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NASHVILLE TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL INITIATES TWO TECHNOLOGY FUNDS

Technology Scholarship Fund and Technology Community Fund Established

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – December 28, 2009 – The Nashville Technology Council today announced the creation of two foundation funds to support the needs of our local technology community. The Nashville Technology Council has partnered with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to administer these funds on our behalf.

Technology Scholarship Fund - The Fund is intended to endow permanently, one or more scholarships benefiting Nashville High School Seniors, entering two or four-year degree programs in pursuit of an education in fields related to the creation, innovation, installation or maintenance of technology.

Technology Community FOI Fund - The Fund is intended to support charitable projects and initiatives to improve and enhance technology in Middle Tennessee. Grants from this Fund will be used to support the work of local nonprofit organizations as they broadly educate, inform and equip the community of Nashville and its citizens for the technological needs and opportunities of the decades ahead.

“The use of technology in business and our personal lives is growing dramatically. Unfortunately, our community is not producing enough technology graduates to meet the technology needs of the future,” said Andy Flatt, CIO of HealthSpring and Board Chair for the Nashville Technology Council. “Our hope, is by establishing these funds, we will be able to encourage more students to pursue degrees in technology and facilitate support of local community efforts for years to come.”

If you are interested making a contribution, please mail your check out to:

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc.
3833 Cleghorn Avenue, Suite 400
Nashville, Tennessee 37215-2519

Please indicate in the subject line either the Technology Scholarship Fund or Technology Community FOI Fund.

About the Nashville Technology Council

The Nashville Technology Council is an exclusive, 501(c)(6) not-for-profit membership organization devoted to helping the Middle Tennessee technology community succeed. Since its formation in 1999, membership has grown to more than 385 organizations.

About The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee oversees more than 720 charitable funds. In the past 18 years, The Community Foundation has distributed \$440 million to its nonprofit partners. It is located at 3833 Cleghorn Avenue, #400, Nashville, Tennessee 37215. For more information, call 615-321-4939 or visit www.cfmt.org.