

# **Key Facts About The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee**

ESTABLISHED: 1991

## STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, as defined by the IRS. We are governed by a distinguished Board of civic leaders. Charged with providing stewardship, the Board of Directors is vital to our work to broadly encourage and facilitate effective, meaningful philanthropy for the benefit of our community.

# LOCATION AND SERVICE AREA

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee is based in Nashville, Tenn., and serves the geographic area of the 40 counties of Middle Tennessee and three counties in Southern Kentucky. We work with donors from every corner of our community and support their efforts to give with meaning, in our region and beyond.

### **MISSION**

We are dedicated to enriching the quality of life in Middle Tennessee.

## **OUR WORK**

We exist to connect generosity with need®, providing customized opportunities for individuals, families and companies to contribute to causes about which they are passionate. Our donors have diverse means and backgrounds and a wide and varying range of charitable goals.

## WE SERVE FOUR IMPORTANT CONSTITUENCIES

- givers, helping them meet their charitable objectives;
- nonprofit organizations, providing support for their services and programs through our grantmaking; and endowment management
  - professional advisors, facilitating charitable gifts and partnering to help clients achieve philanthropic goals; and
    - the community-at-large, working as a catalyst and convener, addressing critical, unmet needs.

## **CUMULATIVE FACTS**

CUMULATIVE\* CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED: \$928 million

CUMULATIVE\* GROWTH OF CHARITABLE FUNDS: \$204 million

CUMULATIVE\* GRANTMAKING: \$725 million distributed to community programs and institutions

NUMBER OF ACTIVE CHARITABLE FUNDS: 1050+

### **2014 FACTS**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED — 2014: \$29 million

GRANTS DISTRIBUTED — 2014: **\$41 million** 

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2014: **76** 

\*Cumulative figures are calculated since our establishment in 1991. \*\*These numbers represent unaudited totals. Updated through December 2014.