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Missouri Retired Teachers Association & Public School Personnel

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FROM: Jim Kreider, Executive Director, MRTA

TO: MRTA Unit Presidents c: MRTA Board & Community Service Committee

SUBJECT: MRTA Community Service 2008 Projects & AARP Day of Service

Part of MRTA's Mission Statement reads, "We will encourage members to be involved in community affairs and work for worthy educational causes..."

MRTA STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - 2008

At a January meeting of the regional leaders of the MRTA Statewide Community Service Committee, it was decided to hold two MRTA Community Service Projects on statewide basis during 2008. These projects were kicked off at the MRTA Spring Leadership Workshop in March. They are:

- 1) Participation in the Ronald McDonald House Tab Top Collection Program. There are two enclosures with this email to aid units in participation. These are sent or taken to a collection point to be given to Ronald McDonald House. They sell the metal to use the money for needed items in the House.
- 2) Participation in the Campbell's Soup Label Program. Collect the price code from Campbell's Soups, V 8 Juice, Prego Spaghetti Sauce to be given to a local school. These can be traded to the Campbell's company for needed school supplies and materials.

AARP DAY OF SERVICE

Once a year, on the second Thursday in May (May 8 this year), thousands of AARP employees, volunteers, and members make time to serve their community. Last year, more than 33,000 people participated.

AARP created "[50 Ways to Make a Difference](#)" in honor of AARP's 50th Anniversary. Of course, you can also pick your own project. There are plenty of ways to help—either by clicking the mouse, helping a neighbor, or volunteering for a nearby organization.

Whether you help someone on May 8 or on another day you choose, you can champion the new wave of volunteering in your community and make a difference for those in need.

The MRTA office has a limited supply of AARP Day of Service t-shirts. If you would like t-shirts for your unit's Community Service Project, please let us know the number of shirts and the sizes. Send your request by email to mrta@morta.org. We have XXL, XL, and L. We will send these to your units on a first come-first served basis.

Please check the MRTA Website/Leadership Resources for more information. Thank you for all you do for your fellow retirees and for your communities.

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Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Pop Tab Program
FAQs

What does one tab do?

Your aluminum pull-tabs, added to the thousands of other beverage tabs donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri, will be taken to a recycling center. There they will be weighed and the funds collected will provide a portion of the funds needed to support the Charity.

How can you help?

Anyone can save tabs - school children, co-workers, scout groups, churches, dormitories, restaurants, individuals and families. Pull beverage tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities and encourage your friends to do so as well!

How much is one tab worth?

To tell the truth, one tab is not worth very much. However, when one tab is added to other tabs it can do wonders. The tabs are taken to the recycling center, weighed and a check is made out to Ronald McDonald House Charities for the value of the tabs. The aluminum markets are always fluctuating so it is really not possible to give a quantitative answer to how much one tab is worth.

Why collect only the tab and not the whole can?

Pop tabs are much easier to collect because they are far less sticky and bulky than the can from which they came.

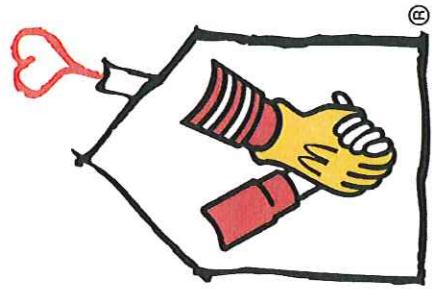
Where should I take my tab collection?

You can take your tab collection to participating McDonald's restaurants, to the Mid-Missouri Ronald McDonald House or to your local recycling center where you can ask for the check to be made out to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri. You can then mail or bring the check to:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri
1001 East Stadium Boulevard
Columbia, MO 65201



Directions: cut along lines, affix to coffee can.



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