

# 2023 Old Bill's Impact Statements

# Animals

## Animal Adoption Center

We cannot thank the Community Foundation and the CoChallengers enough for inspiring our community to fundraise collaboratively. The collective impact is humbling. For the Animal Adoption Center, Old Bill's means bright futures are possible for hundreds of homeless animals each year. In fact, in 2023 we found loving homes for 367 animals, expanded our training and behavior support program which benefited 150 pets and their families, provided specialized medical care for 44 animals and supported overcrowded shelters in our region and beyond. We are grateful to be able to find homes for the homeless and provide medical care for the suffering. You make it possible for us to say "yes" to the animals that need us most. Thank you!

## Animal Shelter Jackson/Teton County

As a direct result of Old Bill's support, the Animal Shelter was able to provide necessary surgeries and microchipping, diagnostic testing, and provide individualized care, food, and treatment prior to adoption. By spaying and neutering all homeless animals that have come to the shelter we have been able to drastically reduce unwanted litters. Old Bill's funds also help to keep the local feline population healthy by performing FeLV/FIV tests on every cat that resides at the shelter. By being able to participate in Old Bill's the donations fund wages for our part-time kennel technicians who are essential in providing love and care to our homeless animals.

## Dog Is My CoPilot

Animal Transport programs are key to ending the euthanasia of adoptable animals because of shelter overcrowding. Thousands of dogs and cats have been saved by flying them from areas with not enough homes to regions of the country like Teton County where loving families are waiting to adopt them. Many of the animals you will see in our community have been flown by Dog Is My CoPilot and adopted through our local rescue partners!

## Jackson Hole Horse Rescue

Jackson Hole Horse Rescue could not survive without Old Bill's Fun Run. Thanks to Old Bill's, we were able to support 38 horses last year. We took in several horses that we could not have afforded to care for if it had not been for Old Bill's Fun Run fundraiser. Most of the horses we take in are injured, abused, malnourished, ill, or simply old. Many volunteers came to help us with the care of the horses. THANKS Old Bill's!

## Jackson Hole Police K-9 Auxiliary

Our grassroots organization could not serve the needs of our wonderful community without the ongoing support from Old Bill's Fun Run. Thanks to Old Bill's 2023, we were able to continue fulfilling our mission to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement. Offsetting significant expenses for much needed veterinary care, pet food and supplies as well as reimbursement for team certification are just some of the many services paid for by our generous donors through Old Bill's Fun Run. We could not function in our current and future capacities without Old Bill's and the Community Foundation. Thank you for your support!

## PAWS: Providing Animal Welfare Services

Old Bill's Funding had a significant impact on local pets and their people in 2023 in several ways. With inflation rates so high, we saw a dramatic increase in the number of requests for financial assistance for emergency veterinary care and spay/neuter. We were also in local classrooms teaching 4th and 5th grade students to be responsible pet owners and to be compassionate to pets. We delivered thousands of free mutt mitts on our trails. And funds helped us cover some of the rising costs of overhead for our Jackson office.

## Teton Raptor Center

343 live raptor educational programs for 15,792 students of all ages.
12 raptor research projects conducted and ongoing.
172 injured, ill, and orphaned birds cared for in TRC's Clinic, with a survival rate of 61%.
6,555 hours of service contributed by volunteers.
659 Poo-Poo screens distributed to save cavity-nesting wildlife.
Opened the historic Hardeman Barn as a space for community, collaboration, and conservation.



# The Cougar Fund

Old Bill's allows The Cougar Fund to do the programs we could only dream of. We truly believe that when there is understanding of the pivotal role that mountain lions and other large carnivores play, there will be a dynamic shift in the public's tolerance for how they are treated. The funding not only helps the organizations dedicated to their environmental missions but also for the cougars and other keystone species by bringing awareness, information, relevance, and indeed compassion for their unique place on the landscape. With emphasis on safely living and recreating in lion country to the social structure of cougars, and the fact that females give birth at any time of year, and the urgency of protecting habitat from fragmentation and encroachment, Old Bill's allows The Cougar Fund to be a leader in education of all ages.

# Arts & Culture

## Art Association of Jackson Hole

Thanks to the support from the Old Bill's Fun Run grant, the Art Association of Jackson Hole brought visual art experiences to thousands of community members though classes, intensive workshops, youth summer camps, gallery exhibits, community outreach programs, and special events. 2,000 children and 1,600 adults were served with 2,600 hours of instruction. We proudly partnered with 16 local nonprofits and agencies to bring art education to populations that may not have access otherwise.

## Boundless: Opportunities for Children

Old Bill's Fun Run has had a highly significant impact on Boundless by enabling us to maximize our donations with matching funds! This allows Boundless to provide over 60 children annually the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities in arts, athletics and educational programs that they wouldn't otherwise have access to, impacting many families in our community as well as supporting local lesson and programming partners and organizations. THANK YOU Old Bill's and CFJH!!

## Cathedral Voices Chamber Choir

Old Bill's Fun Run allows our organization to dream big! We are a small music nonprofit with a big heart and much to share with our amazing community. This past season was our 20th Anniversary and we were able to invite culture bearers and regional artists to perform alongside our community musicians, creating a beautiful and memorable experience for audiences and local musicians. It is comforting to know that our local Community Foundation wants to support us in dreaming big and achieving excellence, and expanding in ways that we could never have imagined. Thank you.

## Center for the Arts

The Center's 78,000 square foot, 3-acre campus is home to 20 Resident organizations. Last year, our campus drew over 100,000 visitors. Center-managed spaces were activated 296 days of the year for events, of which over 95% are presented by local nonprofits. Hundreds of people of all ages work and participate in creative and educational activities at The Center. The Center maintains an exceptional, modern campus for Residents and community, and employs staff to support the arts and all the attendant activities. By administering the facility and providing support for Residents, The Center ensures that our community has access to the arts and culture, a central part of civic life in Teton County.

## Dancers' Workshop

Dancers' Workshop (DW) entered its 51st year as a recognizable and enriching community staple. 2023's award supported our summer presenting series with Martha Graham Dance Company for July, our Fall Presenting Series with Circa Contemporary Circus in October, and our Annual Winter Production. Our 2024 Presenting Series includes performances, residencies, choreographic commissions and teaching workshops. Specifically, we are collaborating with our Fall guest artists from renowned companies such as Contemporary Dance Wyoming, Martha Graham Dance Company, and Circa Contemporary Circus. The anticipated schedule includes Martha Graham Dance Company from July 23 to 29, Contemporary Dance Wyoming in early fall (exact dates TBD), and Circa from October 24 to 26. Our objectives include engaging 25 dance instructors and local dancers; 300 youth students in educational initiatives; and reaching over 2,500 elementary students through public school outreach.

DW will continue its tradition of The Winter Production, DW's yearly holiday season with an original production of Fairest of Them All. Over the course of a four-month process, students help conceive, choreograph, rehearse, produce and perform a full-scale dance production in a professional theater with professional support.

## Grand Teton Music Festival



The Old Bill's Fun Run grant helps GTMF bring world-class musicians to Jackson for all to enjoy. Each year, GTMF musicians impact more than 20,000 audience members, including nearly 2,000 Teton County children. Support from the Community Foundation, the CoChallengers, and all Old Bill's donors helps GTMF bring the highest quality live, classical music to residents and visitors every summer.

## Jackson Hole Chamber Music

Last year's Old Bill's grant helped Jackson Hole Chamber Music to put on its Winter Festival including a Winter Gala performance and a sold-out concert at Center for the Arts with over 90 attendees. Having the opportunity to perform in the heart of town at Center for the Arts has helped to grow our audience awareness, meet new audience members, and provides an affordable opportunity for Jackson Hole residents to hear world class chamber music at only \$30 per ticket. Our Winter Gala performance provided audiences with a one of a kind intimate performance at a private residence with a catered reception. With Old Bill's Grant Funding, Jackson Hole Chamber Music has been able to continue its mission of bringing the very best classical musicians from around the country to perform intimate concerts in Jackson.

## Jackson Hole Community Band

In 2023 we added the position of Assistant Conductor to the Jackson Hole Community Band. This has enabled us to grow in ways both foreseen and unexpected. Having two leaders at the helm keeps us more organized and encourages the band to grow by adapting to two different conducting styles. It also provides our Conductor position with some much-needed assistance and relief. This position was possible only because of the impact of the donations received through OBFR in 2023. This decision has shown success through the increasing attendance at our major concerts. Each time we play at the Center for the Arts or Walk Festival Hall, the audience is noticeably larger than the last time. This increase has also been reflected in increased cash donations during the concerts. This can be attributed in part to the excitement and skills brought on by having a Conductor and an Assistant Conductor.

## Jackson Hole Food & Wine

Our festival offers a unique cultural element and multiple opportunities for locals and visitors to connect with top local and guest chefs, wineries, beverage producers and culinary exhibitors/purveyors of fine goods. Through our events we are able to expand the culinary conversation and provide a platform to highlight our beneficiary, Hole Food Rescue. In 2023 we were able to donate \$15,000 to their organization.

## Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum (now History Jackson Hole)

In 2023 JHHSM welcomed 7,000 visitors to the museum and guided 200 people on historic downtown walking tours. We cocreated a special exhibit with Grand Teton National Park and the Snake River Fund on the Snake River's cultural and recreational history. JHHSM led 65 youth programs for 1283 students, including summer day camps and field trips. JHHSM also hosted 28 adult education programs with over 500 participants. Museum staff worked with 189 researchers utilizing our collection of over 40,000 primary resources on various Jackson Hole history topics. Authors Marcia Kunstel and Joe Albright stated "In our research, we worked with a dozen libraries and archives around the country. This one [JHHSM] in our own back yard was the most cooperative and productive in filling historical gaps with facts and photos." Everyone has a part in history and we strive for a more inclusive approach that connects people throughout the community.

## Jackson Hole International Film Festival

The first year annual Jackson Hole International Film Festival was a beautiful event! 250 people from Jackson and the world gathered to view films from 4 different countries highlighting the human experience. Local children both viewed professional films and made films of their own through our collaborative community outreach. A film and creative culture in Jackson emerged that we will explore and nurture in years to come.

## Jackson Hole Jewish Community

Last year we received an unprecedented donation from Old Bill's. With these funds we were able to bring in Kurt Metzl, Holocaust survivor/speaker to present to 1,000 or so members of our community at large as well as Teton County high schoolers. We were able to have multiple screenings of the Supernova Music Festival Documentary serving over a hundred people. Held two days on Israel/U.S. Relations serving 60 Jackson residents.

## Jackson Hole Pride

The funding from OId Bill's allowed Jackson Hole Pride to create more opportunities and events for queer community building and experiences, especially for queer youth. Many events were able to be offered for free for maximum accessibility.



## Jackson Hole Public Art

Old Bills enabled JH Public Art to transform retired Snow King chairlifts into colorful swings and benches with historical plaques installed from the Town Square to the King's summit. We hosted the Lighting of the Teepees at Snow King with 500 spectators. GlowNights illuminated public spaces during the darkest months of the year. WildWalls showcased 14 conservation murals downtown. 500 people enjoyed free MobileStudio artmaking and 1500 visited the inflatable Compound Camera. 2 artists from Tlaxcala, Mexico painted 80-ft-long murals about the immigrant experience and a videographer documented their work. We commissioned a photography show and free photography workshops taught about the immigrant experience. MoonShot 5x5 hosted 5 presenters, one artist won \$3000 to create public art. We developed a large-scale mosaic for the Recreation Center and a western heritage mural for the Fairground building. 9 arts professionals mentored 9 interns while they created \$40,000 of projects with community members.

## Jackson Hole Symphony Orchestra

This year JHSO held two large free concerts at the Center for the Arts that required over 30 different rehearsals and two master classes to prepare us for those concerts. We were able to continue to hold rehearsals throughout the summer which helped to prepare for those larger concerts. We also held a few smaller chamber style concerts over the summer in outdoor spaces. We were able to play at a few different Senior Centers over the holidays and we added eight new members including a few students to our orchestra.

## Jackson Hole Writers

2023 was a transitional year for Jackson Hole Writers with the departure of our founding director, an interim period of board leadership and strategic visioning and planning, and the hiring of a new Executive Director to grow our programs and to expand our community of writers. Old Bill's Fun Run funding provided a critical basis for our organizational restructuring and a springboard for our new Executive Director to increase our offerings to our community. Already, we have more programs planned and offered this year than ever. Thank you for helping us build on our strengths as we move into our next chapter.

## Jazz Foundation of Jackson Hole

Thanks in large part to the contributions we received last year through Old Bill's Fun Run, we were able to add the position of Assistant Conductor at the end of 2023. This provides us a much needed backup to the position and ensures that we can rehearse and perform without any unforeseen breaks. The Jazz Foundation is performing around Teton County more than ever. We have a semi-regular standing performance at The Silver Dollar Bar, and we have also been lending our talents to other non-profit organizations around the Valley such as the National Museum of Wildlife Art and the Sage Living Center. Most importantly, we are keeping the Big Band jazz music alive for anyone who wants to hear it for free as always!

## MusicLand

MusicLand served over 100 families in all of their programs! Music Together programs grew for ages 0-5/Caregivers with adding three new classes! Increased students in our newly added cello program and added more students in the Orchestra Program while guaranteeing over 10 families scholarship opportunities.

## National Museum of Wildlife Art

In 2023, the grant received by the National Museum of Wildlife Art through Old Bill's Fun Run enhanced the organization's ability to impart knowledge and generate wonder through art and education. Over 57,000 people, both residents and visitors of Teton County, enjoyed exhibitions featuring African wildlife, Inuit culture, artful expressions about conservation and climate change, and two school exhibits featuring artwork from Teton County students. Additionally, 3,000 young children and 1,500 lifelong learners engaged with accessible and educational tours, programs, and classes offered by the Museum. These offerings would not have been possible without the support of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole through Old Bill's Fun Run.

