

# 2024 Old Bill's Impact Statements

# Animals

#### **Animal Adoption Center**

The Animal Adoption Center is forever grateful to the Community Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Old Bill, and the CoChallengers for making this inspiring grant program possible. With your help we were able to connect 294 homeless animals with loving forever families in 2024. Many of these animals received advanced medical care and all were spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped prior to adoption. Thank you for making their futures bright. We are grateful to be part of this special community where people of all financial backgrounds are committed to helping non-profits move their missions forward.

# Animal Shelter Jackson/Teton County

Services We Provide: Pet Licensing, Equipment Rentals (livetraps, crates, etc.), Pet Adoption, Lost & Found Pet Services, Humane Housing for lost, abandoned, &/or unwanted animals, Education, including group tours and community awareness events. We have 200 dogs pass through the Shelter annually. About 75% of them are reclaimed by their owners, and we are proud that nearly all of the rest find new homes. Nearly 90% of the 110-plus cats that come through the Shelter also find new homes; the majority of the rest get reunited with their owners.

# Dog Is My CoPilot

Animal transport programs are crucial to ending shelter overcrowding and saving adoptable animals. Thousands of dogs and cats have been rescued by flying them from areas with limited homes to regions like Teton County, where loving families await adoption. Many of the animals you'll see in our community have been flown by Dog Is My CoPilot and adopted through our local rescue partners!

# Jackson Hole Horse Rescue

Without Old Bill's Fun Run we would not be able to exist. We really struggled financially until we learned how to use Old Bill's. Now we are "in the green". We have been able to rescue about a dozen horses each year. We also have quite a number of volunteers come to the Horse Rescue to help out.

#### Jackson Hole Police K-9 Auxiliary

Our grass-roots 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 2024, we were able to continue fulfilling our mission to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement. Significant contributions resulted in the acquisition, training and certification of two additional K-9s for our local police force. In addition, offsetting significant expenses for much needed veterinary care, pet food and supplies are just some of the other services underwritten 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 continued support!

# PAWS: Providing Animal Welfare Services

As in years past, Old Bill's continues to have a significant impact on the work we do, serving local pets and pet owners in need. We saw another increase in the number of requests for financial assistance for emergency vet care and spay neuter vouchers. We continued to be in local classrooms teaching grade schoolers how to be compassionate and responsible pet owners. We again delivered thousands of free mutt mitts on our trails, now more than ever, keeping our water clean is paramount. Funds also helped us cover rising overhead costs.

# Teton Raptor Center

403 live raptor educational programs delivered for 17,733 students of all ages. 13 raptor research projects conducted. 212 injured, ill, and orphaned birds cared for in TRC's clinic with a survival rate of 58.5%. 7,808 hours of service contributed by volunteers. 1,040 Poo-Poo Screens distributed to save cavity-nesting wildlife.



#### The Cougar Fund

The impact OBFR has is immeasurable. It allows Cougar Fund staff to dedicate themselves to developing and delivering the very highest quality programs and activities for local children and adults. We are able to emphasize the crucial positive role cougars and other large carnivores play in our rich ecosystem. In May 2025 alone, Blaine and I have already shared our positive narrative about keystone species with 484 local children and 1,500 adults. We will be sharing that 'science is fun' with every 4th grader in the county next week! We strive to be good partners with other NGO's that also benefit from OBFR. Thank you is just not enough.

# **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. 2,700 children and 1,800 adults were served with 4,000 hours of instruction. We proudly partnered with 6 local nonprofits to make art with populations that may not have access otherwise.

### Boundless: Opportunities for Children

Old Bill's Fun Run has a highly significant impact on Boundless by enabling us to maximize our donations with matching funds! This allows Boundless to provide 60 children annually the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities in arts, athletics and educational programs that they wouldn't otherwise have access to. This impacts 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 ensures and sustains community programs across the spectrum. Especially in these uncertain times, the commitment of the Jackson community to protecting and supporting nonprofit programs through philanthropy tells all of us, in the nonprofit sector, "we believe in you, we appreciate what you do, and we want you to continuing enriching our lives." Thank you to all of Jackson, for demonstrating this statement of value, and to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, for inspiring new generations of community volunteers and organizers.

# Center for the Arts

Thanks to support from Old Bill's, The Center reduced rental rates by 10% for our 20 Resident nonprofits in 2024, helping sustain affordable access to professional space for creation, rehearsal, and performance. We copresented 12 events with Residents and hosted 85 free programs on campus, including Spanish-language offerings to better reflect and serve our community. In addition, we invested \$530,000 in critical roof repairs and over \$100,000 in Theater equipment upgrades—ensuring our campus remains safe, modern, and accessible for all. Old Bill's support directly impacts thousands of community members by preserving creative space, expanding cultural access, and strengthening the shared infrastructure that powers the work of Jackson's arts and education nonprofits.

# <u>Dancers' Workshop</u>

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant supported Dancers' Workshop's 2024 season, serving over 7,000 audience members and participants through world-class performances and community programming. Highlights included Martha Graham Dance Company's performance (1,382 attendees), Circa Contemporary Circus from Australia (1,000 attendees), and DW's original winter production Fairest of Them All, which reached 1,000 TCSD students and 2,000 community members. The grant also supported New Dances, New Choreographers, offering 25 young artists the opportunity to choreograph and present original work on a professional stage. In total, DW provided classes to 531 youth and 695 adults, meeting the need for creative expression, leadership development, fitness, and community connection. Over 700 free performance tickets were distributed through partners like One22, JH Voices, and DW's scholarship program, expanding access to the arts for all. This funding reaffirmed DW's role as a community leader in creative excellence and inclusivity.



### **Grand Teton Music Festival**

GTMF reached over 22,000 audience members during our 2024 season, including 5,000 through community engagement programs. Approximately 77% of our audience resides in Teton County. Funding from Old Bill's supported musician honorariums, enabling us to bring world-class artists to Jackson for both Walk Festival Hall performances and community outreach events. This support made possible 10 free "On the Road" concerts across the county, bringing live classical music to thousands who might not otherwise have access. Old Bill's funding significantly broadens access to the arts in Teton County, enriching lives, strengthening community connections, and inspiring lifelong engagement with music.

#### History Jackson Hole

In June 2024, the Jackson Hole History Museum proudly opened the doors of our new museum—and in just six months, welcomed over 6,000 visitors. Old Bill's funding helped us meet a clear community need for accessible local history and education. We guided 115 participants on historic downtown walking tours, led over 96 youth programs for 850+ students, and engaged more than 550 adults in educational events. This year, we presented two major exhibits: Elemental Landscapes, featuring contemporary Indigenous artists from the Wind River Reservation, and Women Artists of the American West. We supported 100 researchers exploring Jackson Hole's past—often helping people discover personal family stories. As our Collections Manager shared, "Being able to share never-before-seen photos of someone's relatives is incredibly rewarding and is what history is all about." This year was just the beginning, and Old Bill's helped make it a remarkable one.

# Jackson Hole Chamber Music

Last year's Old Bill's grant helped Jackson Hole Chamber Music to put on its Winter Festival including an open rehearsal, performance at Antelope Trails Ranch, and a sold-out concert at Center for the Arts with over 90 attendees. In the Fall, this grant will help support two more concerts in Jackson. Having the opportunity to perform at the Center has helped to grow our audience awareness, meet new people in town, and provides an affordable opportunity for Jackson Hole residents to hear world class chamber music.

### The Jackson Hole Chorale

For 43 years, the Jackson Hole Chorale has provided opportunities for local singers to further their choral skills and perform in exceptional artistic performances. No audition is required to join the choir. Along with the coaching offered during rehearsals, support for musical skill-building is offered via online practice tracks tailored for each voice part for each song. In each of our seasons, forty or more singers participate in weekly rehearsals, culminating in a vibrant program. Our FREE concerts attract an average of 350-400 attendees of all ages. The venues chosen for rehearsals and concerts are always ADA-accessible so no barriers prevent any guests from attending. Audience surveys are utilized to provide feedback. Old Bill's Fun Run has supported our goals and anchored the financial base needed to continue to offer the choral music the Teton County community so enjoys.

#### Jackson Hole Community Band

Our audience attendance continues to increase! Thanks in large part to the funds provided from Old Bill's in 2024, we were able to continue to increase our advertising budget and strategy which has helped us to attract ever growing audiences. We delighted a record number of children and their parents at our 2024 Halloween Concert, and we continue to come up with new and interesting themes and music for our other concerts. We have a strong student contingency as well with the younger community members making up an important share of our band membership. We continue to use our funds to ensure that our concerts for the community remain free and accessible to everyone. We're thrilled to be reaching more people than ever with our music thanks to the support from Old Bill's Fun Run!

# Jackson Hole Food & Wine

Our festival offers a unique cultural element in the form of highly curated events that attract both Jackson Hole locals and visitors from around the country and world. Through our events we are able to connect our local culinary community, expand the culinary conversation, provide a unique and effective platform for our beneficiary (Hole Food Rescue), support local businesses, highlight local restaurants; activities, lodging and beverage specialists, and contribute to other non-profits. In 2024 we were able to donate \$16,000 to Hole Food Rescue.



Ticket sales alone do not cover all of the overhead and costs of producing our festival, and funding from Old Bill's Fun Run helps us to continue our programming and supporting local organizations.

#### Jackson Hole International Film Festival

In 2024 JHiFF engaged over 500 local community members with international, thought-provoking films. In a town defined by its natural beauty, this festival offers a rare and vital window into the wider world—sparking dialogue, empathy, and new perspectives. By curating stories that challenge, inspire, and connect us, we're fostering a deeper cultural literacy and strengthening our community's role in global conversations. This kind of engagement doesn't just entertain—it transforms.

#### Jackson Hole Jewish Community

With Old Bill's funds, we brought Kurt Metzl, a Holocaust survivor and speaker, to present to a thousand or so members of our community in Teton Valley and Jackson Hole high schools. We invited musician Basya Schecter to teach a workshop on breathwork, music, and movement, and we held a Saturday night music celebration. We brought in Israeli chef Adeena Sussman to cook for the community. We organized a two-day Israel Culture forum serving a hundred Jackson community members.

# Jackson Hole Pride

We use funds raised through Old Bill's to host new and recurring events related to Pride in Teton County. We also partner with local businesses to put on events specifically for LGBTQIA+ folks and their families. We often use funds raised through Old Bill's to decrease or eliminate the cost of attending these events for the people we serve to reduce any barriers to access these important community events.

#### Jackson Hole Public Art

Old Bill's enables us to increase community access to free arts and culture experiences that promote belonging and well-being in public spaces. Produced 4 Indigenous artworks w/ community partners: the Lighting of the Teepees at the Center for the arts, mural celebrating indigenous language, mural at N. Cache Visitor Center, augmented reality installation in 2 locations, 3d sculpture at the Center, artist workshops w/ local and Wind River High school students, Wyoming Humanities talks. 2 GlowNights illuminated sculptures invite community gathering outside during the darkest months of the year. Mama Mimi's birthday party in R Park - scavenger hunt and free cake and ice cream for local families, 500 attendees. Youth: murals with GAP Girls and Carving The Future design w/ artists. Manage civic public art commissions, oversee grants for civic projects, meetings of the Public Art Task Force, art in transportation settings, and we facilitate Arts for All grant funding.

# Jackson Hole Symphony Orchestra

This was a banner year for JHSO! We had three incredible FREE concerts. Our annual Christmas concert, a March chamber music concert featuring small string and wind ensembles and a piece for saxophone and orchestra. Our final concert was in collaboration with a local graduating High School senior who composed a world premier piece just for us! The money we were able to raise through Old Bill's allowed us to hire a professional orchestra for our final concert to sit among our local players in this exciting event featuring a movie with beautiful Jackson scenery in the background.

# Jackson Hole Writers

2024 marked a period of expansion for Jackson Hole Writers, growing our community of writers from the ground up. We offered classes every month that reached writers of all ages and levels of experience. We fostered young writers through the county level of the statewide Young Authors Contest, After the Bell programs, and summer camps. We hosted monthly critique groups for local writers to build community and to strengthen writing. We celebrated creative writing with programs and partnerships with local and regional organizations and nationally-known authors. We led a partnership to create a statewide, online literary map. We expanded access to our annual conference with a move to the fall, a partnership with a local hotel, and a scholarship fund. In all cases our nimble staff of one and board of five approached our work with an eye toward expanding our impact locally, regionally and nationally.



