# **MRTA**



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#### MRTA Community Service Committee Goals and Objectives – 2023

#### **MRTA Goal:**

To positively advocate to elected officials, government entities, educational associations, and civic organizations for our public school retirement system and for public education so that all active and retired public school personnel will be secure economically, socially, and professionally in retirement and while working for our school districts.

## **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 2023 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 publication 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.

Adopted October 5, 2022.

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