

HEALTH FOR US  **Protect Americans.** Invest in Global Health.

Tennessee

Here's How the **Volunteer State** Benefits from America's Participation in the World Health Organization



The WHO and UN agencies bought **\$209M+ in goods and services** from companies in the Southern U.S. in 2023



AARP-WHO partnership supports Crossville, Franklin and Montgomery Counties as **Age-Friendly Communities**



St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis hosts one of 68 centers for research with the WHO in the U.S.

Benefitting Tennessee Farmers

The WHO and the World Organization for Animal Health are working together to combat avian influenza and protect Tennessee's \$6.55 billion poultry industry. Their work to monitor and reduce the spread of bird flu can help prevent further costly culling of infected and exposed flocks that has spread financial losses and higher costs through the supply chain. That helps Tennessee farmers and keeps eggs affordable for consumers across the country.

Growing Tennessee's Economy

The UN has contracted with Cookeville-based small business Research Electronics International (REI) to provide laboratory equipment, education and transportation services - helping to support jobs for the company's more than 65 employees. This partnership leverages REI's expertise in surveillance equipment to enhance the UN's efforts to promote security and peace, both in the US and beyond.

Protecting Tennesseans

For nearly 50 years, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis has served as one of seven WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) centers that monitor and respond to dangerous influenza viruses. The research and surveillance efforts of St. Jude and the WHO have saved countless lives across Tennessee and around the world.

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