#### Jazz Foundation of Jackson Hole

Jazz is alive and well in the Tetons! We exposed hundreds of locals and visitors to Big Band Jazz music at no cost to them. Additionally, we equipped a new-comer jazz musician with the skill and confidence they need to perform jazz music in front of crowds. We bring the big band to Jackson. People would need to travel hundreds of miles to see anything else like us, but thanks to our funding through Old Bill's they don't have to. This unique style of music is available free and frequently right here in Jackson!

#### KHOL - Jackson Hole Community Radio

Funding from last year's Old Bill's Fun Run supported KHOL's new coverage of Jackson Hole, particularly around housing, the environment and immigration. This support enabled KHOL to deepen its focus on local government accountability and public interest reporting. Our content reaches more than 40,000 people across multiple platforms, including on-air broadcasts, podcasts, and digital media—ensuring timely, relevant journalism is accessible to all.

#### **MusicLand**

Musicland has significantly addressed community needs in Teton County through the Old Bill's Grant. Funding has enabled them to service over 200 families through music education programs, including the Jackson Hole Youth Orchestra, Classical Music Lessons for Violin and Cello utilizing the Suzuki Method, and early childhood classes. This has created new opportunities for young musicians to learn, perform, and collaborate, fostering artistic development and personal growth. This financial support from Old Bill's is vital to our Teton County community as it ensures access to quality music education that might otherwise be unavailable or unaffordable. It enriches the cultural landscape, provides valuable extracurricular activities for youth, and builds a stronger, more connected community through the shared experience of music.

# National Museum of Wildlife Art

In 2024, the National Museum of Wildlife Art received a grant through Old Bill's Fun Run, amplifying its mission to impart knowledge and generate wonder through art and education. This support enabled the Museum to captivate over 58,000 residents and visitors of Teton County with stunning exhibitions. These included watercolors of the Green River, significant works on paper by renowned artists, and a traveling exhibition exploring the intricate relationships between humans, animals, ecology, and conservation. The Museum also showcased two school exhibits featuring the creative talents of Teton County students. Furthermore, 3,000 young children and 1,500 lifelong learners engaged in enriching tours, programs, and classes. The NMWA's collaboration with the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole and Old Bill's Fun Run has blossomed into a profoundly enriching partnership, fostering community spirit and driving impactful change.

# 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 third year of our five-year Strategic Plan in 2025, 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 5,000 audience members (almost 3,500 of whom attended our productions free of charge), 200 students, and 70 artists.

# pARTners

pARTners develops, funds, and implements innovative arts education programs by partnering with local artists to bring creativity into classrooms across Teton County. Each year, pARTners engages thousands of students by collaborating with teachers to enrich their curriculum through the integration of the arts.

### Riot Act, Inc.



Funds received through Old Bill's help us to bring live productions and programs to 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 and over 600 audience members. We also offered 2 classes through our adult education program: Musical Theatre and Directing. We could not produce quality of work we do without your support. Thank you.

#### Targhee Music Camp

Targhee Music Camp held its 16th camp in Teton County Wyoming in August 2024 serving 125 music students and continuing our Kid's Camp program with 30 participants. The camp offered high level music education and artists taught classes, held workshops and performed at live music events for the community.

#### Teton Artlab

Old Bill's is a major source of support for our Artist in Residence program that has brought over 100 artists from around the world to Jackson for up to 2 weeks each. These artists live and work among our community, sharing experiences and techniques while often forming lasting bonds with our regional creatives. From February through May we invite up to 8 artists and each artist in turn hosts a free artist's talk, open studio, or performance. These events are attended by an average of 25 people per event, many of whom are artists, educators, curators, and students.

#### **Teton Music School**

Old Bill's support helped Teton Music School serve more than 300 students of all ages through individual private lessons, group classes, and community events. We expanded access through scholarships, adult flex-passes, and launched new community workshops like Songwriters' Circle and Jam Sessions for ages 16+. We deepened collaboration with schools and partners, and produced high-impact performances including Teen Takeover and our sold-out Taylor Swift Tribute Concert featuring TMS students and teachers at The Center. Old Bill's funding allowed us to sustain high-quality music education led by 15 professional teaching artists, while growing a two-person full-time administrative team for the first time in our 6-year history. From toddlers in early childhood classes to seniors in our Creative Aging programs, Old Bill's made it possible for TMS to meet people where they are and invite them into joyful, connected, and creative experiences through music.

# Teton Trust for Historic Places

Teton Trust is the only organization qualified to hold historic preservation easements in Teton County. Our easement contracts require preservation in perpetuity. Much of this year's work focused on our first easement outside of Jackson. The town preservation program is now in place and working well. Our first Teton Village easement will serve as an example, for all Teton County landowners. We look forward to including barns and other ranch structures in our easement portfolio. Partnering with Alex Norton we're working on a local TDR "bank," which would allow all landowners to access LDR exceptions and preservation incentives. Finally, our work on the appraisal of historic preservation donations for federal tax exemptions continues. Quantifying these donations is done all over the US, but for Wyoming this is new territory. In 2024 we made a huge step forward by agreeing to co-host a professional training session in November 2025.

# **Tumbleweed Creative Arts**

2025 marks the third 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

# Wyoming Highlanders

The Robert Burns night had increased participation this year, with nearly 90 in attendance.

#### **Wyoming Humanities**

Our programs and partnerships have reached over 5,000 Teton County residents, with a focus on underserved populations. We offer free, inclusive events that highlight Native American history and culture—especially from the Wind River Reservation—and foster dialogue around timely, relevant issues. Through strong partnerships, we support ongoing community education rooted in local history, people, and place. Every program is open to the public and designed to inspire understanding and connection.

# Civic

# American Legion, Jackson Hole Post # 43

12 Scholarships to high schools Seniors. Participation in color guards and honor guards within the community, working with high school, veterans day festivities.

# 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, now serving 35 youth. 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

# 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 totaling \$2,500 were awarded to Jackson Hole High School seniors. One additional scholarship of \$1,500 was awarded to a previous recipient attending Kansas State University.

# First Responders Support Fund

Old Bill's 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 as well as employee housing

#### 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 at least four 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 that specifically requested our services such as live concerts or events involving dignitaries. 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.

### Jackson Hole Center for Global Affairs

Old Bill's Fun Run support for JHCGA in 2024 continued to play a central role in supporting JHCGA's core operations to bring together leaders with the Jackson community on key issues of importance to the valley - specifically how to address the global challenge of carbon emissions through strategies that accelerate the energy transformation. Old Bill's support went towards our ongoing operating costs - rent and staff salaries, those in turn continue to give us the bandwidth to provide free public events, for example hosting the University of Wyoming at the Jackson Hole Library. Old Bill's support enabled us to continue our Global Business Roundtable



series with approximately 75 regular Jackson attendees. Old Bill's support went into the staff time connected to the Jackson Hole Summit, to be held in May 2025 alongside numerous local partners.

#### Jackson/Teton County Housing Department

The Jackson/Teton County Affordable Housing Department uses funds generously donated via Old Bill's to plan for, build, and manage restrictions on homes permanently reserved for the community's local workforce. By strategically programming to increase the supply of both deed-restricted Affordable and Workforce homes, resources allocated to the Housing Department benefit a broad and diverse local population, all with a shared universal need—access to safe and secure housing. In 2024, we partnered to complete 111 new Affordable and Workforce homes—the most in our program's history. We welcomed 288 community members to these new homes—161 adults and 127 children. This year, we are planning for 226 new Affordable and Workforce homes at 90 Virginian Lane, offering financial assistance for preservation of existing homes, and furthering housing accessibility options for seniors and locals with disabilities.

#### Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center

The 2024 Old Bill's Fun Run grant supported the Old Wilson Schoolhouse Community Center with numerous building maintenance and improvement costs (including a new projector) as well as staff salary and community programming costs. 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. The community used the schoolhouse 773 times in 2024, and 84% of those rentals were for non-profit and educational use, including avalanche trainings, memorial services, preschool, church, non-profit fundraisers, senior fitness, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, and so much more. Lastly, we also used 2024 Old Bill's funds to support free community programming, including our annual holiday gift show in December 2024 and a songwriter showcase in March 2025.

#### Rotary Club of JH Foundation

Old Bill's funds make the scope of our scholarship program possible. In addition to giving 43 scholarships to local students for college/vocational, we also supported educators with grants for expanding their training or programs.

# Santa Claus Fund

This past Christmas season 192+ volunteers shopped and wrapped new toys, clothes and shoes, educational items and athletic equipment for 593 of Teton County's children. The gifts were anonymously delivered, and we know that the Holiday season was happier for many families. "Santa" and the "Elves" work closely with the Organizations 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 from the bottom of our hearts, Old Bill's!

#### Silicon Couloir

Silicon Couloir continues to provide world-class programming for entrepreneurs and growth-stage businesses in Teton County. The 2024 Old Bill's Fun Run grant supported the essential organizational and administrative infrastructure behind our core initiatives. This funding enabled the delivery of several impactful programs, including: Start-Up Success, our educational boot camp serving 12 emerging entrepreneurs; The free TEAMS mentor program, which supported 25 active ventures; Chance Meetings, our monthly networking events that drew over 800 attendees; The planning and execution of our Annual Pitch Day, attended by more than 400 participants; Ongoing support for our Angel Investor network with quarterly meetings; and The launch of Noontime Knowledge, a new workshop series featuring six sessions. Thanks to the Old Bill's Fun Run grant, Silicon Couloir continues to serve as the region's premier business hub—connecting local entrepreneurs with the resources, knowledge, and community they need to thrive.

# Teton County Access to Justice Center

TCATJ has served over 100 individuals at our free legal information clinics since last year. This includes helping people complete pro se legal forms for family law matters (divorce, custody, child support, and domestic violence matters). We also assist individuals with landlord-tenant matters, employment law and small claims court cases. A



key part of our services is matching people with free attorneys (based on our income screening) who are subject matter experts in particular areas of civil law. Our contract attorneys have helped about 10 or so people over the last year with their civil legal case. Thanks to funding raised through Old Bill's, we are able to help the most vulnerable who need legal help. We use some Old Bill's funds for much needed translation services for an increasing number of non-English speakers. Occasionally, we pay court filing fees for indigent individuals if our funding allows.

# **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 after school workshops, craft activities, authors visits, Teen Advisory Board and more. Adult programs include the 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 5,189 adults participated in 107 programs; 4,400 youth and teens participated in 302 programs; 896 adults and children participated in 21 Latino programs; and patrons downloaded 22,863 books, audiobooks, music and more. The full impact of this grant far exceeds our brief description. Thank you!

# Teton County Sheriff's Auxiliary

Donations helped deputies and officers with safer, more protective safety equipment for their dangerous, unpredictable working environment. Their world has become much more stressful and dangerous and being prepared for the unexpected is not an option.

# **TodoTV Foundation**

Thanks to the 2024 Old Bill's Grant, TodoTV Foundation received \$7,370 to expand its community-focused programming. This funding allowed us to produce videos highlighting local resources for the Teton community, reaching over 8,000 viewers across Teton County. The support from Old Bill's directly addressed the need for inclusive communication tools and helped elevate underrepresented voices. This investment strengthens community connection, access to information, and cultural representation across the valley.

# Voices Jackson Hole

In 2024, Old Bill's made a deep, lasting impact: We served over 600 immigrant households from more than 24 countries and 17 languages, connecting them weekly to vital resources, events, and opportunities. We launched our Immigrant Leadership Development Pipeline, where 15 immigrant residents are stepping into leadership—serving on boards, launching businesses, and guiding local initiatives. Through our entrepreneurial model, 17 immigrant community members led our core services, collaborating with over 35 community entities, and building skills in public speaking, facilitation, communication, community engagement, team collaboration, and cross-cultural leadership. This shared responsibility helped us foster a safer environment, boost local economies through collective support, and enhance resilience, enabling Teton County to prosper.

