



Community Commitment

CME Group has a longstanding commitment to making a positive impact in the communities where we live and work. Through the CME Group Foundation, our corporate giving program and other philanthropic efforts, including our support of women's sports through the CME Group Tour Championship, we invest in education, children in need and health and human services, while also creating opportunities for employees to give back to causes that are important to them.



The CME Group Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that aims to empower the workforce of the future through education and opportunities that equip students with the skills and support needed to meet tomorrow's global challenges.

2024 CME GROUP FOUNDATION GRANTS

In 2024, the CME Group Foundation made grants to support educational opportunities for youth from cradle to careers across the following giving priorities.

\$1.9M GRANTED TO HIGHER EDUCATION, COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS, INCLUDING **\$600K** TO SUPPORT THE CME GROUP FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

\$2.5M GRANTED TO K-12 EDUCATION INCLUDING **\$1.1M** FOR GIRLS' MENTAL HEALTH

\$1.8M GRANTED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

THE CME GROUP FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The CME Group Foundation Scholars Program aims to provide financial support to first-generation students from low-income communities pursuing four-year degrees in finance, information technology, computer science or applied mathematics.

In 2024, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 18 students, resulting in the total number of students empowered by the Scholars Program expanding to 35 for the 2024-25 academic year. Students who are rising sophomores, juniors and seniors at eligible partner schools, as well as master's in finance candidates, can be awarded \$20,000 in scholarships per year.

Corporate Giving Program

Our Corporate Giving Program enables employees to support causes they care about through matching gifts. It notably includes our annual charitable contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital via the CME Group Tour Championship.

CME GROUP EMPLOYEE IMPACT

An important part of the employee experience at CME Group is empowering our employees to give back to their communities, both financially and through volunteerism.

Through our Matching Gift Program, we match employee donations of \$25 or more to eligible charities, up to \$1,500 per employee each year. In 2024, we contributed more than \$221,000 in matching gifts across the global communities where we live and work.

Additionally, our employees utilized more than 500 days off for volunteering in 2024.

CME Group Tour Championship

Since 2011, the CME Group Tour Championship is the season-culminating tournament of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) season and, through our long-standing charity tie-in, supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In 2024, we donated nearly \$1 million to the hospital through initiatives like the Score 1 for St. Jude program, which contributed \$20,000 for every hole-in-one, and our annual benefit concert. These efforts advance our goal to help ensure that no family ever receives a bill for treatment, housing or travel while caring for a sick child.

The tournament offers a purse of \$11 million through 2025, including a record \$4 million first-place prize—the largest single prize in women's sports. All qualifying players will receive at least \$55,000, setting a new standard for equity in the sport. The CME Group Tour Championship reflects our broader commitment to advancing women in business and sports while supporting St. Jude's lifesaving mission.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [CME Group Foundation Website](#)
- [Future Fundamentals Website](#)
- [Corporate Citizenship Webpage](#)
- [CME Group Education Webpage](#)
- [2024 SASB Index Disclosure](#)

KEY 2024 METRICS

\$8.6M IN TOTAL 2025 GIVING

CME Group Tour Championship

CO-SPONSORED WITH THE LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

\$11M PURSE, INCLUDING LARGEST SINGLE PRIZE FOR A WOMEN'S SPORT: **\$4M**

CME GROUP FOUNDATION

\$2M TO SUPPORT POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG FEMALE CHICAGOANS

PARTNERED WITH

The Institute for Advancing Computing Education

TO RELEASE A STUDY ON THE KEY LEVERS FOR ADVANCING K-12 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION

About CME Group

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