## Off Square Theatre

Unrestricted funding made possible a triumphant year of gathering for live theatre experiences and theatre arts education at Off Square Theatre. By supporting facilities and administrative costs, funding from Old Bill's Fun Run made possible free performances for thousands of audience members at Thin Air Shakespeare, introduced hundreds of students to live theatre, and brought the community together for critical conversations. As we embark on the second year of our five-year Strategic Plan in 2024, Off Square Theatre is on a trajectory of organizational and programmatic growth. Unrestricted funding is invaluable as we continue to operate and grow beloved programs like the Youth Musical and Thin Air Shakespeare and find opportunities for



new programs and ways to engage with our community. In the last year, Off Square Theatre served over 4,500 audience members (almost 2,000 of whom attended our productions free of charge), 150 students, and 50 artists.

## pARTners

Old Bill's funding enabled pARTners to implement 24 integrated arts projects and 12 educator grants for classrooms throughout Teton County. Our program continues to serve 1,550 students in 15 different schools, employs 21 local artists, and collaborates with 12 local community organizations.

## Riot Act, Inc.

Funds received through Old Bill's help us to bring live productions and programs to the Jackson. Our productions foster new and veteran theatre artists in our community. We also provide challenging theatre to the Jackson audience. We offer many volunteer opportunities and open auditions for every production. We also offer discounts for students, seniors, and groups. Our productions over the last year included over 50 theatre artists. We also started an adult education program. We could not produce quality of work we do without your support. Thank you.

## Teton Artlab

Old Bill's has been critical to our Jackson program for the last few years. Our programs reach a small but impactful group of people that includes many arts administrators, educators, and patrons that have great impact in our community. There are 8 Artist Talks and 1 Exhibition in 2023. The Artist Talks reached around 160 individuals and the exhibition reached around 400 individuals. We hosted 8 artists from 7 states and provided 12 weeks of free studio space and housing in Jackson to these artists.

## Teton Music School

Since Teton Music School first became an organization in 2019, we have expanded from 50 students and 4 instructors to nearly 300 students and 16 instructors. Our entire operation - including income and expenses - has quadrupled. In the two years since the pandemic (when we offered remote, distanced 1:1 teaching), we have added summer camps, group classes, ensembles like rock bands, and performance events like our annual student showcase "TMS Fest" and recent, sold-out, "Taylor Swift Tribute" Concert featuring faculty and students. TMS offers programs for a full spectrum of ages from 0 to Senior Citizen (our current oldest student is 81). These programs are led by a professional executive director and fully engaged board of directors, and a team of dedicated professional musicians, supported by a developing fundraising program, committed donors, a refreshed 3-year strategic plan, and a 3-month Operating Reserve. Our community is eager for music education.

## Teton Trust for Historic Places

Last year's Old Bills Funds supported the creation of THREE new historic preservation easements in our community. Specifically, the Wort House (house next to Pearl Street Bagels), the Coe Cabin, (old Sweetwater), and Ellen Walker's Smart Shoppe (Belle Cose) buildings are now protected forever. In each case, the property owners worked with the new Jackson Historic Preservation Program. Our board of specialists will work with current and future owners to steward these resources, ensuring their protection even through things like fires, tree growth, and necessary maintenance. These buildings will never be replaced with new development. Last year's funds also supported our stewardship work with our three easements on the Green Space. That work included navigating tree limbs falling on roofs, necessary modifications to meet new bear-proof requirements, and minor construction to improve patrons' experiences on decks, patios, and entranceways. We are so grateful for Old Bill's Fun Run!

## The Jackson Hole Chorale

The Old Bill's funding served as an anchor for our organization and supported efforts in advertising, guest instrumentalists for concerts, retention of key personnel such as the Artistic Director and Accompanist and most of all, allowed us to offer our two seasonal programs at no admission fee for the audiences. The enthusiasm of our concertgoers, many who have been at our events in the past reflects the joy that choral music brings to our community. The 2023 Christmas concert drew over 400 people to enjoy the event. The Middle School Select Choir joined the program, which enhanced their choral experience as well as ours. JHC singers give of their talents while benefiting from the musical education and the many positive aspects of singing. The membership continues to re-grow and for the first time, we had over 35 participants in our Spring Semester, which traditionally is less than the Christmas season.

## **Tumbleweed Creative Arts**



2024 marks the second year for Tumbleweed Creative Arts as a recognizable community enriching staple. Previous philanthropic support from Old Bill's Fun Run has bolstered Tumbleweed's programming, and reinforced the organization's role as a vital cultural and creative hub within the community. We look forward to future endeavors that ensure accessibility to the transformative power of performing arts, and continuing to create opportunities for local artists to have a platform for creative expression. The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole has been vital to our evolution and development, and Tumbleweed Creative Arts is grateful for this partnership.

## Whit Press

Whit Press creates books that weave a rich tapestry of literary diversity that put words into action for the public benefit. Old Bill's funding supports project design, printing, communication outreach, workshops and readings. Old Bill's helps us with utilities, equipment, rent, to pay local vendors, and local salaries.

## Wind River Community Alliance

The impact of programs and connections that Wind River Community Alliance has made goes beyond the over 100 workshop attendees since last Old Bills, and the countless connections made between Teton County and the WRIR. Impact is seen in the bridge being built between Native and Non-Native community, and Teton County and the WRIR. Our work combats the most prevalent modern form of racism against Native Americans, invisibility. The majority of community members know little about Native Americans, and/or don't know any Native people contributing to bias, discrimination, institutional racism, and erasure of an accurate narrative about Native Americans. We are a connected community. When we harm one, we harm all. When we celebrate and lift up the whole. Through educational, cultural, and relational programming, and supporting relationships between organizations and people in Teton County and the WRIR, WRCA is strengthening our community.

## Wyoming Highlanders

The primary event that the CFJH/Old Bill's funding supports in the annual Robert Burns Dinner, celebrated in late January. The event features Celtic music, dancing, food, poetry, and drink that enhances the appreciation for Scottish heritage in the American West. This event is replicated by many other Highlanders organizations throughout the world.

## Wyoming Humanities

Our programs and partnerships impacted over 5,000 Teton County community members. We invest time and energy to reach underserved populations. We provide incredible opportunities to connect and educate about Native American history and culture especially the Wind River Reservation. We have created successful dialogues with timely important issues in our community such as understanding Indigenous communities. Through our partnerships we develop ongoing education of history, people and the community of Teton County. We've had very successful programs, and all programs are free and open to the public.

Civic

## American Legion, Jackson Hole Post # 43

10 Scholarships to High School Seniors, 1 girl at girl's State: Civics Education, Sponsored girls State

## Cub Scout Pack 67

If Cub Scout Pack 67 has a great program, they will come. Pack 67's membership has increased again since last year. Our strong parental leadership is using the Cub Scout Leader Guides that offer a structured program also using their imaginations to expand on that to ensure our youth have a fun time while learning outdoor and leadership skills and lifetime skills and values.

## First Responders Support Fund

Old Bills Fun Run Grant is used to provide training to our first responder community by providing the funds to assist with the cost of instructors and classes.

## Friends of the Jackson Mounted Patrol

The volunteers of the Citizens Mounted Unit, funded by the Friends of the Jackson Mounted Patrol, impacted the community in five ways this past year:

1) We gave a western feeling to the Town Square when on duty (tourists love us!)

2) We aided the Jackson Police Dept by being an extra set of eyes and ears on or near the town square plus the Teton County



## Fairgrounds during Fair Week.

3) We assisted in traffic-control for the Old West Days parade and July 4th parade, plus other community events requesting our services such as live concerts.

4) The Police Department's mission statement includes the phrase "Western Heritage, Community Pride". Our unit exemplifies this statement by keeping the Western Heritage alive by patrolling throughout the summer downtown from horseback.5) We gave demonstrations to the Rotary Breakfast Group as well as the 4H Horse program in Star Valley.

## **Global Ties Wyoming**

Global Ties Wyoming exists to serve the people of Teton County and connect them with emerging leaders from around the world. Old Bill's Fun Run is one of the most important opportunities to interact with the community and the support we receive is critical to continuing our work.

## Jackson Hole Working

Old Bills Fun Run provides us with a great opportunity to continue to serve our community through education of important issues in our local valley such as housing and transportation. We have hosted a housing summit with 150 participants in November 2023 and another land regulations meeting in January with 75 participants.

## KHOL - Jackson Hole Community Radio

Funding from last year's Old Bill's Fun Run allowed KHOL to produce news coverage that focuses on the bread and butter of local government and the issues most affecting residents in our community: housing, women's health access, LGBTQ+ issues, and our Latino community. The station's content is produced for multiple platforms - on-air broadcasts, podcast and digital consumption and serves a listener base of 40,000+ people.

## Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center

The 2023 Old Bill's Fun Run grant supported the Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center with numerous overhead costs, including staff salary, facility cleaning, utilities, insurance and the restoration of the marmoleum floors in the kitchen, the preschool small classroom and hallway. All of these costs directly relate to keeping our doors open and maintaining the schoolhouse as a beautiful and historic meeting place and event venue for a diverse array of user groups, including numerous local non-profits, private citizens, HOAs, government entities, churches and the Pumpkin Patch preschool. Lastly, we used 2023 Old Bill's funds to support the annual Holiday Gift Show in December, which is a community tradition in Wilson and free to all. Last year's event was well attended by both local artists and community shoppers, and included a visit from Santa and mini-gingerbread house decorating.

## Rotary Club of JH Foundation

Our club gives out over 200k in scholarships each year to graduating students to assist in college or vocational pursuits. Our club, with the assistance of the community and challenge grants - have given well over one million dollars to hundreds of students.

## Santa Claus Fund

This past Christmas season 210 volunteers shopped and wrapped new toys and clothes for 588 of Jackson's children. The gifts were anonymously delivered, and we know that the Holiday season was happier for many families. "Santa" works closely with the Systems of Care in Teton County to ensure that we find those who truly are in need and might not step forward on their own. If it were not for Old Bill's Fun Run we truly would not be able to give so much to so many at this special time of year. Thank you, Old Bill's!

## Silicon Couloir

Silicon Couloir continues to offer world-class programming for entrepreneurs and growth businesses in Teton County. The 2023 Old Bill's Fun Run grant funded our organizational and administrative support for our core programming, demand for which has increased significantly post-COVID. This increased demand resulted in Silicon Couloir moving to all full-time, competitively compensated staff. The grant funded: our Start-Up Success educational "boot camp" for entrepreneurs; our free TEAMS mentor program licensed from MIT; our free monthly Chance Meetings networking events; vendor costs for our Annual Pitch Day (now hybrid in-person/virtual); managing the Cowork Space, including expansion of the space to accommodate increased demand; and administration of our growing Angel Investor program. Overall, the OBFR grant contributes to diversifying Teton County's economy as well supporting a thriving middle class for current and future generations.



## Teton County Access to Justice Center

We live in one of the most beautiful and affluent places in the country yet domestic violence, evictions, and custody disputes occur on a daily basis. Thanks to the funds raised through Old Bill's Fun Run, the Teton County Access to Justice Center is providing legal assistance and a voice to those who need it most. Old Bill's donations help provide legal representation and cover court filing fees for people who otherwise could not afford it. Donations also help pay for local interpreters & translators for the Spanish speakers in our community at our free bi-monthly legal clinics. Through legal representation and bi-monthly clinics, Old Bill's donations helped us provide legal assistance and education to over 120 Teton County residents in 2023 alone.

## Teton County Library Foundation & Friends

Our Old Bill's grant supported a number of beloved programs & services at the Teton County Library, which foster literacy and lifelong learning, inspire creativity and strengthen community. Youth and teen programs include Night at Hogwarts, after school workshops, craft activities, authors visits, Teen Advisory Board and more. Adult programs include the new Brainstorm Speaker Series, Story Slam, Edible Book Festival, genealogy courses, and more. Latino programs include Spanish story time, literacy classes, and cultural celebrations. Collection enhancements include a robust Hoopla digital collection, Library of Things, and popular books. We are thrilled to share that in just the six months since receiving our grant, 4,334 adults participated in 97 programs; 2190 youth and teens participated in 154 programs; 939 adults and children participated in 43 Latino programs; and patrons downloaded 19,152 books, audiobooks, music and more. The full impact of this grant far exceeds our brief description. Thank you!

## Teton County Sheriff's Auxiliary

OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, UNIFORMS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DONATIONS TO THE TETON COUNTY SHERIFF'S AUXILIARY.

## Voices Jackson Hole

Because of Old Bill's we have been able to support and retain 2 amazing staff members who come from the communities we serve. Thank you!

## WyoFile - Teton County

With the help of Old Bill's Fun Run, WyoFile has informed and engaged the citizenry of Teton County and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem by producing factual, in-depth, public-interest journalism. With more than 100 stories from the decisions made in Cheyenne, Rawlins, Washington, and Denver that have direct bearing on Teton County's economic, civic and environmental health, to events unfolding in our own backyards, WyoFile provided the community with the information it needs to participate in the democratic process, affect public land access and resource management decisions, and engage with civic institutions in the valley and beyond. Knowledge is power and WyoFile is proud to empower the community to define its own destiny. The community demonstrates its appreciation for this service and relies on it even more; as we further expanded newsroom capacity and broadened coverage areas, our readership has again grown by almost 60% in the last year.

# **Conservation & Environment**

## Astoria Park Conservancy

With the support of over 150 families during Old Bill's 2023, Astoria Park Conservancy has provided a refuge for community relaxation and connection for over 150,000 visitors. Donations from Old Bill's allowed us to continue onsite wellness and education programs- providing essential experiences, requested by community members, such as hot springs meditations, swim lessons, and community conversations. We were able to continue a no-questions-asked subsidized pricing policy for all of our programs to break down financial barriers of entry. Funds were utilized to plan for the future 100-acre park, expand our Access Fund, create ties with new partner organizations, and engage over 2,500 community members in ensuring Astoria is an accessible and safe space for all. We are grateful for the support of the CoChallengers, the Community Foundation and our growing community of local

supporters.

