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Mattress Factory Announces New Director of Development

PITTSBURGH, PA (November 28, 2016) – The Mattress Factory is pleased to announce that Caitlin Harpster has been appointed Director of Development, effective immediately. Harpster started with the museum in 2012, and has been leading the Development Department since April 2015, most recently serving as the museum's Fundraising + Donor Relations Officer.

"Caitlin has demonstrated an incredible aptitude to cultivate sincere relationships with the museum's members and supporters," President + Co-Director Barbara Luderowski said. "We are fortunate to have her at the helm as we approach another milestone year."

After receiving her BA in History of Art & Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh, Harpster earned an MA in Contemporary Art from the Sotheby's Institute of Art, London, before returning to Pittsburgh to work at the Mattress Factory.

"The Mattress Factory is truly one-of-a-kind," says Harpster. "Between celebrating the museum's 40th anniversary in 2017 and the excitement of receiving a \$1 million gift from artist James Turrell, I could not think of a more thrilling time to be with the organization."

The Mattress Factory's Development Department is responsible for obtaining corporate, foundational, governmental, and individuals funding for the museum's artistic program, educational initiatives, and general operating funds. The Development Department also includes the museum's membership program, which engages more than 1,200 members annually.

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The Mattress Factory is located at 500 Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh PA 15212. Parking is located at 505 Jacksonia Street. Museum hours are: Tuesday-Saturday from 10am - 5pm, Sunday from 1 - 5pm. Closed Monday. General admission: \$20. Full-time students with a valid ID and visitors ages 62+: \$15. Children 6 and under and Mattress Factory Members: FREE. Students with a valid ID from Carnegie Mellon University, Point Park University and University of Pittsburgh: FREE. 15212, 15214 + 15233 Zip Code Residents with a valid ID: Half price admission. For general information, please call 412.231.3169 or visit mattress.org.