

Tennessee

Alternative asset managers support retirees, endowments, nonprofit foundations, and businesses of all sizes across Tennessee.



\$8.9 billion

contributed by **private credit** to Tennessee's state GDP



\$18 billion

invested in **hedge funds** by pensions, foundations, and endowments

Private credit impact includes:



\$4.8 billion

loaned to businesses of all sizes



63k+

jobs

Hedge fund impact includes:



\$6.7 billion

supporting pension funds

International Paper Company Pension Fund (US)

Pension Plan for Employees at ORNL

City of Memphis Retirement System



\$2.4 billion

supporting endowments

Vanderbilt University Endowment

University of Chattanooga Foundation

Rhodes College Endowment



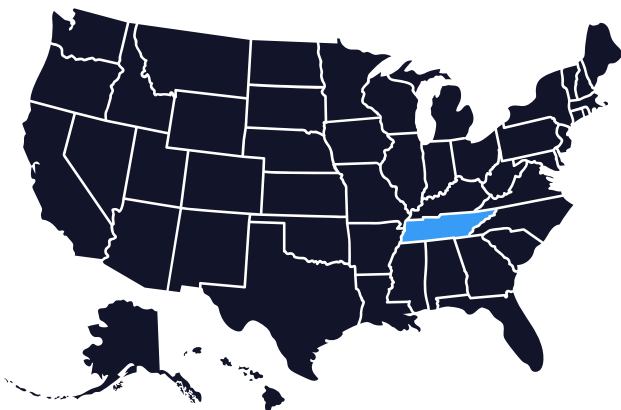
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supporting nonprofit foundations

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

University of Tennessee Consolidated Investment Pool

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee



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