## Charture Institute

Over the past few years, many of the trends rapidly shaping the future of Jackson Hole and the greater Teton region have accelerated and gained strength. These include increasing income inequality, increased pressure on workforce housing and community character, and mounting challenges to the region's environmental health. As the community and region muster forces to deal with these challenges, the funding provided by Old Bill's Fun Run has allowed Charture to keep abreast of these



trends, evaluate their effects on the community, inform leaders and citizens alike about what's going on, and work with local leaders to help develop ways to address these manifold challenges. Put more succinctly, thanks to Old Bill's, Charture was able to further its work helping the region continue co-thriving.

## Craighead Beringia South

With funding from Old Bill's 2023, we were able to support a locally based full-time research biologist to conduct wildlife studies in Teton County. These studies were aimed at advancing conservation techniques, including for iconic species like pumas and pacific martens. In 2023, we helped publish two studies: a camera trap-based mammal survey in the Gros Ventre, which contributed to a nation-wide survey, and a novel AI model for puma identification in camera trap photos. A third paper detailing coyote interactions with other mammals is currently under review. We have also been developing an innovative technique for monitoring pacific martens and their prey.

## Friends of Jackson Hole Ducks Unlimited

The long-awaited project in partnership with Ducks Unlimited Nationals, and the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, to restore the South Park Feed Grounds was completed and opened to the public in 2023. Previous years Old Bill's Fun Run funds was instrumental in bringing that project to fruition. As noted in previous years' reports, we have shifted our focus to another project in partnership with Ducks Unlimited National and Astoria Park Conservancy. The project remains in the design phase, despite the team's best efforts to move the project into construction phase and seek the solicitation of bids. This project's goal is the restoration of three year-round ponds and one seasonal pond and the surrounding habitat, together with plans for walking trails and educational components, in the Snake River Canyon, on property owned by the Astoria Park Conservancy.

## Friends of the Bridger-Teton

The Old Bill's Fun Run Grant in 2023 was instrumental as we continue to scale up our operations in Teton County to pace the needed expansion of the Ambassadors for Responsible Recreation program which educates public lands users on how to safely and responsibly recreate and helps to mitigate human-caused wildfires, human-wildlife conflict, and reduces damage to our natural resources. The OBFR funds have helped FBT to grow staff and volunteer capacity to manage the ever-growing program and position the program and our organization for long term viability and success.

## Grand Teton National Park Foundation

Funding from Old Bill's Fun Run 2023 enabled Grand Teton National Park Foundation to provide financial support for projects and programs that enhance and protect Grand Teton's treasured resources. Initiatives impacted by Old Bill's include wildlife and natural resource conservation, youth engagement programming, volunteer education and outreach efforts, preservation of the Mormon Row Historic District, access improvements along the Snake River, and much more.

## Greater Yellowstone Coalition

We co-led a working group of Tribal interests and conservation, sporting, and quiet-recreation organizations collaborating to develop recommendations to positively shape the new Bridger-Teton National Forest plan. In October 2023, we co-hosted the Jackson Hole Inter-Tribal Gathering uniting 101 participants including Tribal representatives, federal agencies, and conservation organizations. The gathering strengthened relationships and focused on natural resource management and integrating Indigenous culture into public land stewardship. In response to the auction of the Kelly Parcel, a 640-acre plot in Grand Teton National Park, we collaborated on a campaign urging Wyoming residents to voice their opposition. Responding to public outcry, the State Board of Land Commissioners voted to postpone the auction until 2024. This decision provided an opportunity for the Wyoming legislature to vote on establishing a process to sell the parcel to the National Park Service to be protected as part of Grand Teton National Park.

## Jackson Community Recycling/ Teton County ISWR

Donations supported measurable progress on the Road to Zero Waste. Initiatives include: increased participation in residential compost program, participation in Zero Waste seminars, presentations, events and publications, and reinforce waste awareness and diversion through partnerships focused on Zero Waste demonstrations, as well as curriculum development.

- Collected 2,607.98 tons of recyclables from the community

- The yearly contamination rate currently stands at a low 1.74% among recyclables

- Recycled and properly disposed of 124,140 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW and Electronic Waste despite a decrease in HHW facility hours due to staffing constraints.

- Bolstered food waste composting program while highlighting more convenient access and tools and composted 53.23 tons of



## food waste

- Engaged in 10 different learning sessions for grade schoolers, reaching 5 different schools, and over 300 students

## Jackson Hole Center for Global Affairs

Old Bill's Fun Run support for JHCGA in 2023 continued to play a central role in supporting JHCGA's core operations to address climate change through coalitions forged in Jackson Hole. Old Bill's support enabled us to hold our free public events - the Global Change Series, which over 500 local residents attended. Old Bill's support paid our core staff costs which in turn supported the creation of the Jackson Hole Investor Group - direct engagement thus far with around 50 Jackson citizens to build the Wyoming clean energy ecosystem. Old Bill's support enabled us to continue our Global Business Roundtable series with approximately 75 regular Jackson attendees.

## Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective

Grant funds from Old Bill's Fun Run have supported Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective's work to elevate climate issues in Jackson Hole. Our work has focused on public education and pursuing systemic change. We have been successful in supporting impactful change at the local level, including ensuring new workforce housing at 90 Virginian Lane will be developed sustainably.

## Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance

Our organization protects wildlife, preserves natural spaces, and promotes sustainable development. We helped design Karns Meadow Park, emphasizing nature preservation and minimal impermeable surfaces. We prevented the auction of the Kelly Parcel, ensuring its conservation within Grand Teton National Park. Our Teton County Wildlife Coexistence Monitoring Report initiated important dialogue on human-wildlife interaction. Our HWY 22 traffic study provided recommendations to manage traffic while protecting wildlife movement. For Northern South Park, we advocated for a neighborhood plan that balances workforce housing with open space and wildlife protection. At Stilson, we assessed development impacts on the Snake River wildlife corridor to ensure responsible use. Our efforts influence policy and community planning, promoting a sustainable and nature-friendly future.

## Jackson Hole Land Trust including R Park

Last year's OBFR grant directly supported the JH Land Trust's land protection, stewardship and community conservation initiatives in Teton County. The JHLT conserved 349 acres at the foot of the Snake River Range, comprising critical elk calving lands and building upon existing protections along the corridor from the Snake River to Munger Mountain. On the community conservation front, the JHLT partnered with 10 local organizations that provided free and diverse programming opportunities including outdoor education, musical experiences and summer camps. We also hosted over 750 attendees for free community celebrations at R Park and the Greenspace on the Block.

## Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation

In 2023, the Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation (JHWF) achieved major milestones, including the expansion of the Bear Wise JH program and the launch of invasive weeds removal projects. With support from Old Bill's Fun Run, we:

- Updated the Teton County Wildlife-Vehicle Collision Database Summary Report.
- Trained 520 individuals on bear spray use.
- Improved 8.5 miles of fence for wildlife movement with the help of 70 volunteers.
- Captured, marked, and released 682 birds to monitor population trends.
- Engaged 164 Nature Mapping volunteers in contributing to the wildlife observation database.
- Removed invasive weeds at Coburn Meadow, committing to annual management of this area.

These accomplishments, along with the creation of a three-year strategic plan, highlight our dedication to wildlife conservation and habitat restoration.

## Jackson Wild

Old Bill's funding supported local operational expenses incurred in association with all JW programming including the Jackson Wild Collective, virtual professional training and networking events, U.N. Worldwide Wildlife Day Film Showcase and other global screening events, Sister Festival partnerships (South Africa, Chile) and a portion of the Sept JW Summit which drew 800+ nature/conservation media creatives to the Valley for the 5-days conference. Media Lab Fellows created four short films in collaboration with GTNP and local agencies (trumpeter swans, beavers, wildflowers, amphibians). Additionally, we hosted a special Indigeneity screening/panel and convened a meeting amongst stakeholders engaged in accelerating Native American



films and filmmakers, including representatives from GTNP and Wind River Reservation alongside Native filmmakers and other stakeholders including National Science Foundation, American Indian Arts Institute and Visionmaker Media (CPB/PBS).

## LegacyWorks Group

The LegacyWorks Greater Yellowstone regional initiative has a wide range of grant-funded and fee-for-service programming that spans community resilience, conservation, climate action, critical social services, and data dashboarding. Each project is a highly collaborative endeavor, where we show up in service of the collective effort of a group of partners. Last year, as a result of the grant funding through Old Bill's Fun Run, we expanded our project portfolio to include two new projects, the Teton Community Wellbeing Dashboard and the Snake River Headwaters Watershed Group, for an addition of 70 new partner organizations. Our work with Teton Climate Action Partnership to maintain data dashboards and support in ongoing project work was possible because of this grant funding.

## National Parks Conservation Association

Old Bill's Fun Run supports the Grand Teton Field Office of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) and enhances the overall program capacity to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park (GRTE) and the surrounding natural landscape. Specifically, this past year, Old Bill's funds helped NPCA engage in protecting the high-quality visitor experience at GRTE, address crowding and congestion concerns at popular locations at GRTE, protect the Kelly Parcel from sale to the highest bidder, and ensure management across agency boundaries (GRTE and the Bridger-Teton NF) is complementary and protects important wildlife habitat across the ecosystem. These efforts are critical to preserve one of our country's crown jewels - Grand Teton National Park - for residents, visitors, and future generations to enjoy.

## Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative

NRCC is dedicated to addressing social and ecological challenges through research, community projects, education, and policy. In the past year, NRCC's Research Associates have made significant contributions to conservation by conducting ecological monitoring, engaging citizen scientists, informing policy decisions, and developing compelling narratives to improve decisionmaking. A highlight of the year was the 2023 Jackson Hole Wildlife Symposium. This day-long event attracted over 120 participants and focused on "Building Successful Strategies for Conservation in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem." To further this objective, NRCC hosted a workshop before the symposium, bringing together 40 leaders and citizens to explore the potential of developing long-term strategies for conservation. NRCC also organized a photography contest and presented the Craighead and Raynes conservation awards to recognize outstanding contributions in the field. Additionally, NRCC provided support for three internships and a visiting researcher. This work is supported by the Old Bill's Fun Run grant.

## Protect Our Water Jackson Hole

POWJH has been on an absolute tear in our mission to raise awareness and spur action for water quality! We wasted no time diving headfirst into action by urging the Teton County Commissioners to take ownership of crucial infrastructure. And guess what? It was a resounding success! With unanimous approval, the County staff sprang into action and swiftly tapped into the State Revolving Funds earmarked for Wyoming in the Infrastructure Bill - a monumental investment in water and wastewater infrastructure. Teton County is now moving forward on infrastructure projects both north and south of town. But that's not all! Our outreach efforts have been bustling with activity, from hosting drinking water well-testing events to ensuring clean drinking water reaches every corner of Hoback. We hosted a Rally for Clean Water, bringing the community together, and even launched our inaugural Water Symposium Jackson Hole - a monumental achievement! We are immensely thankful for your unwavering support. The residents of Teton County have witnessed our dedication and celebrated our triumphs. With your continued backing, we can forge ahead with our steadfast commitment to safeguarding and enhancing water quality in Teton County. After all, clean water is the lifeblood of our community. Together, we'll keep spreading awareness, igniting passion, and driving meaningful change.

## Raynes Wildlife Fund, Meg and Bert

Given the record number of grant proposals, we were pleased to be able to fund so many high-quality projects on behalf of the biodiversity of Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the capable biologists. We couldn't do it without Old Bill's.

## Responsible Growth Coalition

Last year, we educated the community about induced demand, the concept that more pavement leads to more traffic, and shared our environmental concerns of expanding roads. We spent money on the radio and in the local newspaper and we wrote several guest shot letters.



## Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Jackson Hole Chapter

Invasive grass is something we need to keep off the landscape, cheatgrass is aggressive post fire. In ordered to help maintain quality habitat for Elk and wildlife we need to continue treating invasive grasses. The funds allowed us to do more treatment.

## Sierra Club Wyoming

Last year, support from Old Bill's Fun Run allowed us to hire a new staff person, Kelsey Yarzab, in Jackson. Kelsey joined our team in June of 2023 and works full time between her home in Jackson and our local office. With this increase in local capacity, we will be able to connect with more people, face-to-face, and integrate our work deeper into the community. Last year, this work included tabling at local events, supporting partners in the implementation of federal dollars for clean energy, hosting 2 outings (including one service project on the Bridger Teton National Forest), encouraging action on protecting the Kelly parcel from development. Sierra Club Wyoming Chapter has over 400 members and supporters in Teton County, Wyoming. Our supporters' continued investment in our work through Old Bill's Fun Run is essential to helping us achieve our conservation goals in northwestern Wyoming.

## Slow Food in the Tetons

In 2023, Slow Food strengthened our community food system, offered new and recurring food-based educational and outreach opportunities, and secured funding to continue the Local Food Access Program. The People's Markets, Online Marketplace and Farm Stand generated over \$1 million paid directly to food producers. Cooking & Farming classes at the People's Market and Farmstead Gardens included 8 half-day, hands on farm to table experiences for ages 3rd-8th grade. We managed 155 Community Garden plots, supported by 1500 gardener volunteer hours. 2024 garden data showed an avg 50 pounds of harvested produce per plot. This year's Farm to Fork Festival featured inspiring food system presentations by Jason Baldes and Winona LaDuke, a second annual Rise and Brine community canning event, workshops like forest foraging with John Mionczynski and a 100% locally sourced lunch for 250 people. The fourth year of the Teton Farmer Fund distributed \$50,000 to nine local farms.

## Snake River Fund

Snake River Fund used or is currently using OBFR grant funding in the following manner -

1. Access - a) early season ramp plowing at South Park boat ramp; b) continuing the transfer of formerly BLM parcels to county ownership.

2. Stewardship - a) funding water quality monitoring on the Hoback River; b) holding managers to account for responsible operations at Jackson Lake Dam; c) notifying the public of rising water temperatures and the encroachment of aquatic invasive species; d) continuing to develop the Flat Creek Overlay for the City of Jackson, which will provide incentives for responsible streamside development.