# WyoFile - Teton County

With support from Old Bill's Fun Run, WyoFile has informed and engaged residents of Teton County and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem by producing factual, in-depth, public-interest journalism. With definitive coverage of critical issues to the region, including public lands ownership, management and access; wildlife and predator management; state tax policy; local vs. state control of development and many more, WyoFile provided the community with the information it needs to participate in the democratic process 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. Recently doubled readership demonstrates the community's appreciation for and increased reliance on our work, prompting WyoFile to expand newsroom capacity with new editorial staff in Jackson.

# **Conservation & Environment**

# Astoria Park Conservancy



With the support of over 150 families during Old Bill's 2024, Astoria Park Conservancy has provided a refuge for community relaxation and connection for over 207,000 visitors. Donations from Old Bill's allowed us to continue onsite wellness and education programs. These programs provide essential experiences, requested by community members, such as hot springs meditations, swim lessons, conservation projects, Camp Astoria, and yoga/breathwork classes. 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 Tetons 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. Thanks to national and statewide forces, during the past several months all of these and more have become increasingly complicated. 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 Al 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 the Bridger-Teton

The Old Bill's Fun Run Grant in 2024 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. This funding support was especially critical this year as our public lands managers have confronted multiple funding and staffing crises and FBT has worked tirelessly to help ensure Teton County's natural resources are protected and visitors are safe while enjoying the BTNF.

# **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.

# **Grand Teton National Park Foundation**

Funding from Old Bill's Fun Run 2024 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 at Taggart Lake, and much more.

# Greater Yellowstone Coalition



We co-led the Bridger-Teton 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. We engaged with the U. S. Forest Service to support habitat restoration projects on the Jackson and Blackrock ranger districts. We engaged with the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and Teton County private landowners in achieving successful conservation outcomes of the Department's Elk Feedground Management Plan. We engaged with Teton County and other agencies supporting wildlife crossing projects and executing the Special Transportation and Environmental Projects ballot measure for wildlife crossings. We engaged with the National Park Service in supporting their conservation mission and the tourism-based economies they generate. Additionally, GYC influenced more than 150 people in our network to advocate on behalf of adding the 640-acre Kelly Parcel to Grand Teton National Park, keeping public lands in public hands.

#### Jackson Community Recycling/ Teton County ISWR

Measurable progress on the Road to Zero Waste JH included: >Diverted 10,100 tons of recyclables, compostable, and reusable materials from the landfill in FY25 to date. >Recycled or safely disposed of 38,100 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste and 62,500 pounds of E-waste, protecting public health and the environment. >Expanded food scrap composting collections by 38% year-to-date, reducing methane-generating organics in the landfill. >Conducted educational outreach, reaching about 700 youths and adults, providing practical knowledge to support recycling and waste reduction. >Collected 130 tons of residential yard waste during free Spring, Fall, and Christmas tree events, keeping valuable organic materials out of the landfill and turning them into nutrient-rich compost. >Partnered with community nonprofits and businesses to support sustainability initiatives. >Maintained one of the lowest contamination rates in the region (2.4%) for recyclable materials, helping ensure cleaner recycling streams and greater commodity value.

#### Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective

We continue our work to educate Teton County residents and elected officials about opportunities to mitigate and adapt to climate impacts.

### Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance

Generous 2024 Old Bill's support allowed the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance to advance strategic and collaborative initiatives to more effectively advocate for wildlife, wild places, and responsible planning in Teton County. Successful 2024-2025 campaigns include: 1) improvements to Land Development Regulations to protect wildlife permeability, 2) enacting a large commercial building moratorium, 3) passing the new Natural Resource Overlay, 4) protecting wildlife corridor investments at Stilson, and 5) conducting outreach to foster greater public civic engagement. Collectively, our advocacy helps to shape more sustainable policy and community planning to promote coexistence among people and wildlife.

# Jackson Hole Land Trust

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 257 acres in the Jackson area ensuring critical connectivity for elk and moose between the Snake River riparian corridor and range. On the community conservation front, the JHLT hosted 24 free days of yoga during our Wellness Series at the Greenspace on the Block, and hosted more than 800 attendees for free community events at R Park.

# Jackson Hole Trout Unlimited

Jackson Hole Trout Unlimited is dedicated to restoring and reconnecting coldwater habitats for trout in the Snake River headwaters. Using grant funding, we reconnected over 9 miles of habitat in Lava Creek by removing two channel-spanning dams and restored 0.25 miles in Blackrock Creek. Our outreach engages underrepresented communities, youth, and the general public. Last year, we spent over nine days with Teton County 7th-graders, providing hands-on education about the importance of local aquatic resources. We support the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Kid's Fishing Day by supplying equipment and staffing the event. Additionally, we partner with the Camina Conmigo program to promote fly fishing among underrepresented communities.

# Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation



The 2024 Old Bill's Fun Run Grant significantly strengthened the Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation's ability to meet urgent conservation needs across our community. With this support, we removed or modified 23 miles of derelict fencing—saving the lives of at least 30 deer, pronghorn, and elk—and improved safe passage for countless other species, including moose and sage grouse. We banded 726 songbirds through our MAPS program, recorded 300 wildlife observations via the Nature Mapping app, and supported the County's efforts to achieve a 95% reduction in wildlife-vehicle collisions in key hotspot areas. Thanks to Old Bill's, we completed the first year of our three-year Strategic Plan with energy and focus—expanding hands-on restoration, growing our volunteer corps, and working closely with agency partners to confront habitat loss, recreation pressure, and development impacts. These monies were essential to our mission and deepened our impact where wildlife and people share the landscape.

# Jackson Wild

The 2024 Old Bill's Grant allowed Jackson Wild to host two powerful community events showcasing local conservation stories: an almost sold-out screening of Mollie's Pack and a memorial screening of 399: Queen of the Tetons. These events brought together community members of all ages to celebrate the wild landscapes and iconic species that define our region. The grant funds directly supported venue rental, event production, and low-cost admission, ensuring access for a broad audience. By spotlighting wildlife stories rooted in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, these screenings sparked meaningful conversations about conservation, coexistence, and the future of our local environment. Thanks to support from Old Bill's, Jackson Wild has created a space for reflection, connection, and action through the power of storytelling.

# LegacyWorks Group

In 2024, Old Bill's funding helped LegacyWorks Tetons deepen its support for local partnerships addressing Teton County's most pressing needs. With over 150 regional partners and 12 active initiatives, we facilitated community-led efforts like the Snake River Headwaters Watershed Group and the Teton Community Wellbeing Dashboard—bringing people together around clean water, disaster resilience, and community wellbeing. Old Bill's support made it possible for our team to show up where we're needed most: coordinating conversations and supporting collaboration that turns ideas into action. Thanks to your support, more people and organizations across Teton County are working together in new ways to tackle shared challenges and build a stronger, more connected community.

# National Parks Conservation Association

Old Bill's Fun Run supports the Grand Teton Field Office of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) and sustains our work to preserve and protect Grand Teton National Park (GRTE) and the surrounding natural landscape. Specifically, Old Bill's funding enabled NPCA and its Teton County members to advocate for protection of park resources through the GRTE visitor use management process and the Colter Bay Master Planning effort; push for protection of wildlife habitat along Moose-Wilson Road; work with local partners to ensure management across agency boundaries (GRTE and the Bridger-Teton NF) is integrated and protects important wildlife habitat across the ecosystem; and coordinate with community members to elevate the importance of adequate funding and staffing of GRTE to protect its natural and cultural resources. 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 the urgent and underlying obstacles to achieving long-term coexistence with nature through research, community projects, education, and policy. Our achievements over the last year, critically supported by Old Bill's funding, helped to lay the foundation for the future health of our ecosystem for generations to come. Our work included an expansive program to protect thousands of whitebark pine trees and the multi-decade efforts of our amphibian team, who in 2024 brought the first amphibian conservation photo and education exhibit to Teton County. Old Bill's funding also provided support for three internships and the hire of our new Executive Director. Over the years, Old Bill's grants have been central to our biennial Jackson Hole Wildlife Symposium, an event examining the issues, policies, and science of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Our forthcoming tenth anniversary event is scheduled for April 2026, made possible by Old Bill's support.



#### Protect Our Water Jackson Hole

This past year, Protect Our Waters Jackson Hole (POWJH) advanced key efforts to protect and improve water quality throughout Teton County. In collaboration with Teton County and the Board of County Commissioners, we helped move the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) toward implementation and identify a sustainable funding structure for critical infrastructure improvements. A central focus has been the Hoback Clean Water Initiative, through which we delivered over 15,000 gallons of clean drinking water to more than 50 households in Hoback Junction—thanks to the vital support of the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole (CFJH). Continued investment in scientific research and monitoring remains essential to establishing a permanent, reliable community water system. We are deeply grateful to CFJH for its ongoing support. Strong local partnerships like this are critical to protecting clean water for future generations and creating meaningful, lasting change across our communities and landscapes.

#### Raynes Wildlife Fund, Meg and Bert

Thanks to donor support, Raynes Wildlife Fund grants helped graduate students and professional biologists conduct research on a variety of organisms –including loons, owls, songbirds, bats, rare plants, big horn sheep-that need Teton County for their survival. Graduate students can finish their degrees and go on to desired careers, and managers use the research to inform how to steward species into the future. The cutting-edge research also helps educators engage the public—including children and hunters--with new and fascinating information on our natural world. Hence our grants help preserve the wildlife unique to the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and provide for human enjoyment of this special place for years to come.

# Responsible Growth Coalition

Educating Teton County residents about the harmful impacts of more pavement is RGC's main purpose. Our ad campaign questioning new development without a traffic plan reached thousands of Teton County residents through the Jackson Hole News and Guide and helped inspire public comment asking for more specific language for the Land Development Regulations for Northern South Park. Partnering with the Conservation Alliance allowed us to pool our resources and hire an outside agency to look deeper into the need for an Environmental Impact Statement to widen the road and build a proposed Tribal Trail Connector. Revising our website with clearer language about our opposition to pavement helped us communicate our mission better. Our website is linked to all of our ads and our email list, which has more than 400 subscribers in Teton County. The News and Guide reaches more than 17,000 people daily online

# Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Jackson Hole Chapter

Teton Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project: The Teton Canyon Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project consists of about 1,664 acres of prescribed burning and 472 acres of mechanical treatments (there is some overlap of the two treatments) within a 5,325 acre project area in Teton Canyon. The intentions of the treatments are to reduce the potential of high intensity, severe wildfires in the Wildland Urban Interface (thereby protecting human life and property); increase the vegetative structural and age class diversity in Teton Canyon (in both brush and forested habitats); regenerate aspen; improve habitat conditions for wildlife species (e.g. elk and mule deer) that utilize early structural habitat for some part of their life cycle; and enhance the overall quantity/quality of elk spring/summer/fall habitat in Teton Canyon

# Sierra Club Wyoming

Through our work to benefit Teton County in 2024, we were able to connect with over 500 people through our educational and advocacy programs. These programs included hosting a screening of the film "Return of the Grizzly" at the Jackson Hole Center for the arts, tabling in Grand Teton National Park to advocate for clean air protections under the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act, connecting people with nature through our summer outings programs, participating in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's input meetings on the National Elk Refuge's Bison and Elk Management Plan revisions, and informing the public on the importance of the Kelly Parcel in Teton County for wildlife, recreation, and access.

### Slow Food in the Tetons



In 2024, Slow Food strengthened our local food system through community programs that improved access to good, clean, and fair food. The People's Markets, Online Marketplace, and Farm Stand generated over \$910,000 paid directly to local producers. A second Farm Stand location was added at Snake River Brewery and expanded access to fresh produce, and our Local Food Access Program provided food discounts, helping remove cost barriers to 1,000+ community members. Cooking and farming classes included six farm-to-table experiences with 75 kids from Coombs Outdoors. The Community Garden supported 175+ households, exposing 291 kids to gardening. In a survey, 86.9% of gardeners reported improved mental and physical health, and 93.1% felt more connected to the community. In its fifth year, the Teton Farmer Fund distributed \$20,000 to seven local farms for food production projects, increasing locally and regionally grown food for our community.

