Girls Preparatory School
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Tennessee SGO
YOUR COMMUNITY SGO

Why GPS chose Tennessee SGO

GPS chose to partner with Tennessee SGO because it was started here, by people who know our schools and live in this community.

Your community SGO

Tennessee SGO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by Chattanoogans with direct ties to our area's independent schools. We're based in Chattanooga and serve students attending Tennessee schools.

The families who receive scholarships are our neighbors, and so are the donors who fund them.

100+ years of combined experience in independent schools, charitable giving, and law

Board and leadership

Don Holwerda
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Led Chattanooga Christian School for nearly three decades.

Dr. Jill Hartness
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Served ten years as Head of School at Boyd Buchanan School.

William Decosimo
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Chattanooga investment professional who brings deep financial expertise.

David Worland
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Former Executive Vice President of the National Christian Foundation, with over 40 years in nonprofit leadership. Led Tennessee's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Stephany Pedigo
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Attorney who has practiced in Chattanooga for 28 years and serves as Director of Family and Business Philanthropy for The Generosity Trust.

Nathanael Pedigo
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
McCallie alumnus and Signal Mountain native who leads Tennessee SGO's technology and operations, with a background in product management and entrepreneurship.

A letter from GPS's Head of School

When Congress created this tax credit, we looked carefully for a scholarship organization we could trust with GPS's families. We chose Tennessee SGO because it was started here in Chattanooga by people who have spent their careers in schools like ours and who know what this community values.

Your contribution of up to $1,700 comes back to you in full as a credit on your federal return, and it becomes tuition help for a GPS family. I hope you will consider it when contributions open in January, and I am grateful for the support you continue to give this school.

Megan D. Cover
HEAD OF SCHOOL, GIRLS PREPARATORY SCHOOL