

Governance

The Foundation's business, activities, and operations are managed by a Board of Directors according to the established Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The number of directors of the Corporation shall be fifteen; provided, however, that the number of directors may at any time and from time to time be increased to any number not more than seventeen and decrease to any number not less than eleven by the adoption of a resolution by an affirmative vote of the majority of Board of Directors.

2009 Board of Directors

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Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation



"Honoring the past and giving to the future"

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MRTF ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

Gift Categories

Legacy—\$5000 plus (Legacy contributors to the Building Fund will be recognized on the Donor Wall of Fame).

Founder—\$2,500-\$4,999 • Benefactor—\$1,000-\$2,499 • Shareholder—\$500-\$999 • Partner—\$200-\$499 • Friend—\$1-\$199

Yes, I want to contribute to the MRTF. (ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

Enclosed please find my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____.

I wish to earmark my contribution to the _____ MRTF Building Fund _____ MRTF Scholarship/Grant Fund.

____ Pledge - I wish to pledge an annual amount of \$ _____. Please bill me annually on _____ (list date).

____ Beneficiary - I wish to name the MRTF Building Fund as the beneficiary of my PSRS \$5,000 death benefit. Forms will be provided to you.

____ I would like to discuss including the MRTF in my will or create an endowment. The Foundation Treasurer will contact you.

Name _____ Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Your contribution is greatly appreciated and will promptly be acknowledged. Recognition of your support will be announced on the World Wide Web. Please enclose this form along with your check payable to the MRT Foundation in an envelope and mail to:

Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation • 3030 Dupont Circle • Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

MISSOURI RETIRED TEACHERS FOUNDATION

Committed to Excellence!

What is the Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation?

The Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation (MRTF) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation devoted to raising funds to carry out certain charitable, educational, scientific, and literary purposes of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA) which include the following:

- To foster a spirit of respect, loyalty and enthusiasm to the retirees.
- To fund activities and service projects which advance the cause of public education and the teaching profession in Missouri.
- To award scholarships to students enrolled in teacher education programs, and grants to active teachers to enhance their classroom instruction.
- To perform other humanitarian endeavors consistent with the Foundation's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

AREAS OF INTEREST 2009 - 2010

BUILDING FUND – Contributions to this fund will be applied to the principal of the new office classroom facility mortgage. The goal of MRTF continues to be the reality of having a permanent debt-free facility to house both the MRTA and MRTF.

The MRT Foundation committed to raising funds to construct an office facility to carry out the mission of the Foundation and the Association. This office facility is complete and 50% paid for. The sooner the mortgage is paid in full, the sooner fundraising can redirect focus to funding activities and service projects of MRTA/MRTF.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Scholarships will be awarded to active teachers in Missouri Public Schools and to students enrolled in teacher education programs who are committed to teach in Missouri Schools. Classroom grants will be awarded to eligible applicants whose projects are deemed to be outstanding for classroom learning.

GENERAL FUND – Contributions to the general fund will be used to fund activities and service projects.

ENDOWMENT – Earnings from endowments may be designated by the donor or used to promote the MRTF programs and activities.

*“By giving,
you leave a legacy;
you create a memory
that will not fade.”*

GIFTS TO MRTF

The Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation was created in 2001 by the Executive Board of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association as a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the State of Missouri and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) public charity.

As such, contributions and gifts to the Foundation from individuals, from associations and other organizations are tax deductible from both income and estate taxes.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Pledging
- Annual giving
- Office Facility naming rights
- Designation of your PRRS \$5,000 death benefit to MRTF
- Naming MRTF in your will or trust
- Tithe on your Missouri State Tax Exemption
- Create an Endowment to MRTF



If questions, please contact the MRTF Office at 1-877-366-6782 or email us at jimkreider@morta.org



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