**Strengthening Philanthropy’s Impact in America’s Communities**

**Philanthropy Week in Washington**, March 3-7, is an inaugural week-long series of events and activities that highlight the role of philanthropy in our society. Hosted by the **Council on Foundations**, the week provides an opportunity for philanthropic leaders to spend time on Capitol Hill highlighting the impact of philanthropy in Member’s districts and states. As policymakers in Washington continue to move our country forward, the leadership of foundations and grantmakers across the country has played a major role by funding projects that expand access to education, support military families, create jobs and foster innovation.

Congressional staff can follow messages and events throughout the week through social media hashtags **#PWDC** and **#PhilanTHRIVE**. We also encourage you to attend one of two lunch briefings for congressional staff. These briefings will explore the means through which foundations are finding innovative solutions to our nation’s greatest challenges. They will also look at the positive ways in which foundations are partnering with government at all levels to tackle issues.

***Congressional Staff Briefings***

**Senate Philanthropy Caucus Roundtable**

“Philanthropy and Government: Partnerships in Times of Less”

Tuesday, March 4, Noon-1 p.m.

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

**House Philanthropy Caucus Briefing**

“Philanthropic Investments and Partnerships: Rebuilding America’s Communities”

Thursday, March 6, Noon-1 p.m.

Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-339

***Other Philanthropy Week Activities***

**Foundations on the Hill (March 5-6)**

Hosted by the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers, delegations of philanthropic leaders will visit with their Members of Congress about critical work they do every day.

**Alliance for Charitable Reform Summit for Leaders (March 5)**

A seminar to teach philanthropic leaders how to navigate federal and state policy developments.

**Beyond the Beltway**

Community-level events and activities designed to demonstrate the importance of protecting and strengthening a thriving philanthropic sector.

[INSERT DETAILS HERE ABOUT LOCAL EFFORTS – EVENTS, NEWS RELEASES, LETTERS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS, SOCIAL MEDIA OUTEACH – THAT DEMONSTRATES THE FULL EXTENT OF PHILANTHROPY WEEK ACTIVITIES.]