

Morton Junior High School Help-a-thon, 2022



What is it?

The MJHS Help-a-thon is similar to a walk-a-thon; however, instead of collecting pledges to walk, students will seek donors to sponsor their involvement in a service project within our community.

When is it?

The Help-a-Thon Community Day will be October 5 with additional projects on October 18.

Who will participate in the service projects?

All 500+ MJHS students and staff members will participate in a service project.

Some past and current organizations that benefit from our students' volunteerism:

TCRC	Midwest Food Bank
Morton Library	Children's Hospital
Morton Tourism	Jump Training Simulation & Education Center
Restmor Nursing Home	Children's Home
Morton Police Department	Almost Home Kids
Morton Fire Department	TAPS
Community Harvest Food Bank	Peoria Rescue Mission
Morton Elementary Schools	Girl Scouts – Camp Tapawingo
Timber Ridge Assisted Living Facility	South Side Christian Academy
Goodwill	Peoria Dream Center
Brandon Wood Retirement Center	EP!C
Morton Park District	Crittenton Center
CIRT	Villas of Holly Brook
Mission Mart	Peoria Rescue Mission

Who benefits from the donations raised?

This fundraiser allows the MJHS PTO (Red & White Club) to support many school programs immediately. Funds are used for various projects around the school. Past projects have included: graphic novels, PE equipment, guest speakers, outdoor park benches, choir program, athletic equipment, Kiln furnishings, musical props, uniforms, etc.

In addition, 10% of all proceeds raised will once again be donated to the Morton Community Foundation.

Can anyone donate?

Yes. If someone would like to make a donation to the MJHS PTO Help-a-thon, please make a check payable to MJHS PTO and mail to MJHS at 225 E. Jackson Street. Donations are tax-deductible.