

## Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund

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The Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund is an organization whose purpose is to “assist indigent retired Chicago public school teachers through grants-in-aid and in such other financial matters as may be appropriate”. The Fund’s Board of Directors meets in January, April, July, and October of each year to review the cases of petitioners who are seeking financial assistance. Retired Chicago Public School teachers who are receiving a CTPF pension and wish to be considered as individuals seeking assistance from the Aid Fund must:

- a) complete an application form;
- b) provide a copy of his/her prior year’s tax return;
- c) provide a copy of a Chicago Teachers Pension Fund payroll voucher for the current year;
- d) provide copies of current vouchers for payments received from sources other than the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund.

Once this has been completed the Aid Fund will review the petitioner’s application and advise the individual as to his/her eligibility for assistance. Inasmuch as the Aid Fund meets quarterly, it is appropriate to submit the necessary documents for consideration at least one month prior to the Fund’s next quarterly meeting. Annual fiscal updates are required.

The Aid Fund is able to make ‘grants-in-aid’ to retired Chicago public school teacher pensioners based upon their needs due to the generosity of others who make donations as well as others who make bequests to the Fund through bequests, trusts, and wills. Contributions to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund are fully tax deductible.

If you or someone of your acquaintance who is a retired Chicago Public School educator is in need of fiscal assistance, the individual should consider applying for a grant. Our Fund helps CTPF pensioners with very low pensions to access the basic goods and services needed to live. Please call the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund at (312) 750-1522 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays to request an application form.

Should you or someone you know wish to commemorate a special event, make a tribute, or memorialize someone with a gift to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund, please use the form below. The minimum donation is \$20 per tribute. Your gift is fully tax deductible.

### Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund Donation Form

111 N. Wabash Ave. – Suite 2010  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 minimum) made payable to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF)

Donor Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of my donation is to: congratulate, celebrate or memorialize the following individual or for general purposes or is it to be anonymous - (please circle your choice):

Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_