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Awards of
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Women of
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Journalism

Elaine Effort

In memory and honor of Elaine's
trailblazing work in the field of Journalism
and her unwavering dedication to Girl
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Woman of
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Health Care

Angela M. Costa, RN, BSN, MPM

Chief Nurse Executive
Allegheny Health Network

Women of
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Nonprofit

Rosamaria Cristello

Founder and Executive Director
Latino Community Center (LCC)





Woman of
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Community Relations

Maris B. Dauer, MPH, MHS

AVP, Community Charitable Giving
UPMC Health Plan

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Angela Degnan

Executive Director
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Margaret Dieudonne

Advanced Lead Engineer
Wabtec Corporation

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Education

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Chancellor
University of Pittsburgh





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Nonprofit

AJ Jefferson

Chief Executive Officer
Homeless Children's Education Fund

Women of
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Real Estate Law

Dusty Elias Kirk

Partner
Reed Smith LLP





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Social Impact

Patrice Thompson

Director, Community & Citizenship
Turner Construction Company

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Debt Finance Law

Penny E. Zacharias

Partner
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