3. Education and Outreach - a) annual summer water safety campaign; b) funding our Women's Swift Water Rescue Certification Clinic; c) funding our Snake River Days camp for underserved youth in Teton County; d) assisting youth participating in Teton County Parks and Recreation's Camp Jackson with on-water activities.

## Teton Back Country Horsemen

TBCH hosted the statewide Back Country Horsemen Rendezvous which brought about 200 equestrians into the valley last fall (once the community's busy season slowed down). Preparing for this Rendezvous involved quite a bit of trail maintenance in order to provide nice places for the visitors to ride. We worked with the Forest Service.

## Teton Botanical Garden

Our use of Old Bill's Funds impacted over 200 students in Teton County Schools through our school garden projects and helped build a greenhouse for Munger Mountain Elementary. Funds for the National Museum of Wildlife Art project helped reach hundreds of visitors to the Museum from all over the country. Other funds were used at Sage Living Center and the Community Counseling Center to benefit residents and guests through beautification and client activities. Funds were also used to start native plant watercolor classes that benefitted over 100 locals and tourists. We continue to expand our outreach through education and new and ongoing projects.

## The Nature Conservancy in Wyoming

Support from Old Bill's enabled The Nature Conservancy in Wyoming to engage the Teton County community in meaningful conservation efforts through several projects. Wildflower Watch, now led in both English and Spanish, educates the community on climate change impacts by inviting volunteers and students to collect data on the seasonal timing of ecological events, with over 1,000 volunteers participating in field observations since 2017. Additionally, Old Bill's supported Neighbors to Nature, a



collaboration with nonprofits and Bridger Teton National Forest to quantify the impact of recreation use on the Cache and Game Creek areas. Further, Old Bill's backed Fire on the Mountain, a multiyear study that is researching the best management practices to promote native plant restoration after a cheatgrass-fueled wildfire. This project is closely tied to the Greater Yellowstone Botanical Tour at the National Museum of Wildlife Art and Teton County Weed and Pest's Cheatgrass Mitigation Plan.

## The Riverwind Foundation

Riverwind Foundation has been working to protect our place for over 20 years through support of our county-wide sustainability initiatives like the Sustainable Destination Management Plan, the Road to Zero Waste and Net Zero Carbon by 2030. We manage, educate and train over 150 local businesses in the Sustainable Business Leaders program along with our partners at TC Integrated Solid Waste and Recycling. We have BEST Sustainability Certified 11 entities and one consortium with four more entities in process. This year, we worked with 15 youth and five adults from Wind River Reservation and over 150 local elementary students to engage them in climate literacy and local action to support a resilient present and future. Our youth education is a new program this year, and we hope to continue to build on our current success to serve many more students of all ages with an equity focus.

## The Wilderness Society

Old Bill's helps The Wilderness Society in our mission to protect landscapes on the 3.4-million-acre Bridger-Teton National Forest; protect the public ownership of public lands; and provide agencies with public land management recommendations. We are currently working with a group of 18 conservation and outdoor recreation advocates who collaboratively develop conservation and recreation proposals as input for the Forest Service as it begins the revision of its forest management plan. We also work on projects of local interest such as the protection of ungulate migration corridors. Old Bill's donations significantly enhance our ability to build coalitions with multiple local grassroots and grasstop organizations and help us develop relationships with local, state, and federal agencies. With your support, our goal of ensuring lasting protection for public land, will impact visitors to our county, over 22,000 Teton County residents, and many future generations.

## Trout Unlimited

Old Bill's Fun Run is essential to the Jackson Hole Chapter of Trout Unlimited's efforts to conserve, protect, and reconnect watersheds within Teton County. Funds raised directly support fisheries conservation projects, youth and community education, research, and outreach in Teton County. In addition, OBFR funds support a full-time dedicated staff position in collaboration with state and national TU organizations. OBFR funds supported the development and implementation of conservation projects on the Gros Ventre River and Crystal Creek, Snake River Ranch, Flat Creek, Lava Creek, and Blackrock Creek; water quality monitoring including citizen science; watershed group coordination; and the Jackson Kids Fishing Day and Adopt-a-Trout Youth Education programs. JHTU engaged volunteers in our work over the course of numerous volunteer days and JHTU funds were leveraged at ratio of [20:1] with federal, state, nonprofit, foundation, and private funding and in-kind contributions of materials and staff time.

## Wyoming Alliance for Environmental Education

Funds from Old Bills covers WyAEE's basic operating costs, which allows us to offer professional development opportunities for free or at low cost. In 2023 we trained 7 museum and after-school educators in new curriculum materials that are in both English and Spanish. We are now offering online courses for non-formal educators and classroom teachers. This program was piloted in the fall of 2023. We offered two courses: Teaching & Learning in the Outdoors and Climate Change Literacy. Nine local educators participated in the pilot. This gave us the experience and feedback needed to offer additional courses in the future. WyAEE is also part of the Systems of Conservation collaborative in Teton County where we provide support in expanding environmental education and outreach by conservation organizations.

## Wyoming Outdoor Council

Old Bill's funding made it possible for us to fight for clean water and public lands throughout Teton County including the Kelly Parcel, advocate for conservation and sound management of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, work to preserve the integrity of wildlife and big-game migration corridors in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, support grassroots organizing efforts around climate change, and improve solar and other renewable energy policies for our region. Old Bill's funding is essential to our ability to stand up for long-held conservation values that Teton County holds dear.

## Wyoming Untrapped



With support from the Community Foundation of JH, we furthered our work to educate citizens about the dangers traps and snares pose to pets, people and wildlife. We accomplished this through educational programs and internet and social media presence, billboards, brochures, workshops, newspaper articles, and newsletters. We were also able to place beaver "dam cams" to raise awareness of that keystone species and their habitat, attended meetings across the state, and ran advocacy programs both locally and in areas of the state where the trapping culture remains especially strong. With your support, we reached at least 30,000 documented followers and benefited innumerable animals.

## Wyoming Wetlands Society

Wyoming Wetlands Society was able to use Old Bill's grant monies to benefit the community by giving multiple tours of our facilities, helping to fund an International Swan Conference here in Jackson Hole, and giving presentations at swan releases to spread education and enthusiasm for wildlife and the importance of wetlands. We built (3) and repaired (2) floating nesting islands and provided nesting materials (7) for wild swans nesting throughout the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. We live-trapped over 40 beaver last year from "problem" areas and relocated them to suitable habitat on permitted National Forest areas in need of wetland restoration, improving water retention on land at vital headwater areas. We completed work on a beaver holding facility, so we can hold families for release together, increasing their chances of successful reintroduction. Our wetland improvement work benefits all users, wildlife and humans for generations to come.

## Wyoming Wilderness Association

As a grassroots organization, participation in Old Bill's brings critical financial and community support to Wyoming Wilderness Association's (WWA) mission within Teton County. The donations received have helped grow our stewardship and educational programming. In 2023, 141 volunteers accrued more than 4,700 hours in solitude monitoring training and data collection at 15 locations within 3 Wilderness areas across two national forests, all located within Teton County. We also partnered with agencies, connected non-profits and Tribal nations to organize and host the inaugural Jackson Hole InterTribal Gathering in October 2023. The Gathering convened more than 100 participants from 14 Tribal Nations, 6 state and federal agencies, 11 supporting non-profits and educational institutions, and 2 municipalities to discuss co-stewardship of the southern Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Old Bill's support allows us to maximize our impact, strengthen our community culture of conservation, and ensure future generations can experience and appreciate our wildlands and heritage.

## Wyoming Wildlife Advocates

Funds raised at Old Bill's in 2023 were used to continue our outreach to the public using our free wildlife guides which are available throughout Teton County including at the airport. We purchased our fourth truckload of bear-resistant trash cans and have distributed over 1,000 cans to Teton County residents. Old Bill's Funds combined with a CFJH Competitive Grant are enabling us to take measures to focus more on black bear conflicts in Teton County, specifically in Teton Village. We are helping to keep bears a valuable part of our economy and ecosystems. Having the support of Old Bill's funds allows us to be a strong organization that runs strong programs. We are the voice of wildlife in Wyoming.

## Wyoming Wildlife Federation

Funds from Old Bills have enabled Wyoming Wildlife Federation to work collaboratively towards conservation planning on the Bridger Teton National Forest, offer 2 weeks of affordable summer camp programming for Jackson/Wilson kids (1600 child-hours), work on local issues such as the Kelly parcel transfer/sale both in Teton county and at the state level (helped negotiate and support a solution that would keep this parcel wild and open for recreation), and complete habitat projects to benefit migrating wildlife (1.5 miles of fence removed) and local fisheries (5 boat ramps).

## Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities

Funding from Old Bill's this previous year has been used to fund staff time to advance electric vehicles and programs that make these vehicles more accessible in Teton County. This funding makes it possible for Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities (YTCC) to run three unique programs that advance electric vehicles and related infrastructure locally. These programs are YTCC's 'Electric Vehicle Experience Program', 'Drive Electric Greater Yellowstone Program', and our 'Level 2 Charging Program'. These programs all work to promote alternative fuels and reduce the use of petroleum and the transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions produced. This supports our local economy and protects our local environment by promoting efficient and sustainable transportation in Teton County.

# Education

## Boy Scouts-Venture Crew 407



Last year's funding allowed us to send crew members to professional avalanche training during the winter, provide meals during monthly early morning trainings before school, and to pay for annual membership dues.

## Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center Foundation

This funding allowed the Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center Foundation to increase our annual contribution to the US Forest Service. This contribution becomes a pay code for the Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center. This increase allowed two forecasters to become permanent employees, which increased benefits and job security. It also funded the salary of a new seasonal forecaster. Our forecast serves over 200,000 individual users each winter, providing key winter travel information for locals, businesses, and visitors. Permanent year-round employment is key to keeping forecasters in our region, building more experienced forecasters and improved forecasts. Adding forecasters reduces work fatigue and allows forecasters time to do essential public outreach to our community.

## Central Wyoming College, Jackson

For over forty-five years, Central Wyoming College has steadfastly served the Teton County community, committed to addressing educational and workforce needs. We empower locals from diverse backgrounds through innovative, adaptable programs extending beyond Jackson. This year, we are thrilled to announce a 1:1 dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the legislature, doubling the impact of your contributions. A state-commissioned study confirms the value of our efforts: every dollar invested in CWC yields \$4.50 in county benefits. We provide vital educational opportunities, including 2- and 4-year degrees, to residents who are committed to staying and thriving in Teton County. This support builds a brighter future right here, where education remains the cornerstone of our society, for nurses, culinary artists, business professionals, teachers, and all students.

## Chabad Jewish Center

Through the help of the Old Bill's grant we were able to host guest speakers offering insightful relevance to world and national events. The community's participation and response to each guest speaker was astounding. Each speaker had a profound effect on the audience as seen by the overwhelming attendance and thought-provoking questions. With a growing national and international and uptick in antisemitism we mailed a menorah, a symbol of Jewish Culture to every address in Teton County with a letter requesting of our community to take a stand against antisemitism.

## Charles Reid Schouboe Memorial Scholarship

The moneys generated by Old Bill's go directly back to the community through scholarships awarded to students from Teton County.

## Children's Learning Center

Old Bill's Fun Run is Children's Learning Center's largest annual fundraiser and "friend-raiser." With support through Old Bill's, we continued providing affordable, high-quality, inclusive childcare for local families across the economic spectrum (51% of CLC families receive tuition assistance). CLC is the largest childcare provider in Teton County, providing nearly 40% of the available childcare slots in the valley. This year we served nearly 700 children through a continuum of early education programs, including Head Start, Early Head Start, childcare, and Special Education. We also provided 350 free developmental screenings and served nutritious, home-cooked meals and snacks to more than 150 children daily.

## Coombs Outdoors

Old Bill's funds allow Coombs Outdoors to sustain and expand outdoor opportunities for 450+ local youth year-round. This year, Old Bill's contributions made it possible for us to grow our afterschool programs, increase our summer camp and snowsport program capacity, develop new outdoor club opportunities, strengthen trainings and certifications for our staff, and create new internships and workshops for high school participants.

## C-V Ranch Residential Treatment Facility

C-V Ranch has served over 40 students for the 2023-2024 school year. We are currently serving 26 students to lead better lives by improving skills behaviorally and academically. Old Bill's has been a critical part in helping our facility fund numerous activities on campus. These include supporting individuals through curriculum access and recreational activities such as biking, art classes, and after school programs. Additionally, they have aided in building community and pride through wearing C-V attire to expand our presence in the area. Old Bill's contributions have also helped expand our ability to provide supervision to students with funding wages and benefits for residential staff.



# Davey Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

Provided college bound high school seniors scholarships based on a quality and accurate American History Essay Contest entry. Awarded a Good Citizen Award (s) to a Jackson Hole High School senior. Awarded students in grades 5-12 monetary awards, medals, books, and certificates for participation in the DAR National American History Essay Contests. Recognized an Outstanding American History teacher. Subsidized travel expenses for awardees who win state and national awards. Celebrated specific Historic Projects as designated by the Executive Board.

## Eastern Star Foundation of Jackson Hole

Our Eastern Star Foundation was established in 2008 for the sole purpose of awarding educational scholarships to current graduating seniors and former high school students attending college. Two scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded to Jackson Hole High School seniors. Two additional scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded to college students attending Kansas State University and Virginia Commonwealth University.

## Erin's Fund

From last year's OBFR grant, we were able to award two, one-time scholarships of \$4,000 this Spring of 2024!

## First in Family Jackson Hole

In 2024, First in Family Jackson Hole celebrates 8 years of providing scholarship funds and essential advising to local firstgeneration college students. During the academic year, 42 local scholars and graduates received college counseling, financial education, academic support, college advising, career coaching, and mentoring. FIF will celebrate 4 college graduates and hopes to welcome 10 new scholars in 2024. Additionally, three of the first four college graduates have returned to Jackson Hole to live, work and thrive.

