

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Birmingham Foundation are pleased to offer this 3rd Edition of the *Birmingham Directory* as a service to the community. The Directory helps implement our Foundation's vision "to serve as a change agent for improved health and wellness in South Pittsburgh through the dynamic use of resources such as grantmaking, information-sharing, partnering, and leveraging of assets."

The Birmingham Directory, a Resource Guide to South Pittsburgh was first published in September 1998 by the Foundation in partnership with the South Consortium and Helpline. A 2nd Edition was published in 2002. And in 2009, the 3rd Edition is presented in an online format in order to be more 'green' and to allow for the most up-to-date listings.

We are grateful to the many organizations that provided us information and found the *Directory* useful in linking people to services and promoting networking.

This resource guide includes a listing of nonprofit agencies and community groups serving the 15203, 15210, and 15211 zip codes. The goal of the *Directory* is to assist more people in reaching the services they need, to encourage collaboration and referrals among providers, to enhance efforts to "bridge the gaps" where human needs are not met, and to promote the strengths of South Pittsburgh.

People in need often turn to trusted and known resources, such as nonprofit agencies and neighborhood groups. As a result, the *Birmingham Directory* has been designed for use by those "first responders" and is available at no cost.

Please continue to provide us with new information, changes to *Directory* listings, and feedback on your experience using the *Directory*.

This *Directory* is dedicated to all of the organizations and people who are working to create a healthy and safe community in South Pittsburgh.