plans to participating nonprofits and the community at large.*

### **About Old Bill's Fun Run**

One of the most innovative philanthropic initiatives in the nation, Old Bill's Fun Run is also one of the most successful. Twenty-five years ago, a generous 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 2021, the event raised \$19,722,220 from 4,158 donors. Since its inception, Old Bill's has brought an astounding \$208 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 on this year's event, visit [oldbills.org](http://oldbills.org).