## Fund for Public Education/Teton County School District #1

In the 2023-24 school year, Old Bill's funds helped support programs across all ten public schools in Teton County, Wyoming and had a direct impact on nearly 3,000 local students. Old Bill's provides us with the freedom to put funds where they are needed most. This year that included support for more than 600 students who went through our Love Your Teeth dental program, 726 kids who received free meals through Feeding the Whole, and hundreds of students who participated in afterschool activities. Thank you to the donors, CoChallengers, and the CFJH team who make this possible.

## **Geologists of Jackson Hole**

Worked in local schools to support teachers and provide education about the physical world around us. Brought speakers from regional universities and other organizations to speak twice per month about research related to our physical world, from the center of the earth to the literal end of the universe. Funded Jackson Hole High School graduate's college scholarships for earth science related majors.

## **Girls Actively Participating!**

OBFR funding helps GAP! provide confidence and leadership-building after-school programming for elementary and middle school girls in our community. We serve 200 girls and their families at 7 area schools throughout the academic year. Our participant base is 25% Latina, 70% Anglo and GAP! provides financial scholarships to 30% of our families. Our special brand of SEL-based personal empowerment curriculum helps girls identify core values, overcome obstacles to success with resilience and grace, advocate for themselves, and become the strong, capable, courageous, community-minded female leaders of our future.

## Grand Teton Association

Grand Teton Association used its funds to continue to support The Snake River Fund through the Bridger-Teton National Forest through educating the general public on how to recreate responsibly through seasonal hires, printing publications, and general information.

## High Mountain Pollinators and Bees

Over the last year High Mountain Pollinators and Bees (HMPB) has moved to a larger apiary location partnering with the historic Valley Springs Ranch. We doubled the size of the apiary and an on-site native plant pollinator garden is in the plan. We welcomed entomologist Dr Judy Wu-Smart from the University of Nebraska for an educational event that drew several people from the county. We conducted pollinator and beekeeping classes with the Wilson Elementary school and the Jackson Homeschool group. We worked with 3 Jackson preschools and presented our observation hive for display along with many beekeeping items. Participants received coloring books and other information sheets to encourage continued learning. HMPB



continued its focus on Pollinator Habitat by offering a pollinator plant sale and providing packets of pollinator seeds. HMPB offered 100% local honey to the community from our hives at Teton Raptor Center.

## Jackson Hole Child Care Helpers

We granted funds to local licensed preschool and child cares, serving more than 250 local families. We added one new participating childcare to our program last year. Grants supported new educational curriculum, classroom and outdoor materials and equipment, hands-on learning tools, professional development, and expert instructor led classes (e.g. music and cross-country skiing lessons). These grants enable childcare providers to maintain high-quality programming and improve the educational experiences for early childhood learners.

## Jackson Hole Children's Museum

\$250,000 of the funding we received last year was used as seed funding to launch the building of our forever home at 105 Mercill Ave. This build project included campaign planning and architecture and design fees. Additionally, our continued STEAM, Afterschool, Summer Camp and Friday CREST programs have provided educational programs, out-of-school childcare, and social-emotional development opportunities to over 1,300 children in the last 12 months, a critical service to our community. The museum space has also served as a safe, playful and creative space for families to spend quality time together outside of the home, another critical but limited resource in our community. Despite our current transition into our new space, we continue to prioritize supporting parents, families and children in this community through our hands-on exhibits and public programming at our pop-up space at the Lodge Conference Center.

## Jackson Hole Classical Academy

Jackson Hole Classical Academy delivers a high-quality education to K-12 students regardless of religious, political, or socioeconomic affiliation. The Community Foundation, the CoChallengers, and all Old Bill's donors enable us to serve all students in Teton County, especially those in need of financial assistance (approximately 40% of the JHCA student body).

## Jackson Hole Community School

An Old Bill's grant enabled us to support faculty members offering our students rigorous special courses in astronomy, environmental microbiology, and ecology of the local Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

## Jackson Hole Driving Foundation

The Jackson Hole Driving Foundation started a little kids' driving school and offers scholarships to those in need. Students learn the rules and signs of the road.

## Jackson Hole Lacrosse

Jackson Hole Lacrosse Club's (JHLC) core programs are the Spring Season and Fall Season where JHLC offers at least one team at each age group: High School, 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U. Additional programs include "Summer Chumash" (freeplay - unstructured games for no cost), summer day camps, and "Special Guest Clinics" with professional players and/or college coaches. Every year over 300 youth participate. JHLC hosts a youth tournament every spring, now called the Rad Memorial Tournament. JHLC also hosts a Girls HS tournament every May, and a youth jamboree with Teton Valley in October. In 2024 JHLC hosts the Idaho Boys HS State Championship Tournament.

## Jackson Hole Shooting Sports Foundation

With the help of Old Bill's the Jackson Hole Shooting Sports Foundation was able to complete critical safety training, procure trauma kits and adaptive equipment, and maintain infrastructure. These funds also support operational costs, shotgun bay shelter and upkeep. These funds helped facilitate summer and fall education and safety classes which saw more than 300 participants.

## Jackson Hole Ski Patrol Memorial Scholarship Fund

By awarding 13 college scholarships to local seniors we have proudly supported their educational aspirations and enriched their future lives. Each student has been incredibly grateful for the generous contributions to their education.

## Moose Corner Children's Academy

Last year's Old Bill's Fun Run grant had a transformative impact on our community, serving as a catalyst for addressing pressing needs. This funding played a crucial role in addressing community needs by facilitating the hiring of additional staff and covering employee salaries. This resulted in expanded services, reaching more families and individuals in need. Additionally, it



created one new full-time job opportunity, providing economic stability and enhancing our capacity to serve the community effectively. This funding is more than just monetary support; it demonstrates a commitment to our community's well-being by supporting and improving the lives of those we serve.

## Native American Jump Start

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant has been instrumental in advancing Native American Jump Start's mission of supporting education and employment of Native peoples. With last year's grant of nearly \$140,000, we are once again hosting the annual Teton Powwow on May 18th. This event not only celebrates our rich heritage but also strengthens bonds between Jackson's diverse communities and neighboring tribes. By showcasing cultural traditions that pre-date the town of Jackson, we promote understanding and break down barriers. Moreover, this funding sustains vital grant programs at Grand Teton National Park and the Grand Teton National Park Foundation, ensuring educational and career exploration opportunities for Native American youth in Teton County. This year, we anticipate even greater participation in the Teton Powwow, amplifying the impact of this grant on our community. Old Bill's Giving Season continues to be a cornerstone of our annual fundraising campaigns, driving meaningful change and nurturing a legacy of support for Native American Jump Start initiatives.

## P.E.O. Chapter BG

Following generous contributions to our PEO scholarship fund, P.E.O. Chapter BG continues to award numerous scholarships to a diversified and talented group of women in our area. We strive to remain in contact with our recipients.

## **Rocky Mountain Ministries**

From this grant we provided 11 scholarships for our local kids camps and hosted over 200 guests. Our organization also provides housing for our year-round employees as well as our summer program volunteers. We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Old Bill and the Community Foundation for allowing us to be part of this amazing program for the non-profits of Teton County!

## Rotary Breakfast Club of Jackson Hole

Old Bill's funds allowed us to support the Central Wyoming College Bridge to College and Career Program, which supports and nurtures students in the gap between high school and college or between college and their career.

## Scouts BSA Troop 67

Prior year's funds were used 100% to give scouts outdoor experiences of cooking, camping and a 100-mile river trip. We teach skills and merit badges they can use over a lifetime! Our troop hosts dinners at the mission and our charter organization to the community at large.

## **ShelterJH**

Last year's Old Bill's Fun Run grant enabled the ShelterJH team to vastly increase our effort to educate the community on housing issues. We continually reach over 3,000 locals with vital housing information through our social media channels, our email network, virtual meetings, and in-person events. We intentionally utilize a diverse set of communication tools to ensure our resources are accessible to as many people as possible. One of our most successful events was a public comment workshop which empowered locals to communicate with their elected officials, enhancing community education and engagement around housing issues in Teton County. This funding also signifies a commitment to inclusivity, as all resources and events were made accessible to both English and Spanish-speaking community members through translation support. We are grateful for the opportunity to facilitate crucial conversations and promote sustainable solutions to housing challenges.

## Soroptimist International of Jackson Hole

Funds received through Old Bill's help Soroptimist International of Jackson directly impact the lives of women and children in Teton County. With 2023 donations, Soroptimist alleviated financial barriers to higher education through four local high school scholarships for students, first in family scholarships for women, and scholarships for women who are head of household. Soroptimist was also able to fund programs that provide educational opportunities for women and girls. Funds received through Old Bill's also allow Soroptimist to utilize other fundraising dollars to support additional organizations that support women and children in Teton County.

## Targhee Music Camp

Targhee Music Camp held its 15th camp in Teton County Wyoming in August 2023 serving 150 music students and introducing a Kid's Camp for the first time with 15 students. High level music educators and artists taught classes, held workshops and performed at live music events for the community.



## Ted Jonke Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Scholarships were awarded to Teton County students based on academic merit and community involvement and participation in soccer.

## Teton County 4-H

These funds supported fair awards for youth members and educational opportunities for 4-H youth. They also supported meaningful ongoing local programs like shooting sports, dog club, animal projects, and others. Each year we work with volunteers to serve approximately 230 Teton County youth.

## Teton Literacy Center

Funds were used to provide tutoring, enrichment and family literacy services to children and families in Teton County. All programs took place in Teton County. Funds provided direct services to children (preschool- high school age) and their families, supported staff salaries, purchased instructional materials, funded lesson planning and curriculum development time and supported professional development. Programs provided include: afterschool clubs K-8th grade, afterschool tutoring, volunteer training and workshops, preschool classes, family literacy events, parent workshops and classes, and home visits. TLC provides integrated family-centered programs that combine tutoring, enrichment, and family literacy services to children and parents. TLC is unique in providing these free resources, giving families the opportunity to increase their literacy in a safe, family-friendly environment. TLC served 449 students last year through tutoring, after school clubs and workshops, summer camps, literacy small groups, preschool classes, parent programs, and family literacy activities. Over the past 5 years we have served 2,750 students. TLC provided over 27,000 hours of free literacy support during the past year. Over 2,500 books were given to children and families to build at home libraries. We had 89 volunteers working with us and 100% of those volunteers surveyed expressed that they felt successful in improving their student's literacy skills and wish to continue tutoring.

## Teton Science Schools

At Teton Science Schools, students experience a place to understand the world and change the world for the better. This occurs through in-person, hands-on, project-based, and place-based learning. With the support from community members through Old Bill's Fun Run, TSS has been able to continue offering transformative learning experiences for local community members and for learners from all over the world.

## Teton Valley Ranch Camp

Old Bill's funding helps TVRC partner with local businesses, support scholarships for local kids, and work with local organizations to expand access to the outdoors. The funds raised in last year's Old Bill's Fun Run supported TVRC's continued work in Teton County by funding key parts of our backcountry programming and other necessary services provided by community businesses and further enabling us to support scholarships for Teton County kids. This year to date we've extended \$8,680 in scholarships to Teton County campers.

## The Billy Frank Memorial Scholarship

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant has helped us increase the amount and quantity of the scholarship awards we could give to students. Having said that, we have made a decision to revise the amount awarded per student going forward and to keep the award at one year only. Each student will now receive a one-time award in the amount of \$1,500 for their freshman year at an out-of-state university, college, or vocational school. The award recipients are chosen based on their response to our scholarship essay question and the general essay question. Our recipients represent a high level of maturity for their age, compassion for others, and understand the importance of communicating and coming together as a community, both locally and globally.

## Transcendental Meditation Center of Jackson Hole

The funds raised through Old Bill's have enabled us to offer Transcendental Meditation at a reduced rate to dozens of local individuals with financial need, to offer remote enrichment, and to maintain the necessary facilities to provide our services.

## Watershed Jackson

Due to the generosity of the grant received via Old Bill's Fun Run, Watershed Jackson was able to attend continuing education courses, educate our community and local sports teams on optimal concussion management and rehabilitation practices, and complete baseline concussion screenings for local youth sport teams.



## Womentum

Old Bill's Fun Run provides key funding necessary to serve our growing community with personal and professional development opportunities for women. Our signature program, Womentoring, is the area's premier women's mentorship program and it continues to attract women from all backgrounds, including the Latina and immigrant communities. Our public programming, open to all genders, includes monthly workshops fall through spring, as well as our annual Leadership Summit; in total these events provided over 500 unique learning experiences in our community. The growth and continued success of Womentum this past year has reaffirmed that women in the greater Jackson area continue to seek out opportunities for personal growth, support, networking, building community, and career growth. As we invest in the development of these women, they take the knowledge gained to impact their families, communities, businesses, and peers.

## Wonder Institute (Center of Wonder)

With the funds raised through Old Bill's, we were able to expand our Maker Space programs at the WonderLab as well as at the Teton County Library. The Wonder Institute was excited to increase accessibility of the WonderLab by partnering with TCLIB, offering a podcast studio, an editing station, and a makerspace with equipment such as 3D printers, sewing machines, and laser cutters.

## Wyoming Stargazing

Using 2023 Old Bill's Fun Run grant funds, Wyoming Stargazing offered 73 public astronomy programs to 1,996 adults and 873 students. These programs included public stargazing programs offered in English to the general public and in Spanish to members of Camina Conmigo. We also facilitated public solar astronomy programs at the People's Market, in-school astronomy presentations for TCSD students, and public planetarium programs.

