

# The Power of Blue

## IN EAST TENNESSEE

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee gave **\$3.6 million** to charitable organizations and programs in East Tennessee in 2017, part of **\$10.7 million** in grants and support from the Health Foundation and Community Trust, as well as corporate giving, to initiatives across the state.

### Examples of recent investments in East Tennessee include:

- **\$1 million** to support the renovation of Miller Park in Chattanooga
- **\$500,000** to help fund the new Children's Hospital Outpatient Center at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga
- **\$200,000** to the Public Education Foundation to support its STEP-UP Chattanooga internship program
- **\$200,000** to East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville
- **\$200,000** to Dayspring Family Health Center in Jellico to support its fight against Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)
- **\$166,000** to Healing Hands Health Center in Bristol, providing health care to uninsured and underinsured individuals
- **\$62,600** to High Risk Obstetrical Consultants in Knoxville
- **\$56,000** to the Helen Ross McNabb Center in Chattanooga, offering help to individuals struggling with addiction, mental illness and social challenges
- **\$35,000** to the Law Enforcement Innovation Center in Knoxville for Narcan training

Beyond financial support, **3,400** BlueCross employees participated in 83 volunteer opportunities in East Tennessee, giving more than **6,100** hours with an equivalent value of nearly **\$150,000** to serve their local communities.

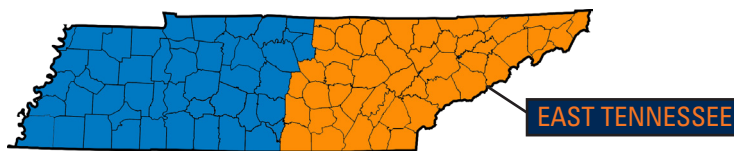
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Since 2005, the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation has bestowed grants totaling **\$90.1 million** throughout Tennessee.



Since 2005, the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust has contributed more than **\$15.8 million** to the communities we serve.



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