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FRIENDS OF DRAKE WELL, INC. PARTICIPATES IN WEEK OF GIVING

Titusville, PA—Friends of Drake Well, Inc. is pleased to announce its participation in the *Week of Giving* fundraising event hosted by Bridge Builders Community Foundations. The *Week of Giving* event kicks off on Monday, March 18 at 8:00 a.m. and will run until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 22.

This collective philanthropy event will be prorated through the foundation and will allow donors to give to numerous non-profits throughout Clarion, Forest and Venango counties as well as the community of Punxsutawney.

Friends of Drake Well, Inc. has set a goal of raising \$2,000 during the *Week of Giving*. According to Sheri Hamilton, Executive Director of Friends of Drake Well, Inc., “all funds we raise during the Week of Giving will be used to provide educational scholarships to underprivileged school children so that they can participate in Drake Well Museum and Park’s annual Discovery School Tour and summer Discovery Days programs.”

“The added benefit of giving through this designated week is that any funds donated will be matched with monetary contributions from Bridge Builders, which means we will be able to help even more kids experience the museum and its educational programs,” said Hamilton.

Friends of Drake Well, Inc. is the non-profit community-based organization that supports Drake Well Museum and Park in its mission to educate the public about the oil and natural gas industries in Pennsylvania, their founding, development and growth into global enterprises. We encourage visitors to explore the museum’s 240-acre site as well as Historic Pithole City and McClintock Well #1, discovering the relevance of petroleum in their lives through operating and interactive exhibits, public programs and unique industrial collections.

Week of Giving donors can select multiple non-profits to give to within the same transaction and can allocate varying contributions to each non-profit selected. Donations received through the *Week of Giving* event are fully tax deductible under applicable federal and state laws.

More information is online at www.BBCFgives.org.

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