# Health & Human Services

## **Becoming Jackson Whole**

With funds raised during Old Bill's 2023, Becoming Jackson Whole continued to expand our community outreach with readily accessible tools that address mental wellness, distributing Daily Acts emails and social media posts seven days a week to over 1,300 members of our community. In partnership with Teton County Library, we launched a new community wellness program - Mindfulness Works! Our annual 21-Day Challenge attracted over 400 participants, and we launched 7-Day and 21-Day Challenge options that are now available on-demand. We continued our partnership with the Jackson Police Department, providing coaching support as they continue to integrate practices into their daily routines. We have developed a new curriculum for our 2024 Community Training - Everyday Mindfulness: Making Practice Practical, which will be offered free of charge to over 120 community members.

## Brain Chemistry Labs

A major initiative at the Brain Chemistry Labs is to find a cause for neurodegenerative diseases. With the grant support from Old Bill's Fun Run 2023, the Brain Chemistry Labs was able to use funds that would have been used to pay for rent and lab maintenance, and instead provide additional lab supplies needed to perform the scientific research which we hope will lead to the discovery of the cause and possible treatment of Alzheimer's, ALS, and Parkinson's disease.

## **Climb Wyoming**

With support from Old Bill's Fun Run, over the past year, Teton Climb successfully served:

- 82 candidates with 164 children through pre-program stabilization efforts, connecting moms to critical resources, such as food, shelter, and healthcare;

- 16 participants with 33 children through intensive industry training and placement, life and financial skills development, and mental health support;

- 29 graduates with 67 children through post-program services including networking and support meetings for success long-term with family and career.

Pre-program, 40% of moms were unemployed and those who were employed were making an average monthly wage of \$2,303. Post-program, 90% are now employed and earning an average of \$3,892/month.

## Community Bible Church

The impact of Old Bill's 2023 continues to be a blessing to CBC. It continues to give us the extra funds to help those who are in need in our community. We help over 15 families and individuals with the rising costs of food, gas, and housing needs.



## **Community Entry Services**

Funds raised through Old Bill's support CES' ongoing efforts to address one of our greatest ongoing challenges - staff vacancies by providing competitive wages, benefits, and employee housing for CES staff. Our current staffing levels are stronger than they have been since pre-Covid, and this has a significant impact on quality-of-life for our clients. This year's Old Bill's donations helped ensure our seamless provision of housing services, employment supports, and community access for 34 local adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries. These funds also supported clients' access to programs such as Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding, Teton Adaptive Sports, the Art Association, and Special Olympics, plus daily pleasures such as going out to eat, adventures in the Elk Refuge, visits to local museums, and group outings to Moose Hockey games.

## Community Housing Trust

Unprecedented support through Old Bill's Fun Run in 2023 allowed the Community Housing Trust to continue to invest in the capacity of the organization and ensure that we have the professional resources necessary to advance strategic opportunities for partnership and sustain the increased momentum of the organization. Specifically, the generosity donated through Old Bill's Fun Run will help support work on three projects and 80 units in the pipeline -- both affordable rental and ownership -- over the next three years. These funds also helped to advance the necessary work for Northern South Park, which is an exciting opportunity for the CHT and our community since approval was granted earlier this spring.

## Community Safety Network

Funds raised during Old Bills ensured that CSN could support 182 clients experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including 152 adults and 24 children. Between October and May 6, 2023, 67 guests used emergency and transitional housing services for a total of 3,722 bed nights. CSN responded to 166 hotline calls and offered a total of 932 support services to clients, including safety planning, emotional support, and assistance with navigating the criminal justice system. Old Bill's funds also supported CSN's programs for middle and high school students that focus on healthy relationships and consent. This includes health classes and peer-led clubs at the middle and high school, as well as the Athletes as Leaders and Coaching Boys into Men programs. Over 600 students are directly engaged in these programs, with hundreds more indirectly engaged through student outreach activities.

## Compass Women's Care (formerly Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center)

All of our services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish. In 2023, we had 130 client visits with over 100 who received pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and pregnancy options counseling. Clients participated in 695 individual classes and earned necessary baby items through their participation. Around 75 referrals were made to other community resource services.

## Environmental Health Trust

Environmental Health Trust has spent its 2023 grant from the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole right here in Teton County, but our reach is global. We are now studying the impacts of radiofrequency radiation and electromagnetic fields (RF/EMF) on birds, bees, and trees in addition to human beings. The impact of RF/EMF on flora and fauna will have profound repercussions on the health and wellbeing of National Parks, including those right here in our backyard. EHT is at the forefront of ensuring public policy protects Teton County's most prized possessions. Sometimes, the work we do isn't sexy. It involves conducting and reporting results of rigorous scientific studies, accumulation and distillation of policy documents, and construction of handbooks and resource guides. At the core of what we do, however, are the people who choose to live in and honor our natural environment. This is why we hold public events, advertise, and operate our daily functions from our beautiful home here in Jackson Hole. As you can see from our budget report, the majority of our expenses in Jackson Hole involved essential operations this year. While we strive to have a global impact, being in Jackson Hole provides a tangible and meaningful reminder of the importance of realizing our vision of creating a world where protecting human health and the environment is at the forefront of all technological progress.

## First Baptist Church

100% of our Old Bill's funds go directly into our Benevolence account. This account is used solely to meet the needs of families / individuals with emergency housing, food, medical, transportation, and other financial needs. We desire to honor the integrity and intention of Old Bill's Fun Run in distributing these funds. We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the community event that enables us to help those in need in a greater way.

## **Gateway Church**



Last year we were able to maintain the soccer field for community use as well as start the walking path for community use. We served over 1300 people in 2023.

#### Good Samaritan Mission

The Good Samaritan Mission provided 7,670 shelter bed nights to homeless and unstably housed individuals and served 9,136 meals to clients and community members in 2023. Our clients are usually employed within our community and work towards achieving self-sufficiency and independent living. We have increased the bed capacity for female clients from 5 to 12 and the overall bed capacity from 30 to 43 by installing brand-new metal bunk beds, lockers, and dressers. We are also actively renovating our aging facility to improve its functionality and safety. Furthermore, we are working to expand our no-cost community food pantry, clothing closet, relocation services, and Disaster Relief program, which will benefit Teton County Emergency Management and community members.

## Hearts for the Hungry Lunch Program- Our Lady of the Mountains

We serve the disadvantage and poverty-stricken in our community. We provided over 6,000 meals in 2023-2024. Although our numbers are not sizeable there is a regular group who depend on us for their daily meal. In the high season, we welcome transients and those new to the community. We actively work to bring hope and stability to the life of our guests. Hearts for the Hungry is serving according to situational needs, not just by a meal. Our goal is to feed bellies and warm hearts while restoring a sense of freedom to the individual. With out the help of the Community Foundation this program would not be available to all these people. Our cook Isabel does a fantastic job of putting not only a hot meal in their hands but also providing a friendly familiar face that people can count on. She provides such delicious and nutritious meals that all participants when asked absolutely love our lunch program! Thank you Old Bill's, with our your support we could not continue doing our work in our community! Thank you!

#### Hole Food Rescue

Funding from Old Bill's 2023, allowed Hole Food Rescue (HFR) to expand its reach and impact in the community. In 2023, HFR rescued 364,462 pounds of food from entering the landfill and distributed it to community members in Jackson. This reflects a 20% increase in food rescued from 2022. Food for the Community // Comida de la Comunidad programs logged an average of 1,436 individual monthly visits, a 25% increase from 2022. The funding also greatly impacted our children's programs, allowing a 17% increase in lunches distributed every week to children through the Sprout Summer Lunch program and a 27% increase in the number of families enrolled in the Weekend Food Bag (WFB) program.

#### Honoring Our Veterans

The funds we receive from Old Bill's assist in bringing combat wounded veterans to Jackson for week-long recreational rehabilitation therapy sessions. Our programs are designed to improve the mental and physical health of veterans as they move forward along their path to recovery by providing them with activities that increase confidence, improve both fine and gross motor skills, improve concentration, build trust, and help with the reintegration process. We match outdoor recreational opportunities with a community of dedicated professional instructors and guides who donate their time and expertise to help wounded warriors heal. Immersion in nature and art has proven to be an effective therapy for those suffering from trauma. Our programs introduce disabled veterans to opportunities and provide them with tools and skills necessary to continue their path toward recovery when they return home. Our programs are designed to teach veterans how to maximize the healing potential of nature.

## Horse Warriors

We were able to increase our free programs for people surviving cancer, which expanded into a much larger program for breast cancer survivors. We also created "The Kindness Project," a series of student created mandalas exhibited at the Center for the Arts and the TC Administration building. It helped accent the importance of practicing kindness in the world. We also were able to continue our excellent stewardship and maintenance of our geriatric horses who still serve the program well.

#### Immigrant Hope

In 2023, Immigrant Hope provided application assistance for 57 applicants and provided 50 consultations for forms of immigration relief, for a total of 107 people helped. The largest number of those applications were DACA Renewals and Green Card applications. By providing a legal pathway to citizenship for one person, the whole family benefits as does Jackson. Each individual who is able to attain legal status is another person who can legally work, drive, pay taxes, and participate more fully in the community. It also provides a huge measure of stability to affected families. No longer is the family fearful of what will happen to them.



## Jackson Hole Farmers Market on the Town Square

The Old Bill's Fun Run helps the Jackson Hole Farmers Market keep our farmers coming back to the market with our Farm to Market grants and it also helps us to stay up and running on the Town Square. Providing the space for farmers, ranchers, and food vendors to operate their businesses makes such a huge impact on our community. Having these funds keeps us operating so we can provide the community with locally grown fresh food and also provides a community event that everyone can enjoy.

## Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Foundation

Old Bill's Fun Run has always had an immense impact on Fire/EMS as the donations received from Old Bill's have a direct impact on approximately 80 volunteer Fire/EMS members across Teton Co., WY. With these funds we advance our education, recruitment and retention, and we are able to work in a safe manner due to the purchase of personal safety equipment. With the new foundation handling most of our funding at this point we are also pivoting our roles to support volunteers through advancing education, celebrating their commitment to our community, and working with them to ensure advancement in fire safety.

## Jackson Hole Search Dogs

Jackson Hole Search Dog teams deployed on a variety of missions last year in Wyoming and surrounding states including Idaho. To assist in the recovery of loved ones and closure provided to family and friends is a profound opportunity for our teams. Teams train year-round in and around the town of Jackson, public lands provide important opportunities; often teams use the streets of town for tracking purposes in the winter, maintaining our skills for the busy spring, summer, and fall seasons.

## Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding

Year after year, Old Bill's allows Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding to empower, inspire, and enrich the lives of hundreds. Funds help to sustain impactful programs, develop innovative services, advance instructor proficiency, maintain healthy, happy horses, and positively change lives.

## Kiwanis Club of Jackson Hole

We annually award scholarships to a Jackson High School graduating senior who is a member of the Key Club and who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer work for the citizens of Jackson. We have extended this idea of scholarships to fund summer program memberships for children here in the Valley through The Avery Matthieu scholarship at the Art Association of Jackson Hole. We give scholarships to GAP and other non-profits that run summer programs for children. We spend the entire amount that we get from Old Bill's each year on these types of scholarships, plus purchasing child car seats, as needed, through Public Health and the Fire Department. We regularly purchase several cases of diapers for the Cupboard to distribute. We estimate the number of children served is 50-300. There are many under-served children in Jackson Hole, and our Kiwanis Club strives to meet their needs.

## Lions Club of Jackson Hole

IMPACT: Student eye care and hearing care issues were identified and corrected. Thus allowing students to clearly and fully participate in learning and work activities. Adults were also provided eye care and vouchers to correct sight problems, allowing adults to maintain and find success in their jobs. Between Oct, 2023 and May 2024 the Jackson Hole Lions Club, working with school nurses, tested more than 2,500 Teton Co. (public and private) school students with eye and hearing screening. Of those students, 27 were given vouchers to help with payment for additional eye care and/or glasses; 10 for additional hearing care. Our partner, One22, worked with adults to provide safe, confidential financial evaluations and assessments of need, issuing eye care vouchers for 7 adults. The clients chose eye care doctors of their preference, who were reimbursed for partial fees by the Lions Club of Jackson Hole. The Lions Club continues to provide annual maintenance for eye and hearing screening equipment, which the Club originally donated to the schools at no cost. A small amount of the funding was used to collect and send recycled glasses to the Rawlins Correctional facility for cleaning and prescription determination. The glasses are then recycled by Doctors Without Borders to Central and South America. NOTE: At the time of this application, the school year has not been completed, and we typically incur a surge of students prior to the end of the school year as students seek summer jobs or prepare for future education. As in years past, we expect to award more in eye care and restoration/correction than what we received in CFJH-OBFR donations and match. Any additional funding needs will be met with Lions Club fund-raising events such as the July 4th Street Breakfast, Teton Co Fair, and our Flag Program.

## Mental Health & Recovery Services of JH



2,500 individuals. \$800,000 provided in treatment subsidies. 850 crisis contacts. 8,760 hours of crisis coverage each year. Without the support of our community, we would not be able to provide quality mental health and substance use treatment that is truly affordable for those living and working in our community. These are our most vulnerable populations and they are your family, neighbors, or friends.

## One22 Resource Center

The funds raised through Old Bill's Fun Run each year support One22 Resource Center's mission to invest in and support our neighbors who face financial and cultural challenges. Last year, our team served 1,402 households, representing 2,578 individual members of our community. One22 provided more than \$1,449,026 million in support to local households with rent, no-cost groceries, childcare, and other critical needs. Through the Jackson Cupboard, our food access program distributed 430,267 pounds of food in 7,256 shopping visits. Funds raised through Old Bill's Fun Run bolstered our program development efforts, and provided critical funding for our operations, including personnel expenses, professional services, and technical support, which has been critical in our ability to be responsive, efficient, and trauma-informed in a challenging environment. The unspent funds are invested while we strategically explore a variety of options related to our housing and sustainability needs.

## People Spread Love (PSL)

Old Bill's Fun Run grant allowed People Spread Love to serve the community more effectively. With more funds to work with we expanded our reach, launched a pilot project in the valley, and funded an impact video that will help us tell our story and clarify our impact with the community.