# **Snake River Fund**

The Snake River Fund is Jackson Hole's primary non-profit advocate for stewardship of and barrier-free access to the Upper Snake River watershed. The 2024 Old Bill's Grant is invaluable in helping to support our programming which, each year, gets over 500 individuals on the water who might not otherwise have that opportunity. Additionally, the 2024 Old Bill's Grant supported the water quantity and quality monitor on the Wild and Scenic Hoback River. This gage is extremely important to our Agency Partners and private recreationalists. The 2024 Old Bill's Grant allows us to pursue our mission with confidence and ease. Thank you!

#### Teton Back Country Horsemen

Bear boxes are needed at all campgrounds in the Bridger Teton Forest. Teton Back Country Horsemen has purchased 2 Bear boxes, to be put in at horse camps in the Bridger Teton Forest. These will be used by Horsemen, not only our locals while packing into the backcountry, but by horsemen from all over the United States. Back Country Horsemen of America is a group that is in 32 states and their members are all interested in coming here to ride.

# Teton Botanical Garden

Our use of Old Bill's Funds impacted over 200 students in Teton County Schools through our school garden projects. Other funds were used at Sage Living Center and the Mental Health and Recovery Services of Jackson Hole to benefit residents and guest through beautification and client activities. We continue to expand our outreach through education and new and ongoing projects.

# The Nature Conservancy in Wyoming

Support from Old Bill's in 2024 bolstered The Nature Conservancy in Wyoming's climate phenology and restoration projects. This included the Wildflower Watch Program, a long-term community-science program that studies the impacts of climate change on the seasonal timing of ecological events. Since 2018, TNC has engaged more than 1,000 volunteers in this meaningful conservation effort, which empowers community members to understand the actions they can take to address local impacts of climate change. Further, we worked with local high school students, Teton County Weed & Pest and other partners on an ongoing restoration project at High School Butte by removing invasive plants and planting native species to improve biodiversity, soil quality and wildlife habitat. To date, ~80 students and 10 volunteers have dedicated more than 350 hours to this project and have planted 775 native plant plugs.

# The Riverwind Foundation

Riverwind continues to be a leader in protecting our place by supporting sustainable practices from businesses, nonprofits, and individuals in our region. We do this through education, partnerships with other aligned nonprofits, training and certification, and advocacy. We have 150 active Sustainable Business Leaders, 15 entities that are BEST certified and leading in the community, 200 students engaged in climate literacy youth outreach, 30 indigenous youth in the valley for sustainability programming each year, 200 plus community members attending sustainability educational events through the Sustainable Business Leaders program and the Sustainability Series. We are poised to co-host, along with five other local nonprofits, the JH Summit: Energy, Economics & Environment, with 200 plus scheduled to attend. We hope this can be a regular event in the future. We are merging with Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective to increase our capacity for positive impact on reducing impact on our environment.



#### 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.TBC

#### Wyoming Alliance for Environmental Education

Our activity in 2024 focused around the initiation of online professional development courses for environmental educators. We offered two courses in our pilot phase, "Climate Change Literacy" with 10 participants and "Teaching & Learning Outdoors" with 6 participants. The changes in their teaching strategies will impact 3,000 students annually. We are an active partner in the Systems of Conservation network in Teton County, helping other conservation organizations improve their education efforts. And we are part of a collaboration with Colorado and Utah EE associations to develop a green careers curriculum for middle & high school students. Two students and 1 teacher from Summit Innovations School are on the advisory council for the project.

# Wyoming Outdoor Council

Old Bill's funding strengthened our capacity to continue to advocate sound management of the 3.4 million acres of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. With the loss of several critical Forest Service staff, WOC has been coordinating amongst partners to ensure the forest planning process. WOC's organizing team held multiple events in Jackson to support the designation of the Path of the Pronghorn and the Larger Sublette Pronghorn Corridor and was directly responsible for over 50% of the total comments submitted. WOC's climate team played significant roles in working with the Wyoming Energy authority, among others, to implement the Solar for All, Home Energy Efficiency Rebates, and environmental justice funding programs in Teton County specifically and across the state. Old Bill's funding has provided critical support in these challenging times and has ensured we can adapt and continue to stand up for the long-held conservation values that Teton County holds dear.

# Wyoming Untrapped

Utilizing the 2024 grant, we continued educational programs on the dangers traps and snares pose to pets, people and wildlife. Via internet and social media presence, billboards, brochures, workshops, newspaper articles, and newsletters, we reached at least 30,000 followers and benefited innumerable animals. We attended meetings across the state, and ran advocacy programs locally and in other areas where trapping culture remains strong. We also contributed to a beaver control and mitigation project with the BTNF that will include an informational kiosk for the public. With Old Bill's funds, a CFJH microgrant, and a grant from an additional funder, we installed two murals with interactive placards in the heart of downtown Jackson, including fencing to hide dumpsters, clean up the alleyway, and enhance visitors' experience. The "Wild Journeys" murals by local artist Helen Seay will reach locals and visitors, engender empathy for free-moving species, and convey the importance of coexistence.

# Wyoming Wetlands Society

WWS works with Wyoming Game and Fish, the National Parks Service and the Forest Service to improve wetlands, focusing on making that habitat more usable to indicator species like Trumpeter swans and other water fowl, along with fish and mammals. We bred and released 30 Trumpeter swans last year into the GYE. Our beaver relocation program assists local property owners deal with beavers on their land, by helping educate, fence trees from destruction, and when needed live-trapping. We released 35 beavers in forest service areas where they can do the most good, building dams and keeping water on the landscape, lowering surface water temperatures for fish, and providing ponds for water fowl.

# Wyoming Wilderness Association



Old Bill's brings critical financial and community support to Wyoming Wilderness Association's programming within Teton County that consists of advocacy, education, and stewardship. In 2024, 74 volunteers accrued more than 1,300 hours in solitude monitoring training and data collection at 26 locations within 4 Wilderness areas. In October 2024, WWA facilitated a Teton County event called Home for All. For the event, WWA helped fund the "Reimagining Connections" mural, located at the National Elk Refuge & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in downtown Jackson, which includes audio stories from Indigenous storytellers offering perspectives on the past, present, and future of wildlands in the GYC. WWA also co-hosted a Lighting of the Teepees event at the Center for the Arts and a panel discussion which included indigenous voices, federal land managers, and experts in wilderness. Old Bill's support allows WWA to maximize its impact and strengthen the conservation community in Teton County.

#### Wyoming Wildlife Advocates

Old Bill's funds always allow us to have more capacity than we would otherwise. We were able to purchase 43 additional bear-resistant trash cans for the community and get those out on the landscape to help keep people and bears safe. We continue to print out our very popular wildlife guides that are used by the National Museum of Wildlife Art and distributed throughout Teton County to help people understand the deeper issues facing our wildlife in the southern half of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. We purchased A-frame signs that will be deployed to alert people when bears are present in their neighborhood and encourage people to properly store their garbage by not overfilling cans.

#### Wyoming Wildlife Federation

Funds from Old Bill's 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 in Teton county and at the state level and complete habitat projects to benefit migrating wildlife (1.5 miles of fence removed) and local fisheries (3 boat ramps).

# Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities

Our EV Experience program, that Old BIII's Fun Run Funding has supported over the years, has supported over 100 electric vehicle loans and resulted in ~30 new electric vehicle purchases. Additionally, YTCC has provided education and outreach to over 350 indivudals over the past year through out Sustainability Series program, outreach at events such as our EV Showcases, Annual Stakeholder Summit, workshops and webinars.

# Education

# Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center Foundation

The BTAC Forecast website received 1.3 million views and113,000 individual users. The forecast center reached over 900 people at education events and trailhead talks. The USFS was able to hire 7 seasonal Avalanche Specialist. This reduced workload and danger to employees. It allowed increased forecasting in Teton County. It assisted in paying for development of a new phone app. Old Bill's pays for nearly a third of the BTAC budget.

# Camina Conmigo

Thanks to the support of Old Bill's, Camina Conmigo was able to take over 300 Latino community members onto our beautiful public lands.

# Central Wyoming College, Jackson

For over forty-six years, Central Wyoming College has steadfastly served the Teton County community, committed to addressing educational and workforce needs. We empower locals from any background through innovative, adaptable programs extending beyond Jackson. 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 2024 Old Bill's Grant, we brought world-renowned speakers to Teton County to share firsthand experiences from the frontlines of global conflict and extremism. Over 315 community members attended events, including powerful testimonies from Israeli hostage survivors, military and diplomatic briefings, and an interfaith dialogue on Jewish-Christian-Muslim coexistence. These programs created vital spaces for education, empathy, and civil discourse in a time of global tension. The grant enabled us to foster awareness, deepen community understanding, and strengthen our collective stand against antisemitism and hate. Teton County residents responded with record attendance, thoughtful engagement, and continued requests for more such offerings.

#### Charles Reid Schouboe Memorial Scholarship

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

#### 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 (42% 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 475 children through a continuum of early education programs, including Head Start, Early Head Start, childcare, and Special Education. We also provided over 350 free developmental screenings and served nutritious, home-cooked meals and snacks to more than 180 children daily.

# City Kids Wilderness Project

Thanks to the support of Old Bill's, 130 City Kids youth from Washington, DC spent a transformative summer in Jackson through our flagship program at Broken Arrow Ranch. They explored Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, challenged themselves with whitewater kayaking, horseback riding, and backpacking, and developed skills in teamwork, preparation, and goal setting. High school participants also interned with Teton County businesses and nonprofits, gaining real-world experience and building connections within the local community. For four consecutive years, 100% of City Kids seniors have graduated from high school and gone on to college, vocational training, the military, or the workforce. This funding helps expand access to outdoor spaces and career exploration in Teton County for youth from historically underinvested communities—made possible through strong partnerships with local organizations.

# Coombs Outdoors

Old Bill's funding makes it possible for Coombs Outdoors to sustain and expand year-round opportunities for 450+ local youth to build confidence and community, experience the physical and mental health benefits of outdoor recreation, and participate in Teton County's outdoor culture. This year's Old Bill's grant helped create a total of 1,400 enrollment spots with each participant joining an average of 3 programs across the seasons. These funds especially helped strengthen afterschool programs, spring break adventures, ski/snowboard programs, high school professional development programs, and specialized skillbuilding programs such as climbing, hiking, kayaking, and biking.

# C-V Ranch Residential Treatment Facility

Thanks to the generous support from Old Bill's Fun Run, C-V Ranch has expanded its programming to better serve our students. Donations helped increase wages and benefits for our Art Program, supporting creative expression and therapeutic engagement. We also enhanced our Vocational Program with vital supplies that prepare students for real-world skills. Classrooms benefited from new scholastic subscriptions, enriching learning opportunities across subjects. To improve communication and safety, we provided radios for staff, ensuring quick response and coordination campus-wide. Additionally, we implemented the Edmentum curriculum, offering individualized academic support tailored to each student's needs. Your support makes a lasting difference—thank you!



#### Davey Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

Our Old Bill's Grant provided five scholarships totally \$8,000 to students who wrote American History Essays and two students selected as Good Citizens by the JHHS staff. Students were recognized at an awards dinner and receive certificates, history books, and genealogy kits where they can write their own family history. Students in grades 5-12 participated in the National Society's Patriot and American History Contests. They were recognized with cash awards, books, genealogy kits, and medals. The Davey Jackson Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has three missions that guide our service in the community: Education, Patriotism, and Historic Preservation. With the funds raised by Old Bill's we were able to meet these goals and encourage the study of history in our schools.

# Dr. Brook Tlougan Medical Journey Scholarship

The Dr. Brook Tlougan Medical Journey Scholarship is a merit and interest based scholarship for Teton County Wyoming graduates and recent alumni to foster an interest and support those interested in pursuing a future career in the health sciences. Old Bill's has helped foster these ideals and has enabled this scholarship to continue to give back to the Jackson Hole community.

# First in Family Jackson Hole

In 2025, First in Family Jackson Hole celebrates 9 years of providing scholarship funds and essential advising to local first-generation college students. During the past academic year, 47 local scholars received college counseling, financial education, academic support, college advising, career coaching, and mentoring. FIF will celebrate 6 college graduates and hopes to welcome 10 new scholars in 2025. First in Family's next strategic plan will also incorporate a pilot partnership with Central Wyoming College to offer an alternative pathway to college and careers.

