
THE
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CENTER

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in the important work being done at the Heinz Center.

During his lifetime, Senator John Heinz dreamed about an organization where all people and parties could work together to find solutions to environmental problems.

Building on his legacy, the Heinz Center was founded in 1995 with a unique mission. We are an environmental group that does not lobby for issues or endorse candidates. Instead, we are a nonprofit dedicated to working in a nonpartisan way, bringing the perspectives of business, government, academia and environmental organizations to all of our work. We believe that environmental policy grounded in sound science and economics is fundamental to good government and a sustainable future.

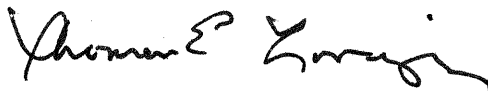
The Heinz Center's ability to convene and bring people together from so many diverse points of view gives it a special and important role.

Much recent environmental news has highlighted the negative impacts of climate change, from sea level rise to threshold changes in ecosystems and the drastic altering of ocean chemistry that threatens the ecology of this fragile ecosystem. However we continue to believe that together we can solve the challenges that face us.

Now in our second decade, we are reinvigorated by John Heinz's vision — of our responsibility to address effectively the environmental challenges before us. The best legacy we can leave the next generation is a plan to protect the earth and with it hope for a brighter future.

On behalf of the Heinz Center, thank you for believing in our mission and for continuing to support our work.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Lovejoy
President