



MRTA Community Service Reporting Form

Unit Community Service Chairs – turn in your Unit's complete tally of hours to your Regional Community Service Chair by **February 1** each year.

Total Community

Regional Community Service Chairs

Month	Hours Volunteered	Monetary Value of Donations for Hunger Relief	Monetary Value of Donations for Public Education	Monetary Value of Other Donations
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total				
Year:	Name:	Unit:		

Service Volunteer Hours, Items, and Monetary Donation Tally

(See reverse for more information on what counts, service ideas, and more)

in your Region's complete tally of hours to the State Committee Chair AND the MRTA office (mrta@mrta.org) by **February 15** each year.

MRTA Members – turn in your hours to your Unit Community Service Chair by **January 1** each year.

2025 MRTA - Volunteer Service Examples

Education Related Activities

1. MRTA Meetings (Include travel time)
2. Teach Sunday School, Bible School,
3. Preparing Unit and Regional Meetings,
4. Daycare Assistant,
5. Tutoring Mentoring Teacher Activities,
6. Assisting with Clinics,
7. Reading Recovery Activities,
8. Library Foundation Board and Activities,
9. Museum Volunteer,
10. Library Volunteer,
11. Committee for School Election,
12. Juvenile Office,
13. Books on Wheels,
14. MAP Testing Assistant,
15. AAUW Job Shadow

Community Related Activities

Community and Civic Engagement:

1. Community Boards
2. Northwest Regional Credit Union Board
3. Church Treasurer
4. Church Board
5. Credit Union Board
6. Senior Citizen Board and Administration
7. School and Cafeteria
8. Campus Center
9. Public Library

Health and Support Groups:

1. Relay For Life
2. Breast Cancer Support Group
3. Humane Society Board and Volunteer Activities
4. Nursing Home Volunteer
5. Leukemia Foundation
6. Hospice

7. American Cancer Society
8. Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop
9. DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
10. Shepherd Center
11. Gideon's

Social and Community Support:

1. Funeral Dinners at Church
2. Salvation Army, Housing
3. Singing Group
4. Conservation for Kids, Sorority Advisory
5. Senior Center, Meals on Wheels
6. Food Pantry
7. Tax Aide for Elderly
8. Score table for Sporting Events
9. Announcement for School Events
10. Royal Kids Camp
11. Habitat for Humanity
12. Nursing Home
13. Ministry Center
14. Career Day Rep
15. 4-H
16. Achievement Day Judging
17. Babysitting Grandchildren
18. Reading at School

Volunteering is not only about membership benefits; it also offers personal fulfillment and a sense of purpose. Tracking your volunteer hours can help you recognize and celebrate the contributions you make to your community and the causes you care about.

MRTA COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORTING FORM IDEAS

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Hours refer to any time you spend helping others or contributing to your community **without receiving payment**. These efforts may support individuals, organizations, or community events, and every hour matters!

Examples of what counts as volunteer hours include:

- **Church Involvement:** Teaching Sunday School or VBS, singing in the choir, serving on committees, helping with church dinners or events.
- **Community Service:** Serving on boards for the park, museum, library, humane society, hospital auxiliary, bank, nursing homes, or Bright Futures.
- **Event Support:** Volunteering at History Camp, Walk Back in Time, Education Day, Relay for Life, and similar events.
- **Arts & Culture:** Participating in Presser productions, community band, parades, and other civic performances.
- **Acts of Service:** Delivering Meals on Wheels, helping at the Help Center, Handi-Shop, transitional housing, or providing rides to doctor appointments.
- **Personal Support:** Caring for a sick friend or family member, babysitting grandchildren or others when the parents would otherwise need to pay for care.
- **Youth Support:** Tutoring, mentoring, or being a lunch buddy in local schools.
- **Civic Engagement:** Attending service club meetings (Kiwanis, Women's Club, etc.) and participating in their service projects.
- **Miscellaneous Acts of Kindness:** Cleaning the museum's schoolhouse, ringing bells for donations, and more.

Every hour you give makes a real difference. In fact, the **estimated national value of a volunteer hour is \$33.49** — highlighting the true impact of your time and care.

Monetary Value of Donations for Hunger Relief

This refers to the total financial contributions made by members that are specifically allocated to hunger relief efforts. These donations directly support programs that provide food, meals, and nutritional assistance to individuals and families facing food insecurity.

By contributing to the monetary value of donations for hunger relief, members help:

- Fund food banks and community kitchens
- Support emergency food distributions during crises
- Enable bulk food purchasing to maximize impact
- Provide long-term nutritional programs and education

Each dollar donated can significantly increase the reach and effectiveness of hunger relief efforts. Tracking and reporting this value helps measure the community's collective impact and reinforces our shared commitment to ending hunger.

Monetary Value of Donations for Public Education

This category tracks the total dollar value of financial contributions made by members or the organization that directly support **public education**. These donations help strengthen schools, empower educators, and expand opportunities for students.

Examples of what this includes:

- **Fulfilling Teacher Wish Lists:** Donating classroom supplies, books, learning tools, or technology requested by teachers to enhance learning environments.
- **Student Scholarships:** Providing financial assistance to students for college, trade school, or special educational programs.
- **Support for School Programs:** Contributing to extracurricular activities, field trips, music and arts programs, or school improvement initiatives.
- **Back-to-School Drives:** Donating backpacks, school supplies, or clothing to ensure every student starts the year ready to learn.
- **Fundraising Contributions:** Giving to school fundraisers, PTO/PTA initiatives, or educational foundations.

These donations are an investment in the future of our community. Whether large or small, every contribution helps ensure that students and educators have the tools and support they need to succeed.

Monetary Value of Other Donations

This category includes the estimated dollar value of any non-monetary (in-kind) donations made by members that support individuals, organizations, or community efforts outside of specific categories like hunger relief or public education.

Examples may include:

- Donating clothing, household items, furniture, or appliances to individuals or charitable organizations
- Providing materials or supplies for community events, fundraisers, or nonprofit operations
- Contributing items for raffles, auctions, or gift baskets
- Offering free professional services (e.g., photography, legal advice, repairs, printing)
- Supplying food or goods for community meals, shelters, or outreach programs
- Donating crafts, quilts, baked goods, or handmade items for causes or events

Members are encouraged to estimate and report the fair market value of these donations to help us measure the full impact of our generosity and support across the community.