#### Friends of RPK Memorial Fund (formerly known as Jackson Hole Ski Patrol Memorial Scholarship Fund)

Thanks to our 2024 Old Bill's Grant we were able to award scholarships to 10 local high school seniors who will use the funds to continue their education. These were students whose desire for higher education was resolute and purposeful. Their resilience in the challenging Covid years during the beginning of their high school career was impressive. We felt honored to help them reach their dreams and goals with financial assistance.

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

Old Bill's support in 2024 helped the Fund for Public Education meet rising student needs across all ten public schools in Teton County. Nearly 3,000 students received direct support through Fund programs—from classroom to cafeteria. More than 700 accessed free dental care. Over 900 relied on school meals made possible by donor funding. Nearly 70 students experiencing homelessness received food, healthcare, and essential supplies. Hundreds more found connection and stability through afterschool programs, academic support, and mental health services. Our scholarship program has now surpassed \$1.2 million awarded to Teton County graduates—opening doors and shaping futures. This funding powers fast, flexible responses to real student needs, ensuring every child has the tools to thrive.

### Geologists of Jackson Hole

Bring speakers from regional universities and other organizations to speak once per month to the public. In 2024 over 800 members of the public attended. We funded nine Jackson Hole High School graduate's college scholarships for a total of \$18,000. We taught 32 elementary students about earth science. We led three field trips that had 73 participants. Our website was viewed by 143,400 people from around the world.

# Girls Actively Participating!

Since 1997, GAP! has provided engaging, empowering, confidence building programs that help young girls become brave, resilient, community minded leaders. Our theme based programs create a safe, supportive space for girls to dive deep into self discovery that stand in their personal truth with integrity and accountability. Our demographic is made up of 30% Latina and 70% Anglo elementary through high school girls. We welcome girls of all socio-economic status and offer programs at a low cost, with full scholarships available to those families with limited financial resources. Our participants report a 95% increase in confidence, and our registrations have



steadily grown annually, providing convincing evidence that GAP!'s girls-only programming continues to be relevant and beneficial.

#### High Mountain Pollinators and Bees

\*HMPB partnered with GTNP's Jasmine Cutter offering an informative discussion about native plants/pollinators in the area with 30 local people in attendance. \*HMPB offered Introduction to Beekeeping in April 2025 with about 30 people in attendance. \*HMPB presented at Munger Mountain Elementary School Science Fest in March 2025 teaching kindergarten students the culture of the hive and introducing them to beekeeping. \*HMPB has become a member in good standing with the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Hole Rotary. This has served to further our outreach in the business community. \*HMPB was proud to offer our truly local honey at the Farmer's Market harvested from our apiary at Valley Spring Ranch. \*HMPB presented education and outreach at Whole Foods Market during employee appreciation day in Oct 2024. \*HMPB spent time with Vertical Harvest sharing the importance of honeybees to our food supply. \*Directors attended "Fundraising Fundamentals".

# 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 child cares to our program last year. Grants supported new educational curriculum, classroom/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 child care providers to maintain high-quality programming and improve the educational experiences for early childhood learners.

# Jackson Hole Children's Museum

\$53,120 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. With the remaining funds we were able to continue to support our team and ongoing programming. Despite the current transition into our new space, we continue to prioritize supporting families in this community through our handson exhibits and public programming at our pop-up space at the Lodge Conference Center along with our group programs in our new maker space, the Idea Box. The Museum Pop-Up has served as a safe, playful and creative space for families to spend quality time together outside of the home. Our STEAM programs, Afterschool, and preschool STEAM programs provided hands-on educational experiences, out-of-school childcare, and playful social-emotional development opportunities to over 1000 children in the last 12 months.

# Jackson Hole Classical Academy

Old Bill's donations have allowed us to improve in the quality of the overall instruction at our school. This impacts anywhere from 80-110 students and over 20 faculty and staff. The funds have increased the use of our school facility for our community and various community sporting events to be able to use fields. Old Bill's helps us to create after school clubs and engaging local field trips for our students.

# Jackson Hole Community School

The gifts and matching gift from Old Bill's enabled JHCS to enhance our Experiential Learning Program, which includes 4-day Fall Trips in the local backcountry, and Minimester (4-day intensive courses in the spring semester) for our 115 students in G 9-12.

#### Jackson Hole Driving Foundation

The 2024 Old Bill's grant allowed Jackson Hole Driving Foundation to award three scholarships to local students in need—removing financial barriers and giving them access to professional driver's education. These students gained vital skills, confidence, and road safety training that would have otherwise been out of reach. In addition, the grant supported outreach efforts and helped us grow awareness of our nonprofit programs, including early education through our Little Riders initiative. While our numbers are small, the impact is deep—each student's success contributes to a safer, more equitable driving culture in Teton County.

### Levi Dowell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship supports Teton County students with educational opportunities.



#### Moose Corner Children's Academy

In the past year, Moose Corner Children's Academy served up to 10 families with children ages 1 to 5 years, primarily from families employed in Grand Teton National Park. As the only licensed childcare provider within the park, we provided vital early education and care to families with limited options. Funding will allow us to replace our 10 almost expired car seats, ensuring safe transportation. We also added new STEM and art materials, enriching the learning environment. Additionally, support will enable us to offer more community-based field trips this summer, strengthening children's connection to the Teton County area. This funding made a lasting impact on working families, improved educational experiences, and contributed to workforce retention in our community.

#### Native American Jump Start

Native American Jump Start continues to make a lasting impact in Teton County by advancing educational and employment opportunities for high-potential Native youth. Last year's grant of nearly \$120,000 enabled us to host the 5th Annual Teton Powwow—an event that not only honors Indigenous traditions predating the founding of Jackson but also serves as a vibrant platform for cultural exchange. The Powwow has become a powerful bridge between Jackson's residents and neighboring tribal communities, fostering mutual respect and understanding. In addition, this funding sustains key partnerships with Grand Teton National Park and its Foundation, expanding educational and career exploration programs for Native youth. With this year's Teton Powwow showing exponential growth, the ripple effect of this grant has been felt more broadly across our community. Old Bill's Giving Season remains a cornerstone of our work, empowering us to build on this momentum and deepen our impact in the region.

#### P.E.O. Chapter BG

P.E.O. Chapter BG, united as a philanthropic group, offer financial and group support to women seeking continuation in higher education with the goal of more stability in our work force. We are a volunteer organization supporting women through education to become more successful in our Teton County work force. Our funds are sent directly to CWC and/or institutions offering online programs. Many of the nursing students we have supported graduated from their two year program this past weekend.

# Rocky Mountain Ministries

From the Old Bill's grant we were able to provide 12 scholarships for our local kids camps and hosted over 150 guests. Our organization also provides housing for both our year-round employees and summer volunteers. We would like to thank the Community Foundation and especially Mr. and Mrs. Old Bill for allowing us to participate in this fabulous program for the non-profits of Teton County!

# Rotary Breakfast Club of Jackson Hole

Old Bill's funds allowed us to replace old, worn out equipment in the Jackson Hole High School shop to create a safer and more useful environment for the students.

# Scouts BSA Troop 67

prior years funds were used 100% to give scouts outdoor experience of cooking, camping and 100 mile river trip. We teach skills and merit badges they can use over a lifetime! Our troop host dinners at the mission and our charter organization to the community at large.

#### **ShelterJH**

Thanks to the 2024 Old Bill's grant, ShelterJH expanded our nonpartisan education work to help Teton County residents better understand local housing issues. With this support, we hosted 4 public events and reached more than 3,000 people through workshops, personal outreach, and digital content. We focused on making complex housing topics accessible—especially for renters, local workers, and seniors—so more community members could participate in conversations about affordability and access. This grant helped ensure that everyone, regardless of background, has the information they need to engage in building a more informed and inclusive community.

# 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 2024 donations, Soroptimist alleviated financial barriers to higher education through four local high school scholarships for students and for scholarships for women who are head of household. Soroptimist was also able to fund programs that provide educational opoprtunities for women and girls. Funds also allowed us to utilize fundraising dollars to support additional programs and organizations that support women and children in Teton County.

# 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

TLC provides integrated family-centered programs that combine tutoring, enrichment, and family literacy services to children and parents. TLC is unique in providing the 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 learn through meaningful connections to place—gaining the understanding and skills to go out and change the world. Through immersive, hands-on, and project-based learning, TSS fosters curiosity, critical thinking, and a deep sense of purpose. With generous support from the community through Old Bill's Fun Run, TSS continues to offer transformative science-based educational experiences to local residents and learners from around the world.

# Teton Valley Ranch Camp

At Teton Valley Ranch Camp, we believe in creating opportunities for local Jackson children to attend camp and prefer to utilize local vendors and companies when purchasing materials, soliciting outfitters or scheduling training for camp operations. The 2024 Old Bill's Grant allowed us to welcome multiple campers from Jackson by way of our scholarship fund and supported our continued operations in Teton County. Our camp program fosters resilience, leadership skills, and a love for the environment through intentional challenges both at camp in the backcountry. We are grateful to be partners with the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole and the Old Bill's event, as we continue towards our goal of developing future leaders who will give back to the Teton County community.

# 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.

# Wilderness Adventures Foundation

During Old Bill's Giving Season, the Wilderness Adventures Foundation and our community unite, cultivating generosity that allows us to break financial barriers and offer camp experiences to all children in Teton County. We are so grateful for each donation to the Wilderness Adventures Foundation through Old Bill's. In 2024, WAF was able to provide a camp experience to 24 students in Teton County. This summer, we are going to serve over 100 students. We fervently believe socioeconomic circumstances should never be a barrier to entry in the summer camp world, so we are thrilled to provide this opportunity for students in Teton County.

#### Womentum

For 20 years the Womentum Mentorship Program has provided a transformative experience for women in our community. With the support of Old Bill's Co-Challengers, we facilitated another successful cohort of 30 participants, fostering powerful relationships, personal growth, and a renewed sense of potential. Our unique model is deeply relationship-driven and custom-tailored to reflect the unique interests and needs of its participants. Now with a full-time Program Director, our role in designing meaningful experiences, nurturing connections, and offering responsive support when life circumstances arise, is greatly enhanced. Participants consistently report increased confidence, a deeper understanding of themselves, and meaningful new relationships—friendships and support systems that last well beyond the program's nine-month timeline. As one woman shared, "I LOVED my time in the cohort and gained so much connection, confidence, and friendship from participating. The Womentum team worked so hard to create a program that was fulfilling and enriching to my life.

#### Wonder Institute (Center of Wonder)

Old Bill's funds allowed us to support and enhance our existing WonderLab community spaces and programming (including our Maker Space, Robotics Lab, WonderLab/ Recording Studio at TCLIB) and to launch our new Wonder Institute WoodShop. The new WoodShop is a 1600 square foot dedicated space outfitted with state-of-the art equipment and safety features. We believe that the WoodShop, in addition to our existing WonderLabs, highlight the power of hands-on learning and the transformative potential of creativity. Through the development of innovative spaces and collaborative partnerships, the Wonder Institute continues to focus on community-based education, making learning and creation accessible to all.

# **Wyoming Stargazing**

Using 2024 Old Bill's Fun Run grant funds, Wyoming Stargazing offered 76 public astronomy programs to 1,704 adults and 959 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 a few public planetarium programs.

# Young Eagles Flight Training Scholarship

We have provided local high school students the opportunity to achieve their dream of becoming a Private Pilot and pursue a career in aviation.

# **Health & Human Services**

#### **Becoming Jackson Whole**

With funds raised during Old Bill's 2024, 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 1,465 members of our community (an email audience increase of 13% from 2023). In partnership with Teton County Library, we continued our monthly community wellness program – Mindfulness Works! Our annual 21-Day Challenge continues to attract hundreds of participants and along with a 7-Day challenge option, is now available on-demand. We continued our partnership with the Jackson Police Department, recruiting seven JPD officers (along with the Chief of Police) to commit to a rigorous yearlong Train the Trainer



program. We completed 4 weeks of instruction and a 10-week practicum, and for the next several months, we will work with JPD to continue customized support of the new trainers.

### **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 2024, 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: - 42 candidates with 84 children through pre-program stabilization efforts, connecting moms to basic needs, such as food, housing, and healthcare; - 16 participants with 35 children through intensive industry training and placement, life and financial skills development, and mental health counseling; - And 27 graduates with 54 children through post-program support and guidance for long-term personal and professional success. Pre-program, 64% of moms were unemployed and those who were employed were making an average monthly wage of \$1,328. Post-program, 100% are now employed and earning an average of \$2,429/month.