## **Pioneer Homestead Apartments**

Replacing the water heaters and the rain gutters on building 3 was a huge help as we could not cover the total cost out of the operating reserves in the budget. Ongoing maintenance on 3 buildings is an ongoing financial challenge and due to the constraints on the rents we can charge it is difficult to build up reserves.

## Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

Funds provided a safe preschool breakfast club for middle and high school students plus after school programs. Little Lambs Daycare is a welcome service for families with working parents. The music academy provides instrumental instruction for community students. These funds provide Wednesday night community dinners free to the public. Our Big 5 drive provides free children's winter clothing to those in need.

## Rock On Society

Funds raised through 2023 Old Bill's giving season allowed Rock On Society the opportunity to expand on our mission, furthering patient assistance for prevention and overall cardiac health.

## Senior Center of Jackson Hole

OBFR funds went to multiple programs that impact the community as a whole: Meal Programs including delivery, congregate, and take out. Supplementing homecare programs that are partially state and federally funded, social service programs including expanding fitness programs, and programming aimed to promote socialization and comradery of older adults in the community who might otherwise be isolated. With additional funds from the Hughes Foundation, we were able to purchase housing that can be offered to full-time employees. We also put a housing stipend in place for full-time employees. Both stable housing and the stipend allow us to retain existing employees and prevent any lapse in service.

## Special Olympics Wyoming - Teton County

Over 200 Teton County athletes, Unified Partners, coaches, and volunteers are actively registered with Special Olympics Wyoming. High quality, year-round sports training and competition opportunities are offered to Teton County athletes with intellectual disabilities and Unified Sports Partners, through skilled volunteers and community members. Teton County also hosts the annual Special Olympics Wyoming State Winter Games.

## Spread the Love Commission

Housing insecurity and the homeless crisis impact us all, nationally and locally. STLC uses the information and experience acquired through our regional and National outreach to inform and serve our own community. Much like Hole Food Rescue does with food, we start with Jackson Hole's high-quality, essential surplus to support our clients. We collect and sort high-quality and client-specified, nonfood supplies from sponsors, businesses, other organizations and individuals in Teton County.



We educate and involve our community regarding homelessness through volunteer activities and presentations for kids and adults. Our care kits along with the other essential nonfood items go directly to our local workforce and our most vulnerable through our nonprofit partnerships. We've formed a Task Force along with the Jackson Police Department, other human services organizations, and our clients to create a model to better serve our unhoused and displaced.

## St. John's Episcopal Church

Thanks to the generosity of Old Bill's in 2023, St. John's Episcopal Church was able to spread love into the community of Jackson Hole in a myriad of ways. We supported community involvement in art programs by hosting a year-round book club for girls, art camp scholarships, and poetry events. We brought joy to children and adults alike with our Ice Cream Bike, giving away free ice cream treats throughout the summer and during the community 4th of July parade. We distributed Christmas gifts to the elderly in our community and year-round grocery and gas cards to those in need. Old Bill's donations helped us support transportation for medical needs, laundry costs, needed winter coats, utility costs and other critical care needs. We also used funds received to help defray the costs of providing the use of our facilities for community nonprofits. Thank you, Old Bill's, for helping us help Jackson Hole.

## St. John's Health Foundation

It takes an exceptional community hospital to support an extraordinary community. And it takes an extraordinary community to support an exceptional community hospital. Our role at the Foundation is to reinforce that relationship by raising funds for programs that enhance and advance our hospital's services, capabilities, and capacities. St. John's Health serves more than 20,000 community members and is here for 2.5 million visitors each year. This year all unrestricted gifts were put toward St. John's Health's most important needs.

## Stripping for a Cure

We are so grateful for the support of our generous community! We were able to donate all of the money raised through Old Bill's to the Oncology Patient Support Fund and the Cancer Survivorship Program at St. John's Health. These funds supported 98 cancer patient participants and 26 caregiver participants with 584 massage and acupuncture treatments, 130 counseling sessions, 22 rehab Pilates and yoga classes, 8 wig purchases, and 68 patient support grants. Thank you, Community Foundation!

## Teton County Pet Partners

Teton County Pet Partners' therapy animal teams bring smiles to seniors, comfort to hospital patients, assist children with reading and alleviate stress and anxiety in everyone they meet. With the funding we received from Old Bill's last year, we focused on increasing our number of local therapy animal teams. We hosted seven in-person team evaluations, which gave us the opportunity to evaluate 42 teams. The demand for our services has risen greatly in the last few years, and we met the need by supporting over 20 local organizations, which gave us the opportunity to service over 3,500 people in need in our community.

## Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation

In 2023, TCSAR responded to 103 calls for service. In all TCSAR volunteers spent 5,307 hours on rescues, 5,779 hours training, and 503 hours at community events, totaling 11,589 hours dedicated to the mission. The team, foundation and county took delivery of a year-round SAR-dedicated helicopter in October of 2023, which has already been utilized 21 times for rescue missions. TCSAR Foundation educated over 300 people through the Wyoming Snow and Avalanche workshop, 1,600 people through programing and outreach of Backcountry Zero, and 120,000 listens to the Fine Line Podcast. Old Bill's funding continues to be imperative to our mission, and our ability to save lives and teach best practices in the backcountry.

## Teton County Sexual & Reproductive Health Services

During the past year, Teton County Sexual & Reproductive Health Services expanded to provide nearly 2,000 appointments. We continued to serve clients with complex issues involving domestic violence, drug abuse, sexual assault, and mental health issues. Our Sexual & Reproductive Health Services staff now includes four nurses, a sexual health educator, two interpreters, and a dedicated medical administrative assistant. In addition to Teton County Health Department staff, St. John's Health continued to support one weekly nurse-practitioner-staffed 8-hour clinic, and added support for a second clinic in January 2024. We continued to utilize donor funds for two nurse practitioner salaries, who staffed an additional 12 hours of clinic each week. In addition, donor funds were used to bring a fourth nurse practitioner monthly to conduct comprehensive pelvic ultrasound exams. Donor funds were also used to purchase a variety of birth control options.

## Teton County Victim Services



The donations that Teton County Victim Services received last year directly helped two separate victims of human trafficking as well as 3 victims of sexual assault, and one victim of stalking. More than 10 victims of stalking and/or domestic violence were assisted with pepper-spray which allowed then to have an improved sense of safety. Three full-time advocates received national training to learn new and improved ways to better serve victims of violent crime. Four new and one current volunteers received training to help victims of crime, provide support to survivors enduring traumatic death situations, and support our community in times of need. Child victims are now better supported with stuffed animals, Band-Aids, and activity books. Advocates and volunteers also continued to learn Mindfulness for self-care and to share with victims who are dealing with stressful and traumatic situations.

## Teton Free Clinic

The Teton Free Clinic believes that everyone has the right to receive medical care regardless of their ability to pay. We understand the challenge faced by those who work in a seasonal community where most are not provided health insurance, creating a barrier to accessing medical care. The clinic is open 3 days a week and provides services to more than 1,200 visits annually. Patients are provided free consultations, education, medications, lab and diagnostic studies as well as support groups to help with the management of many chronic diseases and illnesses.

## Teton Habitat

Last year's OBFR Grant had an immense impact on our work, specifically building truly affordable homes for families making 30-80% AMI and providing financial training to families selected to purchase a Habitat home. The impact of this funding on the community is hard to encapsulate because it will increase over time as Habitat families build generational wealth (saving money + home equity) and creates stability in a volatile housing market.

## Teton Parkies - A Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Teton Parkies are devoted to Persons with Parkinsons' Disease (PWP)and their Care Partners (CP). Our mission is to increase fellowship, knowledge and support, and joy throughout the decades-long course of this common neurodegenerative disease. We do this through: educational meetings with physicians and allied health professionals; informative newsletters sharing connections to local health care providers; exercise classes such as Rock Steady Boxing; special programs at the Senior Center; Care Partner Meetups online with other PD

foundations; monthly social meetings to share triumphs and setbacks, with dinner afterwards; annual Holiday Party for PWP, CP, and extended family and friends; support for families through loss of their loved ones.

## Teton Village Special Fire District

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus - SCBA - is front line equipment which allows our volunteer firefighters to perform their duties under conditions immediately dangerous to life or health. Keeping SCBA in excellent working order ensures the health and safety of our volunteers, allowing them to focus on rescue efforts at hand.

## Teton Youth and Family Services

This past year, OBFR facilitated 6,507 "bed nights" for traumatized youth in need of a secure and therapeutic living environment to reintegrate back home. Additionally, therapy and family assistance were provided to 96 local families collaborating with the Hirschfield Center. We also launched a new initiative to provide therapeutic and academic aid to struggling youth with the goal of helping youth reenter the mainstream school environment. In anticipation of the next four decades, TYFS is actively preparing by implementing living wage adjustments, creating housing opportunities, and renovating facilities to enhance safety and therapeutic efficacy. This proactive approach ensures that children and families within the community receive the necessary care during moments of crisis, trauma, and upheaval. Gratitude is extended to the Old Bill's CoChallengers and Old Bill's Donors, whose support is integral in delivering these vital services to the community. Thank you for contributing to our community's journey towards healing.

## The Grand Adventure

With last year's grant, The Grand Adventure has been able to further, and more broadly, partner with community organizations and our local population, with the continuous growth of Inspiration Point and Boundless programs, and the addition of our adult retreat program, Uplift, which has been piloted with St. John's Hospital. In addition to contributing to the expansion and supported health, including tuition, meals, transportation and facilitation needs of Inspiration Point and Boundless, the rounding out of programs with the addition of Uplift has allowed for The Grand Adventure to serve as many, and all, who are in need of Healing Through Exploration, at no cost to them.



## The Mental Wellness Collaborative

The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole was instrumental in researching the mental health needs in our community through their Behavioral Health Needs Assessment. Thanks to the funding we received during 2023's Old Bill's Fun Run, we can work towards creating solutions. This grant was crucial in supporting our subsidized office space program, allowing us to host 19 providers in our offices, resulting in over 4,500 visits since opening on June 1, 2023. Additionally, it has supported many of the nearly 90 free community mental wellness events we've hosted since June 2023. We have also hosted numerous other nonprofits (such as Hole Food Rescue, Becoming Jackson Whole, and Community Safety Network), further expanding our community impact. This funding is essential for maintaining affordable mental wellness services in our community.

## The Riverbend Project

The funds we received from Old Bill's have been put towards the cost of lodging for our 16 retreat participants for the Summer of 2024. The funds from Old Bill's will help pay for 16 cancer patients to stay in Jackson and participate in a fly fishing-based retreat that includes floats with professional guides on The Snake River. The Riverbend Project aims to create a new community for retreat participants through time on the water, and the funds from Old Bill's help us accomplish that.

## Wyoming K-9 Search & Rescue

Search dogs are a valuable element to wilderness type communities, such as Jackson. Not only for the residents, but the millions of tourists that travel through our area. Old Bill's Fun Run money has become invaluable to our non-profit, as well as all the organizations that thrive under the generosity of this program. WY K9 would have a difficult time succeeding without OBFR. Our handlers spend countless hours training, searching and in education programs, it is a blessing to get JHCF support in funding so that we don't have to spend all our time raising money. We are over-the-top appreciative of all that you do for our community!!

## Wyoming Immigrant Advocacy Project

With OBFR '23 funding, we were able to begin organizational operations in December of '23 and open the office to new client consultations, hire our Legal Director and Executive Director, and we continue to fundraise for '24 operations.

## Young Life Jackson Hole

Young Life Jackson Hole continued the well-received initiative of giving out goodie bags (ziplock bag with snacks) to high school and middle school sports teams and clubs. Each bag has an inspirational quote and text number to an anonymous teen hotline as a resource! Started as a pick-me-up during COVID for teens to know they are not forgotten and there are people who care about them. We have passed out 3,955 bags so far! Plus we continue to provide fun, safe events for all teenagers during the school year and offer a trip to a world-class Young Life property in the summer.

# Sports / Recreation

## Advocates for Multi-use of Public Lands

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant has allowed AMPL to continue advocating for sustainable multi-use recreation. At AMPL, we believe everyone should have access to high-quality recreation opportunities on their public lands and recognize that our diverse recreational community chooses to do so in a variety of ways. These funds have enabled us to be actively engaged with the BTNF Forest Plan Revision, employ 4 full-time trail crew to maintain existing multi-use trails, construct 4 new loop trails in Mosquito Creek, host volunteer trail work events, and promote safe backcountry recreation through educational campaigns such as maintaining a fleet of 12 beacon check stations around Teton County, WY. New for 2024, AMPL has grown in staff and now employs a full-time Programming and Outreach Director. This position will allow us to further our mission and positive impact on our public lands.

## American Alpine Club - Grand Teton Climbers' Ranch

The Grand Teton Climbers' Ranch (GTCR) provides dormitory-style lodging at modest rates centrally located inside of Grand Teton National Park. CFJH funding was, and continues to be, critical in the Ranch's ability to maintain and preserve its historical structures, which date back to 1924. Since 1970, the GTCR has acted as an authorized concession to the NPS, serving climbers and outdoor enthusiasts visiting Grand Teton National Park from around the globe. We provide community programming to guests, such as our Speaker Series and free bicycles to reduce traffic inside the park. In 2023, the GTCR provided 6,203 bunk night stays for a total of 2,845 guests. Additionally, under the guidance of the NPS, the GTCR is working hard to implement an accessibility plan that ensures the Ranch can be enjoyed by all park visitors.



#### Axis Booster Club, Inc.

The Old Bill's grant in the last year has allowed the Axis Booster Club to support 38 gymnasts competing at the 2024 Wyoming State Meet. The Booster Club covered the expenses of the coaches' travel and coaching fees in 2024 for the 14 gymnasts that qualified and competed at the Regional Meets in New Mexico and Colorado. This eased the financial burden on the gymnasts' families, making it possible for all qualified competitors. The Old Bill's grant made it possible for the Booster Club to offer two scholarships of \$2,000 each in the last year to gymnasts' families in financial need. In the last year, the Booster Club sponsored a skills clinic that brought in outside coaches and the clinic was open to all gymnasts free of cost. The Booster Club has shown its appreciation to the community and encouragement of participation in gymnastics through free holiday open houses.

