



# MRTA

## Missouri Retired Teachers Association & Public School Personnel

### **MRTF Tithe on Tax Savings (TOTS) Program Challenge** By Ron Schlimme, MRTA Legislative Committee Chairperson



My challenge to you is to donate 10% of your tax saving brought to you by legislation passed in 2007 by MRTA. I am asking you to tithe to the Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation to pay off the new office facility mortgage, all proceeds from the TOTS program will go towards reducing the mortgage principal. Not only will you be giving back to an organization that works for you everyday in Jefferson City but your tithe is 100% tax deductible. What a deal! I personally have tithed on my MRTA tax savings 2 years in a row and plan on doing it again this year, it feels great to give back.

Keep in mind MRTA is your voice in Jefferson City. MRTA is the only association whose exclusive purpose is to represent the retired teacher/administrator and school personnel. In addition to working to improve PSRS/PEERS benefits, MRTA also works tirelessly in other legislative areas.

I challenge you to show support and appreciation for what MRTA does for the PSRS/PEERS retiree and keep MRTA strong in Jefferson City.

We can do this several ways two of which are:

- 1. Get the word out to your fellow retired educator and inform them what MRTA does for them and give them a membership form to join MRTA.**
- 2. Contribute 10% of your Missouri tax savings to the MRTF Building Fund. Forms and directions for calculating your 2009 tax savings are on the MRTA web site at [www.MORTA.org](http://www.MORTA.org). Please accept my challenge.**

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