# Community Bible Church

The impact of Old Bill's 2024 continues to be a blessing to CBC. It continues to give us the extra funds to help those in need in our community. We have helped for 10 families and individuals with the continued rising costs of food and gas.

#### Community Entry Services

Funds raised through Old Bill's support CES' ongoing efforts to address one of our greatest ongoing challenges – staffing – by providing competitive wages, benefits, and employee housing for CES staff. Our current staffing levels are stronger than they have been in several years, 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 35 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, Teton Music School, 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

Support from Old Bill's 2024 ensured the Community Housing Trust had the resources required to break ground on 20 truly Affordable homes at Hansen Corner. As we prepare for Old Bill's 2025, we know the 20 homes at Hansen Corner will be home to 31 people. On average, each household has served Teton County for 16 years, each household has logged an average of 644 hours of community service and the homes are affordable to households that earn, on average, 99% of the Median Family Income. Homeowners at Hansen Corner serve a wide range of essential organizations in Teton County and upon completion, this project serves as a profound reminder that affordable housing supports the organizations we care most about by providing stable, secure housing for their employees.

# Community Safety Network

Thanks to the generous support from Old Bill's Fun Run and the Co-Challengers, Community Safety Network has been able to provide critical resources for our clients, expand education and outreach efforts, and strengthen our administrative and personnel support. These funds empower us to continue our mission of fostering safety, support, and advocacy for those in affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking within our community. We are deeply grateful for this investment in our work and in the well-being of those we serve.

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



Compass Women's Care operates under the direction and supervision of a licensed OBGYN. We are staffed with 4 paid employees, 6 volunteers, and a 24/7 nurse line. All of our pregnancy resource services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish. In 2024, we had 131 client visits with over 100 who received pregnancy testing, ultrasound and pregnancy options counseling. Clients participated in 676 individual online classes and in-person classes. Through education participation, clients earned necessary baby items. Around 100 referrals were made to other community resource services.

# Environmental Health Trust

EHT's PSAs in local theaters reach 60,000 viewers each year. This summer, EHT is embarking on a new video project in Teton County to be displayed in local theaters and shared with partners. The project is a contest for young videographers to share best practices for reducing their cell phone use by 10 percent a year and enjoy a healthier lifestyle. EHT has developed a learning session with Hispanic parents targeting children's health and cell phone hygiene. EHT has distributed thousands of postcards in Spanish and will be producing and sharing new educational materials. As part of its wildlife and wireless project, EHT is embarking on a new program to identify biofields for flora and trees to determine safe levels of exposure for living organisms that cannot speak for themselves. EHT will host interactive displays of its findings in local venues.

# First Baptist Church

100% of our Old Bill's funds go directly to into our Benevolence account. These funds are used solely to meet the needs of families and 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 serve those in need in our community in a greater way.

# **Gateway Church**

Created a walking path, Fire Pit, and pavilion for community use! Pavilion comes with Grill etc for community use as well as fridge.

### Good Samaritan Mission

Old Bill's generosity represents a significant portion of the Good Samaritan Mission's ability to assist the community and individuals with housing and food insecurity in Teton County, WY. In 2024, with our 43 beds, allowed guests to stay 9,473 nights, served 23,458 meals, and gave an estimated \$78,000 in retail value through our food pantry. Our fundraising costs are remarkably low as they account for 6 cents on every dollar donated. Old Bill's funding has allowed us to expand our core programs, adding our Relocation Program, increasing bed capacity, and has elevated food quality and nutrition. It has allowed us to maintain, develop, and support our Case Management and Senior Leadership teams as we labor diligently to serve and steward our precious resources. Supporting the Good Samaritan Mission is an opportunity to join us in making a unique and significant impact on housing and food insecurity in Teton County, WY.

# Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area

Last year's OBFR Grant had an immense impact on our work and preparation for Northern South Park, including more staff training, hiring consultants, and maintaining our community ReStore amongst other things. The growth in knowledge for our team over this last year, supported by funding from Old Bill's, has positioned us for strategic and steady growth while supporting current programs and building at Parkside.

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

We are dedicated to serving anyone in our community who needs a hot meal. Whether they have a economic difficulty or having a stressful day, we want to provide a hot meal to anyone who comes through our doors. During peak season in Jackson we have a lot of seasonal workers who come to our program, but we also have year round workers who come year round. The doors to our program are open to anyone who could use the meal and a safe, loving and caring environment. Our cook Isabel does a fantastic job of putting not only a hot meal in their hands but also provide a friendly familiar face that people can count on. In the course of a years span we serve more then 6,000 meals! With out the help of the Community Foundation this program would not be available to all these people.



#### Hole Food Rescue

Old Bill's funding in 2024 was instrumental to Hole Food Rescue's success. In 2024, HFR rescued 432,694 pounds of food, a 19% increase from 2023. When HFR's rescues increase, more food goes directly to community members instead of the landfill. Because of Old Bill's, HFR's programs, and their impact, grew in 2024. Food for the Community // Comida de la Communidad programs reached more than 1,600 individuals a month in 2024, a 15% increase from the previous year. With 148 families enrolled in the Weekend Food Bag Program, 28% more than in 2023, HFR provided nutritious meals to kids and families throughout the school year. HFR continues to ensure every child has access to a free lunch during the summer. In 2024, Sprout Summer Lunch Program distributed 10,680 lunches, a 38% increase from 2023.

#### **Honoring Our Veterans**

The funds we receive from Old Bill's assist in bringing combat wounded veterans to Jackson for weeklong 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**

Old Bill's funding allows us to make our programs available to anyone who needs them. We have always championed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. This year we greatly expanded our cancer survivors' support services, piloted a successful Girls' Leadership program in collaboration with GAP, initiated our Read, Ride and Draw program to help promote literacy and cooperation, and increased our number of (teen) student mentors for our little kids' programs. As our horse herd has aged we have incurred more maintenance/vet costs and Old Bill's helps us sustain our investment in the longevity of our horses. Between our backcountry equine programs and our healing arts offerings we served 92 students, and included community-wide Kindness Boxes distribution to help increase compassion for our neighbors.

# Immigrant Hope

Immigrant Hope made a tangible difference in the lives of 110 individuals in 2024. We provided crucial application assistance for 60 people, focusing on pathways to stability like DACA Renewals and Green Cards. Additionally, we provided 50 consultations, which offered guidance on potential immigration relief. Our legal assistance offers stability and opportunity, enabling individuals to legally work, drive, pay taxes, and more fully engage in the Jackson community. Each successful case creates a ripple effect, benefiting the entire family and strengthening our local area. Your support empowers our neighbors to thrive and contribute to a more vibrant Jackson.

# Integration for Life

The 2024 Old Bill's Grant allowed Integration for Life to host a special holiday event in December, bringing joy to 52 children from 33 families in Teton County. For many, these were the only Christmas gifts they received. Some met Santa for the first time, enjoyed activities, games, hot chocolate, and muffins, and heard a message about the joy of giving. This event not only uplifted spirits but also helped us build meaningful connections with families in our community. These relationships are now guiding the development of future programs that are better aligned with community needs, creating new opportunities for support and engagement.

# Jackson Hole Farmers Market on the Town Square

Each Saturday market provides the opportunity to support our local food producers who feed our community with locally grown food each week. Being able to provide the space for farmers, ranchers and food producers 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 attend and enjoy each week.

# Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Foundation

Old Bill's Fun Run has 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 education, recruitment, and retention. In 2024, we supported volunteers through advancing education, celebrating their commitment to our community, and working with them to ensure advancement in fire safety. We provided meals for over 75 firefighter/EMS trainings throughout the year, held appreciation events and gave service awards, and worked with stations on crafting social media - all with the goal of recruiting and retaining staff and volunteers. We also contracted nonprofit legal experts to provide guidance on expanding new programs that will be rolled out this year and further support the area's firefighters and EMS personnel.

### Jackson Hole Search Dogs

Jackson Hole Search Dog teams deployed on a variety of missions last year in Wyoming and surrounding states including Idaho, Utah and Montana. 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. Three teams have participated in seminars with their new partners using donated funds to become operational this year.

# Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding

The 2024 Old Bill's Grant enabled Jackson Hole Therapeutic Riding to significantly expand its services and address critical community needs. With this support, we welcomed 67 new participants, ranging in age from 3 to 95, and facilitated 1,159 lessons for more than 250 individuals. Key achievements included training 4 new instructors, adding 4 horses to our herd, and hosting two veterans weekends, which provided connection and healing for servicemen and women overcoming the challenges of PTSD. Additionally, 59% of participants received scholarship assistance, ensuring accessibility for participants facing financial barriers. By increasing access to our services, JHTR continues to empower individuals with disabilities and veterans, creating a lasting impact on our community's well-being. We strengthened our impact through 10 community partnerships and hosted 3 horse shows and events, creating opportunities for growth and connection. Old Bill's remains vital to our ability to empower individuals, build community, and advance our mission.

# Kiwanis Club of Jackson Hole

We annually award scholarships to a Jackson High School graduating senior who is a member of Key Club and has demonstrated outstanding volunteer work for the Jackson community. We have extended these scholarships to fund summer program memberships for children in the valley through the Avery Matthieu scholarship at the Art Association of Jackson Hole. We support Girls Actively Participating and other local non-profits that run summer programs for children. Our largest impact in 2024/2025 was a donation supporting the Love Your Teeth Campaign, a program with the Fund For Public Education. We regularly supply car seats to Public Health and the Jackson Fire Department to offer them for free to community members in need. Our club has served up to 300 families and their children in 2024/2025. There are many underserved children in Jackson Hole and our Kiwanis Club strives to meet their needs.

#### Lions Club of Jackson Hole

: Lion's main emphasis is eye care. Our Club added hearing testing. Between Oct. 2024 and May 2025, the Jackson Hole Lions Club, working with school nurses, tested more than 2350 Teton Co. (Public and Private) school students for eyesight and hearing. Of those, 25 were given vouchers to help with payment for additional eye care and/or glasses. Our Partner, One22, worked with adults to provide safe, confidential, financial evaluations and assessments of need, and issued eye care vouchers for 4 adults. The clients chose doctors of their preference; doctors were reimbursed by the Lions Club. As a result, students were able to fully participate in learning, and adults in their work activities. The Club provides annual maintenance for screening equipment, which the Club purchased and donated to the schools at no cost.



#### Mental Health & Recovery Services of JH

With our merger in 2022 and the state funding system going through a redesign, Old Bill's funding has been instrumental in allowing our organization to merge our programs for better services, save 150k in rent. Our mission has always been to provide behavioral health services regardless of the ability to pay. As we work on all these changes to our system, the funding from Old Bill's means that we can continue to provide essential and affordable services to those in our community that are in need.

#### One22 Resource Center

The funds raised through Old Bill's Fun Run each year support One22 Resource Center as we guide members of our community toward stability and growth through basic needs, emergency resources and financial empowerment. Last year, our team served 1,807 households, representing 3,596 individual members of our community. One22 provided more than \$1,145,238 million in support to local households with financial assistance, no-cost groceries and other critical needs. Through the Jackson Cupboard, our food assistance program distributed 529,650 pounds of food and household supplies in 6,633 shopping visits. Funds through Old Bill's also provided critical operational support, funding the staff, systems and services that allow us to respond efficiently, compassionately and effectively. This funding also ensured that we could not only support the everyday hardships our clients face, but also respond to multiple, unexpected community emergencies with agility and care.

# People Spread Love (PSL)

With the help of the grant funds from Old Bill's 2024, People Spread Love has been able to host over a dozen public events, engage with children in the classroom and partner with other organizations across Teton County, WY. With this funding opportunity, PSL also provided 200 free Starter Kits to community members of all groups, igniting curiosity with writing notes of love to people facing adversity all over Wyoming and across the country. PSL also successfully deployed the Love Dropbox stations in different locations in the valley, allowing for a more accessible volunteer program for the public. The more unseen aspects were also impacted like: marketing efforts, volunteer coordination, fundraising, event coordination, communications, and supplies for events.

