



## THE FORBES FUNDS

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### The Forbes Funds receives record funding from The Heinz Endowments

**Pittsburgh, PA:** The Forbes Funds, a supporting organization of The Pittsburgh Foundation, has received a \$700,000 grant from The Heinz Endowments to support leadership, adaptive management and organizational capacities of western Pennsylvanian nonprofit organizations. The Forbes Funds advances the well-being of our region by helping human services and nonprofits build capacity and increase the impact of their mission work. This is the second-largest grant the organization has received this year. In January, The Pittsburgh Foundation awarded \$400,000 in operating/programmatic support.

Funding from The Heinz Endowments will support Heinz Endowments' grantees by:

- Expanding access to the Executive In Residence (EIR) executive & board coaching program. This program pairs nonprofit leaders with highly competent and experienced executive coaches who provide guidance and advice on a variety of important issues.
- Increasing Catalytic Community Cohort (C3) place-based grant making to provide multi-generational, cross-sectoral capacity building in certain communities.
- Increasing Management Assistance Grants for organizations working toward collaborative and innovative solutions to development challenges.
- Funding various capacity-building and learning cohorts, including tHRive: People Practices for Nonprofits, a human resources cohort designed to identify and expand HR best practices for nonprofit organizations.

“Nonprofits play an important role in making southwestern Pennsylvania a place where people can thrive,” said Fred Brown, president and CEO of The Forbes Funds. “With the support of The Heinz Endowments, The Forbes Funds can continue to respond to the critical needs of the sector and provide nonprofits with coaching, funding and capacity building to address the new reality and challenges in our region.”

For more than three decades, The Forbes Funds (TFF) has advanced the well-being of western Pennsylvania's nonprofit sector by helping human services and community development nonprofits build their management, leadership and adaptive capacities. The Forbes Funds supports the region's nonprofit organizations, big and small through local, national and international partnerships. The Forbes Funds also provides management assistance grants, executive coaching, community-based grantmaking and serves as the home base for the Greater

Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership. Since March, The Forbes Funds has expanded these key services to the sector at a time when many nonprofits are struggling in the wake of COVID-19.

The Heinz Endowments is devoted to the mission of helping our region prosper as a vibrant center of creativity, learning, and social, economic and environmental sustainability. Core to its work is the vision of a just community where all are included and where everyone who calls southwestern Pennsylvania home has a real and meaningful opportunity to thrive.

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