Philanthropy Cannot Replace Public-Sector Funds

Organized philanthropy cannot fill gaps in government funding: the numbers just don’t add up.

- Giving by Pennsylvania foundations in 2010: $1.43 Billion*
- Charitable giving reported by individual Pennsylvanians in 2010: $5.8 Billion**
- Pennsylvania state budget in 2010/11: $28 Billion

Philanthropy = More Than Dollars

Drawing on its knowledge and networks, as well as its dollars, philanthropy can partner with nonprofits, governments and business to develop, test and assess the most promising solutions to complex community problems.

*Source: Foundation Center
**Source: Internal Revenue Service data