# Pioneer Homestead Apartments

Pioneer Homestead owns and operates 3 apartment buildings a total of 78 units which house +/- 80 to 84 residents; the majority of which subsist solely on social security payments. Because of the limitations on the monthly rents charge it is an ongoing challenge to build sufficient reserves to maintain the buildings. So, monies received from OBFR are very critical to completing the ongoing repair, maintenance and capital projects on the property.

# Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

Funds provided 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. Also, funds provide Wednesday night community dinners free to the public. Our Big 5 Drive provides free winter clothing to those in need. June Summer Camp is provided for local children.

#### Rock On Society

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death worldwide. In response, Rock On Society expanded its mission in 2024 to include heart health, stroke awareness, and prevention—opening new opportunities to fight cardiovascular disease in Teton County. With support from the 2024 Old Bill's Grant, we made significant strides in raising awareness and fostering community connection. Funding advanced our mission through the 7th Annual Rock The Ride, which engaged 30 teams and 150 participants, raising \$43,256 for St. John's Health Foundation's stroke and cardiac care. It also supported the 2nd Rock The Block, a free community event featuring hearthealthy fitness classes, family activities, nonprofit collaborations, 20 high school volunteers, and local business alliances—boosting engagement and education for over 200 participants. ROS has become a welcoming space for connection and collaboration, fostering relationships that create a ripple effect beyond our events as we entered a discovery phase of new HeartStrong initiatives.

# Senior Center of Jackson Hole



10,934 meals served! 5,941 meals delivered to homebound seniors! 1,081 bus rides! All in the last year! With so many changes to funding for senior programs, your generosity is more important to Seniors in Teton County staying connected, independent and vibrant now more than ever!

# Special Olympics Wyoming - Teton County

Over 200 Teton County athletes, partners, coaches and volunteers are actively registered with Special Olympics Wyoming. High caliber Teton County volunteers help to provide a quality experience for our athletes, promote physical activity, physical fitness and in turn promotes inclusion and acceptance in the community. Over the course of the grant cycle, youth and adult athletes from Teton County trained and competed in Winter, Summer, and Fall competitions at the local and state levels, in Snowshoeing, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Basketball, Bocce, Athletics, and Soccer.

#### Spread the Love Commission

STLC collects and distributes high quality essential items such as clothing/outerwear, survival gear, health & hygiene items to community members experiencing housing insecurity. \* We provided 5750 items in 2024 at a value of \$59,650. We also provided our neighbors in Wind River with 5075 items valuing \$33,000. \* We educate and involve our community regarding homelessness through volunteer activities and presentations for kids and adults. We had 4 Love Your Neighbor collection and distribution events with Teton County Library in 2024. Also volunteer events with Vertical Harvest, 4H, the Key Club, the Peoples Market and Teton County Literary. \*1280 health and hygiene and shower kits provided in T.C. at a value of \$28,775 in 2024. We offer our supplies at Hole Food Rescue events on a weekly basis and provide health and hygiene and shower kits at the library and Teton County Parks and Recreation.

#### St. John's Episcopal Church

Thanks to the generosity of Old Bill's in 2024, St. John's Episcopal Church was able to spread love and support throughout Jackson Hole. We promoted community engagement in the arts by hosting a year-round girls' book club, offering art camp scholarships, and organizing poetry events. Our Ice Cream Bike brought smiles by distributing free treats during the summer and at the 4th of July parade. We provided Christmas gifts for the elderly, and offered grocery and gas cards to those facing hardship. Old Bill's donations also helped cover transportation for medical needs, laundry expenses, winter coats, utility bills, and other critical care needs. Additionally, the support helped offset costs for allowing local nonprofits to use our facilities. With these generous contributions, we extended care, joy, and practical support to our neighbors in meaningful ways. Thank you, Old Bill's, for helping us help Jackson Hole!

# St. John's Health Foundation

Donations of all sizes support the Foundation's mission to enhance and advance our health system's services, capabilities, and capacities. Together, we can make a difference in our community.

### Teton County Pet Partners

Teton County Pet Partners' therapy animal teams bring joy to seniors, emotional support to hospital patients, encouragement to children learning to read, and relief from stress and anxiety to everyone they meet. Thanks to funding from Old Bill's last year, we focused on expanding our network of local therapy animal teams to meet growing demand. We hosted six in-person evaluations, assessing 36 potential teams, and ultimately increased our number of active, registered teams to 35—the highest since before COVID. As the need for our services has continued to rise, we've responded by supporting more than 20 local organizations—including schools, libraries, the hospital and Sage Living—impacting the lives of over 4,900 community members across Teton County.

# Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation

The Teton County Search and Rescue Foundation plays a vital role in our community, with SAR volunteers dedicating over 10,871 hours to rescues, training, and community events. Responding to 130 calls and conducting 67 helicopter rescues, we also hosted 38 educational workshops on backcountry safety. This critical funding ensures our volunteers are equipped and prepared, from sustenance to gear, enabling swift and effective



responses that save lives. Together, we safeguard our wilderness and educate locals, fostering a safer environment for all who explore our beautiful landscapes.

# **Teton County Victim Services**

The donations Teton County Victim Services received last year directly helped support victims who experienced traumatic death incidents. Advocates were able to be present with the family members and survivors through the investigation and support and connect them to local resources. Two victims were supported and were not revictimized with travel expenses for a trial and were provided snacks and drinks to support them during the trial week. Three full time advocates were able to attend national and local trainings to learn new and improved ways to better service victims of violent crime. Advocates and volunteers were able to continue to learn mindfulness techniques and tools 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 many are not provided with health insurance, creating a barrier to accessing medical care. The clinic is open 3 days a week and provides services to more than 1200 patient visits annually. Patients are provided free consultations, medications, education, laboratory and diagnostic studies as well as support groups to help with the management of many chronic diseases and illnesses.

# 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; Newsletter sharing connections to local health care providers; exercise classes such as Rock Steady Boxing; special programs at the Senior Center; and Care Partner lunches and online meetups Monthly social meetings to share triumphs and setbacks, with dinner afterwards Annual Party for PWP, CP, and extended family and friends; Support for families through loss of their loved ones.

# Teton Village Special Fire District

Old Bill's grant funds have enhanced the Teton Village Fire Department's ability to respond swiftly and safely to emergencies. With this support, we've strengthened firefighter readiness, improved firefighter personal protective equipment, and maintained critical training programs. These resources ensure that our first responders are prepared to protect both residents and visitors in Teton Village, regardless of the emergency. Old Bill's continues to be a vital partner in our mission to serve and safeguard the community.

#### Teton Youth and Family Services

Teton Youth & Family Services provides safety, connection, and therapeutic support to hundreds of Wyoming youth and families each year. With your generous support, we've been able to meet critical needs across our continuum of care—from crisis shelter to residential treatment, counseling, and family advocacy. This year, your funding helped us respond to a rise in mental health crises among youth, provide stable housing for teens without a safe place to go, and support families in building stronger, healthier relationships. We also expanded access to our Day Treatment program, helping students re-engage with school and find pathways to success. Your investment allowed us to strengthen our team, improve facilities, and ensure every young person who walks through our doors is met with care, dignity, and hope. Simply put, your support changes lives—and we are deeply grateful. Thank you for helping us build brighter futures for Wyoming's youth and families.

# The Grand Adventure

The tremendous impact and support of our 2024 grant, with its' enormous influx in visibility and financial capacity, has markedly and substantially embedded a secure ability for The Grand Adventure, across all three of our programs, to further an ever-expanding reach in facilitating healing retreats for patients. With the financial security provided through this grant, our offerings and space for local patients and partnerships has rapidly



increased and strengthened by percentages, thanks to you all. Such growth includes a near doubling of local St. John's participant registrations in 2024 alone, and has provided an enhanced ability to further individualize and accommodate such participant interest. All patients are wholly served at no cost to them, and now, with this funding, we are able to continue uninterrupted access to our retreats for those patients attempting to strengthen their footing and further move through their lives following their cancer diagnoses.

# The Mental Wellness Collaborative

The 2024 Old Bill's grant helped The Mental Wellness Collaborative ease access to mental health care by supporting affordable, collaborative office space for 16 providers. In 2024, more than 7,000 one-on-one sessions were held in our space — nearly 1,000 of which were offered pro bono or on a sliding scale. We also hosted 90 community events, including free art therapy groups, provider trainings, and wellness classes. This funding allowed us to expand services for youth, immigrants, and first responders, and helped sustain a model that strengthens both individual well-being and community-wide mental health infrastructure.

#### The Riverbend Project

The funding we have received from Old Bill's has played a huge part in getting almost 40 people affected by a cancer diagnoses on guided fly fishing retreats. We use the Old Bill's funding for the previous year to pay for participants lodging and meals, so they can have the best possible experience in Jackson.

# Watershed Jackson

Watershed Jackson has had an exciting year! We participated in the SJH Health Fair providing concussion screening, educational materials, and insight to what a concussion feels like with our concussion goggles. We sponsored baseline concussion screenings for the youth Moose hockey team and Rugby teams. We co-hosted a community "Concussion Discussion" event in coordination with SJH and Teton PT and Rehab at the library with a great turnout of over 100 people! We have provided educational materials to several PT clinics in town, as well as to medical providers to help in raising awareness of concussion prevention and recovery. We have connected people who have suffered a concussion over the year to resources.

# Wide Open: The Brody Hills Foundation

Driven by the belief that there are many pathways to healing and resilience, we started the foundation in 2024 with a shared vision. We recognized the transformative power of connecting with nature and the exhilaration of dirtbike riding. These experiences offered us moments of clarity, peace, and connection that became invaluable tools in our own mental health journeys. Our foundation was born from the conviction that we could harness the therapeutic benefits of dirtbike riding and outdoor adventures to combat mental health challenges. We understand that traditional methods may not resonate with everyone, so we sought to create a community centered around our shared love for these activities. Through our programs and initiatives, we aim to provide individuals facing mental health obstacles with alternative avenues for support and healing. Since our founding, more than 25 teens have engaged with our programs.

# Wyoming Immigrant Advocacy Project

With support from the Community Foundation through Old Bill's Fun Run, WIAP made significant progress in its first year of operations toward expanding access to legal services for working class immigrants in the Teton area. Accounting for 25% of WIAP's annual budget, Old Bill's funding enabled WIAP to hire the staff needed to formally initiate services, including client consultations and representation, public outreach and education, and providing critical legal guidance to many local immigrant-serving nonprofit organizations. WIAP presently represents nearly 30 individuals and conducts an average of 2 consultations weekly with clients from all over the world. Case types range from family-based petitions to crime victims, asylum seekers, and general orientation for long-time community members. Approximately half of clients receiving consultations are found to have a viable option to stabilize their immigration status and will receive affordable representation from WIAP's legal director as they navigate the complex immigration process.

# Wyoming K-9 Search & Rescue



The funds WY K9 SAR received from it's 2024 Old Bill's Grant allowed our organization to finally procure a fully functional and reliable jet boat to practice and perform open water training/searches from/on. With this shining star in our quiver of training and search aids, we will be able to provide our teams with exceptional training scenarios and will be able to provide fully capable services during searches. This has been a goal of ours for years, and thanks to Old Bill's, we are finally able to see it in action. And, as in years prior, Old Bill's has made it possible for our members to participate in the training seminars and to maintain equipment upkeep necessary to keep our teams primed and ready for deployment. We simply couldn't do it without Old Bill's.

# Young Life Jackson Hole

At Young Life Jackson Hole, we believe every teenager deserves to know they are loved and valued. Yet nearly 40% of Gen Z don't believe they are worthy of love. That's why we focus on building a culture of peer mentorship and encouragement, creating safe spaces where teens feel seen and supported. One way we do this is through our goodie bag initiative—snack-filled ziplock bags handed out to local middle and high school sports teams and clubs. Each includes an inspirational quote and the number to an anonymous teen hotline, offering encouragement and a path to support. So far, we've distributed over 5,000 bags, each one a simple reminder that someone cares. In addition, we offer fun, safe events throughout the school year and a summer trip to a world-class Young Life property—giving teens opportunities for connection, joy, and personal growth.