## Camina Conmigo

Camina Conmigo was able to provide 24 outings/events attended by participants from 11 different countries. During the summer we had hiking, car camping, and backpacking; during the winter we had cross-country skiing and snowshoe outings. Participation grew 78% (from 92 to 164 participants) last year. With this funding we were able to train and pay guias (guides) for their time leading the outings, educating, and building community with the participants. The guias are Latino and Spanish-speaking community members who are new to the outdoor recreation field. By employing and building their capacity we are empowering them to be leaders in the field. They in turn inspire others to engage in outdoor activities and recreate responsibly.

## Carving the Future

Carving the Future ensures no child is stuck inside and every child has the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to our community, cultivate a connection to the mountains, and access the resources they need to build confidence and carve their future. With the Old Bill's grant money, we were able to service more youth from Teton County, giving them access to JHMR and Snow King Resort.

## Center Management Inc. (Snow King Sports & Events Center)

It helped support our youth hockey program, Jackson Moose Hockey. We are continuing to grow Teton Adaptive Sports Sled Hockey. It also helped us with general operations work.

## Chris Hodges Memorial Fund

We were able to impact the lives of 4 very deserving graduating seniors to be able to pursue their dreams. We gave out 4 scholarships totaling \$13,000.

## Friends of Pathways

500 staff hours providing Bike Safety Education at JH Middle School including a new Bike Safety Coordinator to help interface with the schools and bike shops; 507,457 total unique visits to our trail system; 3 miles of new highly accessible singletrack trail at the base of Teton Pass; 224 trees cleared from trails; 1,100 trail visits a day; 644 volunteer trail hours; 137 trail volunteers; five months of Winter Grooming 12 miles of singletrack trail in Cache Creek; 2,560 average daily pathway trips; 8,484 pathway trips on July 4; 1,219,934 total pathway trips; and 200 hours of Outreach tent time on the pathways, giving information, teaching pathway etiquette, fixing flats and handing out bike bells.

## **Grizzlies Softball**

Jackson Grizzlies Softball is the first ever fast-pitch softball travel team in Teton County. It has provided an opportunity for local girls to participate in an encouraging and competitive environment. The team went to State last year, placing 3rd. For many of the players it is their favorite sport because of the positive and fun environment. The girls even took the idea to Teton County School Board to add Softball as a Varsity high school sport starting in 2025! The girls who've been able to participate have had a life-changing experience being a part of a start-up team and learning what it takes to work hard and fight for their dreams. They hope to continue to lead and grow the program and encourage more girls to participate.

## Jackson Bronc Backers

Thanks to the generous support of Old Bill's Fun Run, Jackson Bronc Backers was able to provide funding for 18 Jackson Hole High School Teams, the JHHS Speech and Debate team, and JHMS activities. The general fund allows JBB to fund additional projects, for example, trainings and certifications for our coaches, first response and recover equipment for our athletic trainer and schools, new this year two free sports physical clinics for both JHHS and JHMS students. The money raised through Old Bill's Run positively impacts the approximately 1,500 students at JHHS and JHMS.

## Jackson Elite Volleyball Club



Last year's Old Bill's Fun Run grant had an incredibly positive impact on over 55 middle and high school girls who participated in Jackson Elite Volleyball's 2024 season. By covering a significant amount of the club's coaching and court fees, grant funds allowed us to maintain participant fees at historic levels and to offer scholarships to all participants who requested them, ensuring our program was accessible across the community. We are so grateful for the support through Old Bill's, it makes a truly meaningful difference in our small club each year!

## Jackson Giants Baseball

Old Bill's is an amazing opportunity for the team to use funds for items otherwise not available due to our operating budget. We use the funds to directly impact the kids and the resources they have to play this great game. Our field requires heavy maintenance throughout the year and in the summer allows the community to come together and watch great baseball. It also gives the kids a chance to compete at the next level in college.

## Jackson Hole FC

Jackson Hole FC continues to re-engage with opportunities for our Club players to compete throughout the intermountain west as competitions are slowly returning from dormancy during the Covid-19 Pandemic. With over a hundred players, Jackson Hole FC is made up of players, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators; the Club gives us all a sense of camaraderie as we help foster the growth of our younger players with goals of playing collegiate soccer and beyond. Funds generated from Old Bill's continue to help with the ever-increasing costs for facilities, services, insurance, travel, and accommodations in Teton County and throughout the region. The financial assistance provided by Old Bill's is essential for the participation of all our players, especially our young adult players.

## Jackson Hole Juggernauts

By offering this inclusive competitive sport the Jackson Hole Juggernauts gives players, refs, and volunteers a safe environment to be original, active and healthy, creates a diverse community, and provides sports entertainment for an average 250 spectators.

## Jackson Hole Kayak Club

The use of the fund received from Old Bill's Fun Run were used to improve operations of the Jackson Hole Kayak Club. Last year funds were used to pay staff to teach 130 different local youth the skill of whitewater kayaking. We serve all local youth as well as underrepresented members of the community with our collaboration with the Coombs Foundation.

## Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Club

Funds from 2023 Old Bill's Fun Run helped JHSC successfully deliver winter sports programs and values-based education to over 500 local youth. We continue to meet a higher standard in program delivery, sustainability and staffing as a Silver Certified Club designated by US Ski & Snowboard. This funding supported student-athletes of all ages through our Student-Athlete Success Program with education in the following areas: sport specific focused nutrition, mental health awareness, one-on-one academic guidance, goal setting & executive function skills. This expanded support better serves our community of student-athletes in their pursuit of personal excellence. Because our programs are designed to support our student-athletes reaching high levels of their sports, we continue to see high level results across all disciplines.

## Jackson Hole Stingrays

The funds from last year's Fun Run allowed JH Stingrays to provide a space and coaching for swimmers in Teton County to grow as athletes and team members, as well as travel to competitive events around the region. The Teton County Recreation Center doubled pool fees this year and Old Bill's funds are critical to ensuring the team remains financially sound to carry out its mission.

## Jackson Hole Wrestling Club

Support from Old Bill's Fun Run helps provide opportunities for Jackson Hole youth to learn discipline, mental toughness, and the benefits of hard work through the sport of wrestling. Jackson youth of all ages are able to learn and grow in this sport and are provided with equipment, space and training to prepare them to compete locally, regionally, and nationally.

## Jackson Hole Youth Baseball - Cal Ripken Division

An affordable recreational activity for over 245 children in our community which teaches an active, healthy lifestyle, and lifelong skills of sportsmanship and teamwork. Thanks to Old Bill's we are able to keep our costs down and offer scholarships to kids that want to play the game. Last year we were able to add one more travel team to our club because the numbers were so



high in participation. Continuing this same activity in the community makes us all unite and become stronger in our relationships of team building and community building.

## Jackson Hole Youth Basketball

Thanks to the support of Old Bill's we were able to continue growing our programs to include over 250 local youth. The organization continues to grow with the help of dedicated families, board members, and staff. Jackson Hole Youth Basketball is pleased to partner with Teton County Parks and Recreation and the Jackson Hole High School basketball programs to offer leagues, camps, clinics and tournaments throughout the year to boys and girls grades 1 through 12. We hope to continue our programs by expanding and improving on our coaching and helping to instill the core values of JHYB which are: growth mindset, effort, learning, freedom to make mistakes, and respect for the game.

## Jackson Hole Youth Mountain Biking

OBFR funds helped JHYMB continue to grow and thrive. In 2023 we registered 87 middle and high school student athletes. These riders were led by 40 licensed volunteer coaches in more than 50 weekly mountain bike practices in the Idaho League of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association. The team also participated in local trail cleanup maintenance efforts and volunteer days. We continue to provide quality mountain bike programming to young athletes and to grow lifelong mountain bikers and cyclists.

## Jackson Hole Youth Soccer

Jackson Hole Youth Soccer (JHYS) impacts a large segment of our local community. We operate soccer programs in the spring and fall, as well indoor training / league play in the winter and camps during the summer. Last year JHYS had approximately 850 players with 1,100 total registrations for our programs. Players represent a wide spectrum (3U to 19U). In total, JHYS provides healthy after school options for roughly 30% of all kids in local schools. Our programs provide a positive impact on the education and development of children in the Jackson Hole community. We teach the ethics of hard work, the benefits of teamwork, self and team discipline along with the satisfaction of putting in the effort to achieve goals. Donations from Old Bill's are critical to our success as they allow JHYS to keep registration fees as low as possible. We remain grateful for the support we receive from the community.

## Jackson Youth Hockey

We consistently provide a structured, safe experience through the game of hockey while helping build better young men and women with life skills. We are proud of our community and all the accomplishments and great success stories with our parents, players, coaches and volunteers.

## JH Winter Wonderland (Ice Rink on the Square)

The development of JHWW has become multi-faceted in its ability to meet needs within the community and add to the tourist experience of Jackson Hole. Through OBFR, we provided public skating opportunities during afterschool hours and weekends, an affordable family activity for the community and tourists alike. We provide a distinctive character to Town Square and the Teton Village commons, bringing vitality to the valley during the winter. This year we served over 5,500 participants, including multiple repeat families, youths, locals and tourists.

## Skating Club of Jackson Hole

Funds received through Old Bill's assist in providing quality coaching, expertise, and equipment usage, while keeping the price affordable to all. Our programs fill a much-needed role for healthy activity during the critical after school hours by providing a safe, structured environment for the children of working parents. Studies show that after school extracurricular activities help to build confidence and self-esteem which can boost academic performance, reduce risky behaviors, and promote physical health. The Skating Club of Jackson Hole's after school Learn to Skate program provides opportunities for children of all ages to promote the enjoyment of ice skating and athletic achievement. Funds from Old Bill's Fun Run also assisted in purchasing costumes for our Spring Exhibition. The Spring Exhibition is an opportunity for participants of our program to showcase their newly acquired skills for family, friends, and community members. The exhibition is open to the public at no charge.

## Snow King Volunteer Ski Patrol

We educated 20 new members in outdoor emergency care and provided training to 40 current members. This positively impacts customers at Snow King and community preparedness in case of emergency. We also provided funds for members to continue education is the areas of Avalanche Safety, mountain travel and rescue, and training to become the trainers. Snow King volunteer Ski Patrol also provided low-cost medical coverage for community events such as the Jackson Hole Marathon.



## Teton Adaptive

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant allows Teton Adaptive to further the reach of its mission of providing more access to recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in our community. The funding provides additional programming and scholarship capacity to expand TA's internal programming while also broadening our outreach and collaboration with partners in our community who wish to be more inclusive. Throughout the past calendar year, the boost in program and staffing support allowed TA to offer 221 internal program days including adaptive mountain biking, sled hockey, and paddle sport lessons. Additionally, through collaborating with our primary partner Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, we were able to support the execution of 885 adaptive ski lessons.

## Teton Backcountry Alliance

TBCA ran several programs to promote responsible use of the winter backcountry, including the Teton Pass Ambassador Program, the placement of a Beacon Park and Avy Beacon checkers at several trailheads, public lectures, the production of films, an on-line portal with information about winter backcountry use, a weekly podcast, and more.

## Teton Climbers' Coalition

The Old Bill's funds allowed us to continue to serve our community in the following ways: continue the Climbing Area Management (CAM) Project to monitor, inspect and replace aging bolts throughout the Jackson Hole area; continued to host the Town Pump summer bouldering series; organized a community-wide celebration of the centennial of the first female ascent of the Grand Teton; established a needs-based scholarship for a guided female ascent of the Grand Teton; helped secure final approval for full scope of Rec Center climbing gym; held the second annual AlpinFilm festival; honored Linda Merigliano's service with the US Forest Service with the inaugural Local Hero award; responded to proposed management of fixed anchors in wilderness areas on behalf of our community.

## Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation

The funds that are raised from Old Bill's Fun Run for Parks and Recreation goes towards our scholarship program. This has helped 138 families to date be able to attend our summer camp program. More than ever families are going to need this assistance to be able to provide their child with an experience that will have meaningful impact.

## Teton Disc Golf Club

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant is immediately given back to the community through our organization's mission of increasing accessibility to disc golf. This is predominantly in the form of giving away discs for free to our community at various disc golf events which we run throughout the year. These discs allow our community to participate in the sport of disc golf without any personal financial impacts.

## Teton Freeriders

The funds from Old Bill's Fun Run last year were used for trail maintenance, repair, and administrative expenses. The trail system in Teton County continues to see an exponential increase in users each year. With the help of these funds, our organization was able to put 2,280 paid labor hours and 1,830 volunteer hours back into the community trail system. We greatly appreciate the support of Old Bill's Fun Run.

## **Teton Trail Runners**

Teton Trail Runners uses Old Bill's Fun Run grants to create organized running opportunities to explore our public lands and provide a scholarship opportunity for a local student runner.

## Troop 268 - Scouts BSA

The support from Old Bill's provided enriching opportunities for our youth to learn life skills, leadership skills, outdoor skills, and gain a sense of accomplishment while attending Scout Camps across the country, local campouts, attending merit badge workshops, volunteering in our community, organizing and running meetings, and working together towards common goals. Our scouts participate in several service projects throughout the year to learn civic responsibility and gain a sense of community. Scouts provides invaluable opportunities our youth would otherwise not have.

## Wilderness Adventures Foundation



We are ramping up to our summer season and the true impact of the 2023 Old Bill's funding will be realized. We anticipate using the funding for scholarships, programming, and additional staffing at our Base Camp location in order to provide a more dynamic youth experience.

## Women in the Tetons

Funds raised through Old Bill's Fun Run directly support our scholarship program, allowing us to help local women participate in safety courses, avalanche certification courses, and career-advancing training in partnership with local organizations like Teton County Search and Rescue, Black Fox Rescue, AIARE and SheJumps!