

FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.
PAYROLL CONTRIBUTION PLEDGE AUTHORIZATION FORM
FOR
FT CARES FOUNDATION

I would like to pledge contributions to **FT Cares Foundation**, and I authorize these contributions to be deducted directly from my paycheck.

I understand that all contributions made to FT Cares Foundation since its incorporation on November 28, 2011 are tax deductible and that FT Cares Foundation does not provide goods or services in return for any contribution made to it by payroll deduction.

I understand and authorize that my contributions will be deducted from my future paychecks. The deduction process may take up to two payroll periods to take effect following the date of this authorization. This authorization will remain in effect and allow the deduction (contribution) identified below to be taken from each paycheck and designated to FT Cares Foundation until I submit a new form instructing Payroll to either (a) change the amount of the deduction or (b) stop (cancel) the deduction.

_____ New Contribution _____ Change Contribution Amount _____ Cancel Contribution

\$_____ Amount of Contribution per Paycheck (in whole dollar amount)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO PAYROLL.