# Sports / Recreation

#### Advocates for Multi-use of Public Lands

Because of generous contributions to Advocates for Multi-use of Public Lands (AMPL) through Old Bill's, our paid trail crew and volunteers cleared over 240 trees and maintained over 60 miles of multi-use trails, investing over 4,000 hours into Teton County's trail systems. AMPL is also proud of hosting the second annual "Moto Avy Night" in which over 100 backcountry enthusiasts came to brush up on their avalanche awareness ahead of a snowy winter. Our staff also worked with the Bridger-Teton National Forest to create better opportunities for e-mountain biking and is a fully engaged participant in the ongoing Forest Plan revision. We have been and will continue to work tirelessly, ensuring we all have access to high quality recreation on 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 concessioner 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 2024, the Grand Teton Climbers' Ranch provided 6,799 bunk night stays for a total of 3,135 guests.

#### Avalanche Basketball Club

Old Bill's grants enable Teton Avalanche to continue offering youth basketball programs while keeping costs affordable for families in our community. In addition, our ability to provide financial assistance ensures that all interested student athletes, regardless of financial circumstances, have the opportunity to participate.

# Carving the Future

With this money we received from Old Bill's 2024, we were able to maintain staff operation costs giving the Program Director and Executive Director stability in their income. This in turn, provided positive moral for the organization and boosted confidence in the leadership team. We were able to successfully host all of our programs we planned on doing with motivation and teamwork.

# Chris Hodges Memorial Fund

We were able to impact the lives of 2 very deserving graduating seniors in Teton County to be able to pursue their dreams. WE gave out 2 scholarships totaling \$10,000.



#### Friends of Pathways

400 staff hours on pathway safety and e-bike regulation; 375 staff hours providing Bike Safety Education at JH Middle School including a Bike Safety Coordinator to help interface with the schools and bike shops; 461,596 total unique visits to our trail system; 3 miles of new highly accessible singletrack trail at Game Creek; 140 trees cleared from trails; 2,354 trail visits a day; 565 volunteer trail hours; 183 trails volunteers; five months of Winter Grooming 12 miles of singletrack trail in Cache Creek; 3,628 average daily pathway trips; 11,542 pathway trips on July 4; 1,327,750 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.

#### Jackson Bronc Backers

Jackson Bronc Backers support, encourage, and advance the clubs and athletic programs and related activities of the Teton County school district and thereby cultivate wholesome school spirit, promote good sportsmanship, and develop character and high ideals. BB was able to help 17 JHHS teams and JHMS activates through out the year. The money raised through Old Bill's positively impacts approximately 1500 district students.

### Jackson Elite Volleyball Club

Last year's Old Bill's Fun Run grant had an incredibly positive impact on a record breaking 75 middle and high school girls who participated in Jackson Elite Volleyball's 2024 season. By covering a portion of the club's coaching and court fees, the grants allowed us to maintain participant fees at historic levels and to offer scholarships to 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 for our small club!

# Jackson Giants Baseball

We traditionally use the old bill's money to purchase equipment or field maintenance in the off season so the community has a well look after baseball field they can attend the following year. Wyoming has no high school baseball so the Giants field is completely leased through TCSD, and we must pay for its upkeep.

### Jackson Hole FC

Jackson Hole FC continue to re-engage with opportunities for our Club players to complete throughout the intermountain west as competitions. 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 to providing safe competitive soccer at an adult level and is crucial to providing financial aid to our younger players who are transitioning from JH Youth Soccer to adult competitive soccer and/or intercollegiate competition.

#### Jackson Hole Juggernauts

Our biggest expense that we face as a team is putting on our home bouts - it requires a full day event space rental, several paid positions (DJ's, announcers, etc), food and drinks, travel reimbursement for refs, and more. It has the most moving parts of anything we do, but it is also the most rewarding. Without putting on our bouts, we wouldn't be able to give athletes the time to show off all their hard work, we wouldn't be able to create temporary jobs and volunteer positions for community members, and we wouldn't be able to create a really fun community event that our community members always show up for - the funding we get from Old Bill's ensures all of these things can continue to happen.

# Jackson Hole Lacrosse

JHLC serves over 300 youth in our community over the course of the year, by providing exceptional lacrosse programs for boys and girls grades 12th grade down to 1st grade. Our core programs are the Spring Season and Fall Season, where players participate on teams that practice during the week and play games on the weekends. We also offer summer with camps and clinics and winter indoor programs. For many of our student athletes, being on a Jackson Hole Lacrosse team is the most impactful and transformative experience in their lives. They receive world-class lacrosse coaching from coaches who are leaders, mentors, and role models. And they are part of a



strong and healthy team that works together to strive towards a common goal. Their participation in the sport motivates them to be their best selves on the field, in the classroom, and their social lives.

#### Jackson Hole Nordic Alliance

In the 2024/25 winter season local groomed trails saw over 200,000 Nordic skiers, fat bikers, snowshoers and walkers, with another 100,000 estimated skiers/snowshoers on ungroomed trails. Jhnordic.org website provided information, education and inspiration such as real-time grooming, GPS trail maps and resources ranging from responsible recreation tips to where to find a lesson. This comprehensive and free resource was accessed by ~ 4000 Teton County locals as well as almost 35,000 readers from outside of Teton County. Social media, on snow events and coordination with alliance partners extend our reach and services. As we connect people to trails to play, adventure, exercise and just be outside in winter, we strive to leverage the connection people make to our natural landscapes to inspire them towards (or further towards) behaviors that preserve the qualities that makes this place so incredible.

# Jackson Hole Running Club (JHRC)

It is just the beginning - we were able to start summer programs for youths. We also had a winter season for the first time and now in full swing for a proper summer program with track meets.

# Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Club

Thanks to the generous support of the 2024 Old Bill's Fun Run, the Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Club (JHSC) successfully delivered high-quality winter sports programs and values-based education to more than 530 local youth. As a Silver Certified Club recognized by U.S. Ski & Snowboard, we continue to uphold excellence in program delivery, sustainability, and staffing. This funding directly supported athletes of all ages through our Student-Athlete Success Program, which provides education in key areas such as sport-specific nutrition, mental health awareness, individualized academic support, goal setting, and executive functioning skills. These expanded resources help our student-athletes thrive both on and off the snow, empowering them in their pursuit of personal and athletic excellence. Our commitment to fostering high-level achievement is reflected in the continued success of our athletes across all disciplines.

# Jackson Hole Stingrays

The majority of the money we received from Old Bill's in 2024 went to paying our pool fees. In 2024, the Teton County Recreation Center doubled our pool fees. The Old Bill's money was critical to ensuring the team remained financially sound to carry out its mission. The Stingrays also was able to use Old Bill's funds as part of our scholarship program to support multiple swimmers who qualified for financial aid.

# Jackson Hole Wrestling Club

Thanks in part to funding through Old Bill's Fun Run, Jackson Hole youth wrestlers have had opportunities to wrestle and compete in events locally, regionally, and nationally. Funding through Old Bill's is vital to ensure coaching is available for athletes at events, helps support operating expenses, and provides opportunities to purchase equipment that can enhance our program.

# <u>Jackson Hole Youth Baseball - Cal Ripken Division</u>

In thanks to the support from Old Bill's in 2024, Jackson Hole Youth Baseball has been able to offer programing to 270 Little League and tee baller players in our community this season! The organization expanded programing in 2024 to also offer an informal and fun-focused fall league for all ages, boasting another 100 participants. In 2025, we hope grow our funding to support a sustaining organizational strategy that will insure JHYB will be available to our community for years and years to come.

# 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 to offer leagues, camps, clinics and tournaments throughout the year to boys and girls grades 1 through 8. 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 2024 we registered 98 middle and high school student athletes, our most ever! 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) serves a significant portion of our local youth, offering programs year-round spring and fall seasons, winter indoor play, and summer camps. Last year, around 950 players registered across all offerings, ranging from U3 to U19. JHYS provides healthy after-school activities for roughly 30% of local students, supporting their physical, social, and emotional development. Our programs promote teamwork, discipline, and the value of hard work. Support from Old Bill's is essential, helping us keep fees low and access broad. We're deeply grateful for the community's continued support.

# Jackson Youth Hockey

Jackson Youth Hockey had 268 participants in 2024-25 season. We instill specific skill development to the game and focus on making better young boys and girls that will be upstanding community members away from the ice. Providing protective equipment, scholarships, training and teachings of fair play and team work is a large part of our hockey culture.

#### 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 a wholesome and affordable after school, evening, and weekend activity. The ice becomes a hub for our community families to gather alongside our winter guests to enjoy music, comradery, and laughter. We provide a distinctive character to Town Square and the Teton Village commons, bringing vitality to the valley during the winter. This year we serviced over 5,000 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.

# Snow King Volunteer Ski Patrol

The volunteer patrol educated and passed 17 new OEC technicians (180hr course) and 10 Avalanche 1 certifications. The patrol responded to 100+ incidents on the mountain. These certifications also provide opportunities outside of patrol to work events around the community year round: marathon, soccer, lacrosse, Everest event, roller derby. All participants in our program add to our community preparedness in case of a disaster event.

# Teton Adaptive

The Old Bill's Fun Run grant helped Teton Adaptive grow critical partnerships and expand education around inclusive recreation in Teton County. This supported 420 scholarshipped adaptive ski lessons with Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, 50 paddle sport participants, 30 adaptive mountain bikers at Wydaho, and the launch of a new biking and skiing program at Sage Living. Over 150 individuals with disabilities benefited directly. With increased



staff capacity, we're now focused on educating and collaborating with more program partners—empowering organizations across our community to create welcoming, accessible opportunities for all.

#### Teton Backcountry Alliance

Old Bill's is one of our two primary sources of money. (Our other source is the JHTTB) Old B's funds contributed to TBCA's programs, including backcountry ambassadors who made contact with over 5000 skiers on Teton Pass, the Snow and Safety Reports that was accessed by hundreds of listeners each week, our Free Teton Pass Shuttle, and TBCA's free search clinics that were fully enrolled. These funds were especially important for contributing to the salary of Jay Pistono (ambassador previously funded by USFS) after as the USFS ended all its seasonal hires and were not able to employ him

### **Teton Climbers' Coalition**

The 2024 Old Bill's grant allowed us to continue to host the Town Pump and AlpinFilm festival, execute our Climbing Area Modernization Program, and launch our Safe Climbing Initiative and Re-Roping Project.

# Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation

The funds that are used raised from Old Bill's Fun Run for Parks and Recreation goes towards our scholarship program. This has helped over 150 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 an experience that will have a meaningful life impact.

# **Teton Disc Golf Club**

Our grant from Old Bill's allows us to purchase disc golf equipment that we are able to give away to the community for free! This allows for the growth of the sport and helps remove financial barriers that may prohibit someone from trying out the lifetime sport of disc golf.

# Troop 268 - Scouts BSA

With the generous support of Old Bill's to pay for troop supplies, outdoor equipment, registration fees, and food for outdoor adventures, campouts, community service projects, and summer Scout camps. These activities helped develop life skills, outdoor skills, and leadership skills in our scouts. We were also able to send 11 Jackson scouts and chaperones to attend the national Philmont Ranch Scout Camp in July of 2024. Our troop also prioritizes community service and volunteers at the One22 Jackson Cupboard, food drives, Senior Center, litter cleanups, Elk Refuge Antler Project, Wyoming Special Olympics, Town Square lighting, and various holiday events in Jackson. These grants make it possible for our youth to go on incredible outdoor adventures, climb mountain peaks, participate in conservation projects, and meet people from all over the country, resulting in lifelong memories.

# Teton Jr. Golf Association

In our first year of Teton Jr Golf association, we served 115 kids with winter and summer clinics. Only 25% of kids that registered with TJGA are members of golf clubs in town. Only 60% of kids had their own golf equipment. 4 local golf clubs participated in TJGA events and allowed us to host clinics- we had 22 clinics with 15-20 kids per clinic. Our Spring and Summer schedule was released for registration last weekWe have kids signed up in every clinic we have offered! Some of the JHGTC club clinics are sold out with waitlist already! We will host our first kick off event at Shooting Star, with the Drive Chip Putt event on May 18th has 25 kids signed up for it already. We are hoping to add a dedicated building for TJGA this year with indoor golf simulators and instructional space.

# 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

Our 2024 Old Bill's grant allowed us to award 33 women with scholarships to acheive their outdoor goals professionally and recreationally.