

VOLUNTEER PUBLIC EDUCATION TRUST

A PROGRAM OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

GIVE TO THE FUTURE OF TENNESSEE PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Volunteer Public Education Trust was established by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1985 to allow contributions to a perpetual trust fund with the income from the fund supporting K-12 public education in Tennessee. The Treasury Investments Division will manage the Volunteer Public Education Trust to empower your contributions for years to come. Earnings from the fund will be used to pay for special projects or programs for K-12 public education deemed by the Commissioner of Education and the State Treasurer to improve the overall quality of the program.

While the principal of the fund, or corpus, cannot be spent, earnings from the Trust can be used to provide programs or materials that would not otherwise be funded, such as:



Curriculum &
Textbooks



Arts & Music
Education



Classroom
Supplies



Technology



Library Books
& Materials



Equipment



By contributing to the
Volunteer Public Education
Trust Fund, you are
supporting the future
of public education in
Tennessee.

Give to fund public education across Tennessee or give to provide funding to a specific school district.

You can direct your contributions to fund a specific school district, creating a perpetual trust fund that could provide income to K-12 programs within that district.

David H. Lillard, Jr. | State Treasurer



EMPOWERING YOUR MONEY THROUGH PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT

The Tennessee Department of Treasury uses an in-house Investments staff of 35 professionals with extensive education, professional training, and certifications to manage its investments. The department achieves investment returns consistent with its peers while maintaining an investment expense that is among the lowest in the southeast.

The Tennessee Department of Treasury is responsible for managing and overseeing more than \$75 billion in assets through its various investment programs. Funds managed internally by the Treasury Investment Division include:

- Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System Trust (TCRS)
- Tennessee Promise Endowment Trust
- State Pooled Investment Fund
- Chairs of Excellence Trust

Since 2010, the Treasury Investment Division has earned *more than \$35.3 billion* on world investment markets.



SUPPORT K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION IN TENNESSEE

DONATE BY MAIL

Checks or money orders may be made out to the Volunteer Public Education Trust and mailed to the following address:

Volunteer Public Education Trust
PO Box 198865
Nashville, TN 37219

DONATE ONLINE

You may also make a secure donation to the Volunteer Public Education Trust online using PayPal. Follow the links provided at treasury.tn.gov/VolunteerTrust.