

OVERVIEW OF PHILANTHROPIC PRINCIPLES AND GIVING GUIDELINES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- The University of Tennessee Medical Center (UTMC) is committed to funding worthwhile non-profit organizations in the Greater Knoxville Community whose work aligns with our corporate mission, values and priorities.
- UTMC expects funded non-profit organizations to be good stewards of our philanthropic donations and to provide accountability in the form of annual outcomes and results achieved.
- UTMC views community philanthropy as a core part of our business, and we seek to involve our own employees in the charitable organizations we support. We believe this is a part of “being a good place to work.”
- UTMC believes in the value of productive partnerships. We treat our non-profit partners and those whom they serve with the utmost respect.
- UTMC is constantly studying the most pressing needs of our community in an effort to appropriately assess where our contributed time and dollars can have the most impact.

PHILANTHROPIC MISSION STATEMENT

Through financial contributions as well as volunteer leadership, The University of Tennessee Medical Center is committed to creating a vibrant, healthy community and an enviable quality of life throughout the Greater Knoxville area. We believe in developing meaningful relationships with and investing in local/regional non-profit and charitable organizations whose missions and work aligns with our values and priorities.

Our corporate priorities in this regard are built around health and wellness, disease prevention, related social services, related research, education and economic development. Through contributions in these six areas, our goal is to leave our community better than we found it.

PRIORITY AREAS:

Within our top category of (six) high-priority interest areas, the following represent the types of organizations to whom UTMC will give the majority of its philanthropic funding:

1. HEALTH AND WELLNESS

UTMC supports the building of a physically healthy community as foundational to an overall positive quality of life. We support and contribute to efforts in the areas of equitable healthcare for all people, elimination of obesity, promotion of healthy habits,

and utilizing our resources and expertise to contribute to the overall wellness of our community and its citizens.

2. **DISEASE PREVENTION**

As a leading regional healthcare provider, UTMC is committed to supporting organizations which are engaged in the research and prevention of diseases.

3. **SOCIAL SERVICES**

UTMC recognizes the many needs being met by our community's social service agencies which reach out to assist those requiring help in terms of medical care, spiritual/emotional support, and serving at-risk populations.

4. **EDUCATION**

UTMC acknowledges the critical importance of an educated workforce as the backbone of our community's vitality and success. We are committed to supporting educational initiatives which will create tomorrow's leaders and contributors.

5. **RESEARCH**

UTMC Supports related research that has the potential to impact the health and wellness of our community and region.

6. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

UTMC supports efforts to make Knoxville an attractive business environment and which positions our area for positive growth.