

EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION

Transforming our region for the better

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Thoughtful giving for stronger communities, better lives.



The Board of Directors of the Mount Rest Foundation, an ETF fund, is honored at Philanthropy Day 2006. Left to Right: Mary Ann Beall, Margaret Brownlee, Joan Schwarzenberg, Mary Tod Finch, Elizabeth Rochelle, Laura O'Callaghan

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Twenty-one years ago, a small group of people who cared about the future of Knoxville and East Tennessee, created East Tennessee Foundation (ETF). Their idea was to assemble a large sum of money to be overseen by an active board of local citizens to be used for the good of the community - forever. There would be a large enough asset base to get good financial management and the monies would always be directed toward the most important needs of the time - even when the donor was no longer around to ensure it. Their vision is now a reality. With over 400 charitable funds, East Tennessee Foundation has become East Tennessee's largest vehicle for philanthropy and through its numerous nonprofit partners, has quietly transformed this region.

By receiving assets (presently \$140 million), managing resources, and making grants (over \$138 million awarded since 1986), the Foundation helps its donors make a positive impact on their communities across 25 East Tennessee counties. By becoming a part of the Foundation family, donors can establish funds

for most any charitable purpose. "East Tennessee Foundation is fortunate to have a very diverse board and staff which enables them to evaluate what the community's strongest need is," says Natalie Haslam, one of East Tennessee Foundation's founders. Mrs. Haslam is an Honorary Lifetime member of the board and believes that the team behind the Foundation plays an integral part of the success rendered over the past 21 years. "The staff does such a wonderful job and it's a pleasure simply to know them as well as work with them. They can tailor a charitable program to meet your wishes and, more importantly, the community's needs as a whole." Natalie and husband, Jim, have dedicated many of their efforts into philanthropic causes and believe deeply in giving back to their community.

"I have been especially gratified with the ever-increasing number of non-profit organizations that have entrusted the Foundation

DONORS HAVE A WIDE ARRAY OF PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES AT EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION



2007 Cobb Scholarship Winners - Left to right: Sara Hildebrand, Martin Binhammer, Bethany Shoulders, Heather Tran, Haley Stinnett

with the management of their endowments," said A. David Martin, President of Martin and Company. "Those endowed funds represent true partnerships in which the Foundation plays a critical role in underwriting the continued good work of such organizations. Over the past twenty-one years, I have been proud to represent East Tennessee Foundation in establishing many agency endowments." David Martin is an Honorary Lifetime member of the ETF board and serves on the Foundation's Investment Committee.

EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION IS A PUBLIC, NONPROFIT, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING CHARITABLE RESOURCES TO MAKE COMMUNITIES STRONGER AND LIVES BETTER THROUGH THOUGHTFUL GIVING.

Some Good Reasons for Individuals and Organizations to Partner With East Tennessee Foundation

- ETF is a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- Our funds help people invest in the causes they care about.
- We accept a wide variety of assets, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.
- We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to giving.
- We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

How to Join the Family of Funds.

Donors have a wide array of philanthropic opportunities at East Tennessee Foundation. Whether you want to start a scholarship fund, an endowment to secure the future of a favorite charity, a fund that supports good work being done in a particular area of need, or as an alternative to creating a private foundation, ETF makes it easy.

So get started by contacting one of ETF's staff by telephone, through its Web site, www.easttennesseefoundation.org, or by visiting the ETF offices on Market Street in Knoxville. And whether your intentions are to give a single donation, begin a donor advised fund, or go long-term through an estate planning strategy, East Tennessee Foundation will remove the administrative burden.



Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations



The Women's Suffrage Memorial is a special project of East Tennessee Foundation.



Several Past ETF Board Chairs left to right: David V. White, Natalie L. Haslam, James A. Begalla, Joan D. Allen, Bobbie Y. Congleton, A. David Martin