Dear Friends,

I love working for an organization empowered by people united in their joy for getting outside and moving around Jackson Hole in the sun, wind and fresh air. Friends of Pathways celebrated its 25th year in 2019 – 25 years of working to connect Jackson Hole through a network of well-built trails and safe pathways. For many of us who enjoy and rely on the trails and pathways, it would be hard to imagine life in Jackson Hole without them. But the fact is, 25 years ago, people had very few sustainable choices for getting to work, to school or to play, without first getting in the car.

Twenty-five years ago there wasn’t a single mile of separated pathway in Teton County. Today Jackson benefits from 65 miles of separated pathways that connect people to each other, schools, businesses, neighborhoods and the great outdoors.

Twenty-five years ago there were no Ferrins, Putt-Putt, History, Sidewalk, Skyline, Arrow, Munger Mountain or Phillips Ridge trails. Today Jackson boasts 130 miles of well-maintained backyard trails that welcome thousands of people a day pursuing many different activities while respecting the natural and wild resources that we all care about.

Thanks to YOU – your dreaming, your demanding, your dollars – our pathways and trails are now well-used and well-loved assets that wind through our beautiful home. Your collective energy and investments have been the catalyst for transforming ambitious ideas into reality. But there is still much work to do to make Jackson a place where walking, biking and car-free travel are the most desired and convenient modes to get around. So take some time to celebrate the successes of the past 25 years - but don’t look back too long - the future is calling and we still need FRIENDS like you!

Katherine Dowson
Executive Director
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- Brian Schilling,
  Jackson Hole Community Pathways Coordinator

This year Friends of Pathways celebrated 25 years of safe pathways, well-built trails and healthy, happy people!

How have 25 years passed so quickly? Friends of Pathways started out as a labor of love and passion - a grassroots effort. Who could foresee in those early days, what an impact this dream would have on the livability of our valley. The Pathways are now a part of Jackson culture. People can safely commute by bike to work or play. Visitors also enjoy experiencing the valley from the Pathways perspective. Congratulations on your continuing successes and your plans for the future. Well done.

- Lisa Varga and Keith Watts

I honestly believe Pathways is the most life-changing program that’s ever happened in Jackson.

- Martha Stearn

In a quarter of a century, you’ve changed the world for the better every day of it! Ever wonder what the valley would look like had you never been? Think about it. On the Bridger-Teton National Forest alone we’d have a lot fewer trails in a lot worse condition. Your contribution is nothing less than miraculous! Congratulations! You’ve improved the lives and health of many thousands.

- Mary and David Cernicek

CELEBRATING
25 YEARS

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### Snow King Avenue Bike Lane

- Number of people who utilized the Snow King bike lane this summer (April 1 - October 31, 2019)

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### Pathways

- **Garaman Pathway**
  - Number of people who utilized the Garaman Pathway this summer (April 1 - October 31, 2019)
  - Number of START Bike trips in July (90% increase over July 2018)

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TRAILS

Greater Snow King Area Trail System
304,870 - Number of people who utilized the Snow King Area Trail System in 2019.

Winter Trail Users
20,255 (223/day) - Number of people who utilized Cache Creek trail last winter.
9,539 (105/day) - Number of people who utilized Hagen trail last winter. (December 15, 2018 - March 15, 2019)

Summer Trail Users
1,526 - Average number of people per day on the Snow King Area Trail System last summer.
140,392 - Number of people who utilized the Snow King Area Trail System last summer. (June 1 - August 31, 2019)

Photo by Taylor Glenn/OutpostJH.com

130
Miles of trail maintained

2,466
Paid trail crew hours

176
Individuals volunteered

12
Miles of winter trails groomed

520
Drainage ditches cleared

736
Volunteer hours

13
Turnpikes installed

Photo by Jay Goodrich
Together, we can accomplish so much more.

**VOLUNTEER** - Work with kids on our Strider Course, help out with events, write letters to elected officials or join a trail dig day.

**DONATE** - Visit [www.friendsofpathways.org/donate](http://www.friendsofpathways.org/donate) to make a donation online or contact us at 307.733.4534.

**PARTNER** with us. Join our incredible team of business partners to make an impact on our local trails and pathways.

**LIKE** us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @friendsofpathways to stay up-to-date on our latest news, photos and events.

**WHAT’S AHEAD**

In 2020 we will focus on expanding the invitation to walk and bike. This means:

- Connecting neighbors on the south side of Hwy22 in Wilson to the pathway system.
- Securing a permanent home for the pathway segment along Hwy22 that will be impacted by future highway construction.
- Planning and constructing new beginner and intermediate mountain bike trails.
- Working with local leaders and the community to make walking and biking the preferred modes of travel in Jackson.
THANK YOU to our 2019 SUPPORTERS

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$2500 - $4999

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Hoback Sports

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Deb Wuersch and Bob Ablondi

Stewardship Alliance
National Wilderness

in memory of Jack Fields

Linda and Richard Morris

Emma Hill and Michael Minter

Linda and Mike Merigliano

in memory

Liz and Tyson Logan

Karen Spangler and Matthew Yeo

Ashley and Michael Wold

Deb Wuersch and Bob Ablondi

Pam and Duncan Goldie-Morrison

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Carol and Bennett Brown

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Teton Trail Runners

Pam and Phelps Swift -
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Friends of Pathways Fiscal Year 2019: 10/1/18 - 9/30/19

Budget:

Revenue:

Annual budget with revenue totals of $776,451. As we
strong support from our amazing donors. We met our

Expenditures:

Sources of Funds

92%  10%  8%

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