

July 28, 2026

Dear Affiliate Presidents and Community Participation Chairs,

Back to school ads are a reminder that our Affiliates will soon be participating in their Day of Caring project for 2026. Whether filling back packs with supplies, providing books, or supporting our active educators as they set up classrooms, our Affiliate members continue to promote our profession and to engage with students and teachers.

MEA-Retired will send a **\$100.00 (one hundred)** check to each Affiliate to assist in funding projects. The following items must be submitted to receive funds:

1. Day of Caring form (attached)
2. One picture of a member(s) participating in the activity, and
3. Proof of \$100.00 spent by the Affiliate

Project descriptions will be published in future issues of *The Clarion* and included on the MEA-Retired website. Affiliates need to request permission from members to print their name and picture.

Forms may be emailed to Susan C. Grondin (scgrondin@hotmail.com) or sent by post to Susan C. Grondin, 47 Hilltop Ave., Lewiston 04240 prior to **October 15, 2026**.

Thank you as MEA-Retired members make a difference in our education communities.

Best regards,

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