

Pittsburgh People Power: Profiles of 10 People Making a Difference in Our Town

There are many cool sites and happenings around Pittsburgh, but it's the people who really set apart our city from others. Here is an eclectic mix of profiles for 10 Pittsburghers you may or may not know...all making Pittsburgh the country's best place to live.

Jessica Lee



Jessica Lee, jazz & blues vocalist, songwriter and recording artist, is also a social entrepreneur and educator. Lee has focused much of her entrepreneurial energy on several initiatives in collaboration with the nonprofit Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation. These include co-founding the America's Arts & Music Crossroads Center which connects professional musicians with underprivileged youth for creativity and career coaching, co-founding a jazz and American music camp series for at-risk youth, and the saving and renovation of the legendary Crawford Grill jazz club in Pittsburgh's historic Hill District with Hall of Fame running back Franco Harris.