

THERESA HEINZ BIOGRAPHY

Teresa Heinz is Chairman of the Heinz Family Philanthropies and of the Howard Heinz Endowment, which are considered among the nation's most innovative philanthropic institutions. She is also the creator of the prestigious Heinz Awards, an annual program recognizing outstanding vision and achievement in the arts, public policy, technology and the economy, the environment, and the human condition.

In the area of health care, she recently unveiled the Heinz Plan to Overcome Prescription Drug Expenses (HOPE), a program designed to make prescription drugs affordable to all persons 65 and over. The *Boston Globe* hailed the plan as "a great service for Massachusetts...presenting the state government with a credible plan to provide its elderly citizens with prescription drugs," and *The Boston Herald* said, "this first-in-the-nation effort can offer much in return, including...a path for others to follow." **A similar study was undertaken in Pennsylvania and is expected to be completed by winter 2000.**