

David Tepper



David Tepper is one of the most successful investors of his generation. His hedge fund, Appaloosa Management L.P., has consistently outperformed industry peers and the broader global markets since inception. Tepper is the owner of the Carolina Panthers franchise of the National Football League.

A major philanthropist, Tepper champions education and meeting people's basic needs across the U.S. with a focus on communities in New Jersey, the Carolinas, Florida and the greater Pittsburgh area. He is also a significant supporter of major charities worldwide, including Feeding America and UNICEF. Additionally, he has played an integral role in providing natural disaster relief nationwide.

The son of a public school teacher, Tepper is passionate about ensuring education is accessible to all and that children and teachers have the tools and resources they need to thrive. To that end, he works closely with several organizations in New Jersey and North Carolina. He serves on the Boards of Blue Meridian, a partnership of impact-driven philanthropists seeking to change the odds for America's children and youth living in poverty, and the Robin Hood Foundation, New York's largest poverty-fighting organization.

A 1982 graduate of Carnegie Mellon University's business school, he serves on the Board of Trustees of both the University and the Tepper School of Business. He received his BA in economics in 1978 from the University of Pittsburgh.