



MRTA

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MRTA Community Service Committee Goal and Objectives – 2024

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MRTA Vision: Secure Missouri education retirement systems based upon strong advocacy for public schools.

MRTA Core Purpose: The core purpose (mission) of Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) is to promote and protect public education resulting in a financially secure retirement (pension). The four elements of public education: Students, Public School Personnel, Public Schools & Communities

Committee Goal: To inspire MRTA members to continue their public service by providing and encouraging opportunities to serve their local communities as retired public school personnel. ***TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED*** is our motto.

Objectives:

1. Every MRTA Region will have a Community Service Committee Chair to communicate with and disseminate information to the Local Unit Community Service Chairpersons.
2. Local MRTA Units will have a Community Service Committee chairperson to disseminate information to active and retired public school personnel.
3. Encourage involvement in the 2024 MRTA community service projects:
 - a. Participate in Show-Me Hunger by collecting and donating food, other household necessities, and money to help with local needs.
 - b. Form partnerships with regional food banks, food pantries, or other agencies dealing with hunger.
 - c. Collect can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.
 - d. Collect food labels for local schools.
4. Promote and report all local unit MRTA community service projects through publications via newspapers, social media, Facebook, and the MRTA website.
5. Local MRTA Units will report to the community service regional chairpersons by February 1 of each calendar year their unit's:
 - a. Volunteer hours.
 - b. Number of food/other household necessities donated for hunger relief.
 - c. Cash donations for hunger relief.
6. Increase MRTA membership through fellowship and community involvement.
7. Promote MRTA to active and retired public school personnel through community service activities.

MRTA, a 501(c)(4) not-for-profit corporation, is a grassroots advocacy association representing nearly 30,000 members. MRTA is independent, nonpartisan, and does not endorse political candidates.