

# IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS:

A three-part series featuring Homewood, Hazelwood and the Hill District

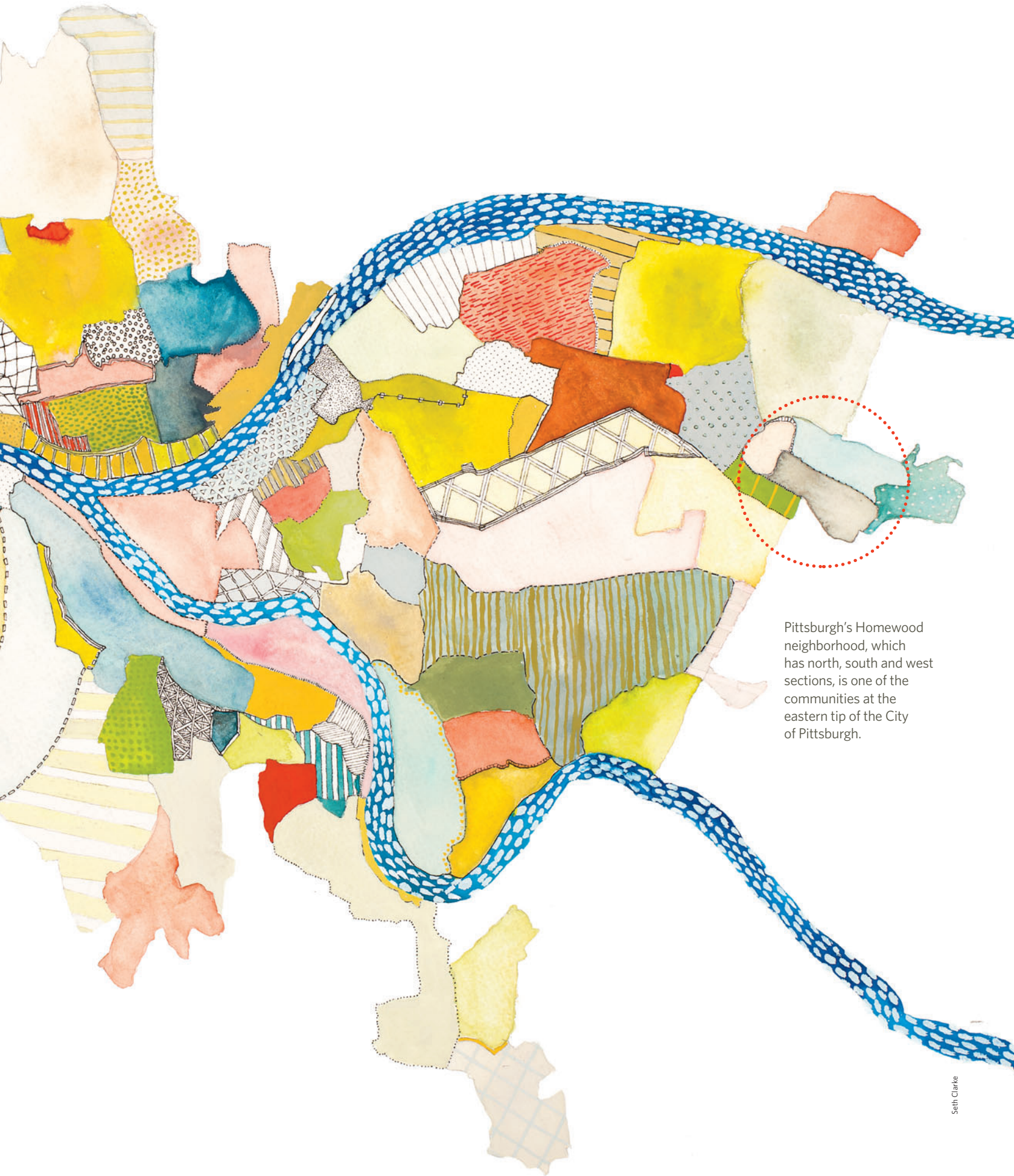
**B**etween the rivers and beyond the bridges, a patchwork of unique neighborhoods form the City of Pittsburgh. Each community has a history and identity of its own while contributing to the region's rich tapestry. But along with the nostalgic stories of past heydays and the promise of a technology-enriched future have been persistent and sobering narratives of racial, social, economic and educational inequities that have prevented some communities from thriving as much as others.

The Heinz Endowments is committed to investing in such communities and currently has a special focus on three neighborhoods: Homewood, the Hill District and Hazelwood. These were selected because of their established community partnerships with the Endowments as well as their assets, such as storied histories; creative spaces for artists; and engaged families, churches and other organizations and institutions that have defied assumptions about a dearth of community commitment.

Three consecutive issues of *h* magazine will take a more in-depth look at each of these neighborhoods through stories about the families and youth, artists and entrepreneurs who are working to enable the communities to realize their potential. Partnering with them are civic and philanthropic allies, such as the Endowments, that are offering support and assistance to the people and organizations that are addressing the needs of the communities.

The neighborhood featured in this issue of *h* is Homewood.





Pittsburgh's Homewood neighborhood, which has north, south and west sections, is one of the communities at the eastern tip of the City of Pittsburgh.