Congratulations MRTA and “Thank You”

This past year, 2013, has shown a tremendous outpouring of service to our students, schools, communities, and the State of Missouri.

In March of 2014, MRTA reported the success of the “Show Me Hunger- Missouri” community project, which was initiated in August 2011 as the statewide community service project. Once again, goals were set, great strides were made and the membership of MRTA responded overwhelmingly to the need in our local communities across the great state of Missouri. Contributions of donated service hours totaled 14 million plus dollars calculated for the 2013 year for MRTA. Also nearly $480,000 was collected in cash to help in the food bank and food pantries throughout the state.

The motto of MRTA has so well sent the message of the “giving back” attitude of Missouri’s Retired Teachers. We have truly received the rewards and the spirit of “giving back” in caring for others has helped address many needs in our local schools and communities.

Through personal attention, dedication and cooperation, members have demonstrated loyal confidence to step forward in an effort to “better” situations for the children, organizations, and activities that continue to foster good will in our communities and across the great State of Missouri.

Through our commitment and confidence, everyone has benefited in the effort set forth by Missouri’s Retired Teachers to better and assist situations – our motto – “To Serve. . . Not To Be Served.”

As we continue the “Show Me Hunger-Missouri” state community service project this 2014 year, we continue to congratulate and thank the Missouri Retired Teachers. Our strength in numbers demonstrates that we appreciate and cherish the opportunity to give back and we look forward to year 2014 reporting as another great year of opportunity for volunteer community service.

– WE CONTINUE TO SHOW UP !
WE DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Marlin J. Kinman, Chairman
Volunteer Community Service
Missouri Retired Teacher Association, November, 2014