## **Bridging the Gap: Empowering Children Through Fundraising**

Did you know Tennessee ranks 15th in population but 42nd in public school funding per child? If you have a child in Tennessee, this should raise important questions: What opportunities are children in other states getting that our kids are missing out on?

As a fundraising expert and proud partner of Vertical Raise, the premier fundraising platform in the country, I am here to help bridge that gap. Vertical Raise continuously invests in its technology to ensure it is the most effective and efficient way to raise funds for your children, coaches, teachers, parents, and donors.

We make it simple to spread the word and even easier for donors to understand your cause and contribute directly. Whether it is for school programs, extracurricular activities, or essential equipment, our platform ensures your efforts create real and lasting impacts.

If you have a child in public school and involved in extracurricular activities, chances are they need financial support. Let us work together to give East Tennessee's children access to the best resources, opportunities, and experiences.

Reach out to me or share my contact information with a coach, teacher, or administrator. Helping our children thrive is not just my mission. It is something I care deeply about, and I am committed to making a difference. There is no greater investment than in our children.

I am here to help. Let us make a difference, one program at a time!

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