

MRTF President's Message

by Jane Fullerton



MRT FOUNDATION CONSIDERS NEW WAY OF GIFTING

In every issue of the MRTA newsletter, *MRTA in Motion*, there is a form for members to conveniently make contributions to the MRT Foundation. The Foundation was established in 2001 so that contributions would be a tax exempt donation for all of those who itemize their taxes. There are now three fund choices, Building Fund, Scholarship Fund, and the General Fund.

A committee, consisting of Foundation board members, is recommending adding gifting in the form of Endowments as a fourth area for gifting to the Missouri

Retired Teachers Foundation at its September 21, 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Endowment funds are generally established by nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations such as the Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt, charitable organization. Endowment funds are carefully invested so that the organization has continued income for purposes as stated in the Foundation Bylaws. These perpetual funds would fund activities and service projects to advance the cause of public education and the teaching profession.

The MRT Foundation spends only the income or profit from the investments of an endowment fund. In this way, donors to the MRTF Endowment can see their

donations continue forward for the life of the Foundation. Over a period of time, a donation of \$100 may generate several hundred dollars for the Foundation. The original \$100 donation would still be present in the endowment fund. In this way, your generosity and giving to others can continue income forever.

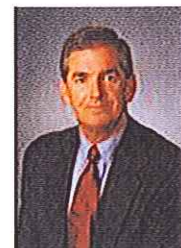
Please consider making a donation to the MRTF Endowment Fund; or if you wish, you may create your own endowment fund and designate how the income is spent, along with naming the endowment according to your wishes.

"By giving, you leave a legacy; you create a memory that will not fade."

The Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation invites you to attend the
MRTF Grant & Scholarship Fundraising Luncheon

"Current Perspectives on Higher Education and the
University of Missouri"

Featuring Mr. Gary Forsee,
President University of Missouri System



Monday September 21, 2009
12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO
\$50 per person

Main Door Prize: Nintendo Wii, donated by MRTA
Attendance Prizes
Need not be present to win

Tickets are available from MRT Foundation Board members
MRTA Board members or the Foundation Office.
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RSVP DEADLINE: Tuesday, September 15, 2009