# MDEA Member Contribution Worksheet

Our contributions to a functioning education system go well beyond the contractual duties for which we are compensated. This is so embedded in societal expectations that tax credits are written into the IRS code and retail stores offer discounts as we buy school supplies. But what is the value of our combined purchases and our donated time. We ask that you use a simple tally of your monetary contributions and cost out your time at the modest rate of twenty dollars ($20.00) per hour. The total can be shared with your administrator, the school board, parents or the general public. The hard numbers might move people from the abstract concept of your contribution to the reality that we subsidize the district significantly.

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Volunteer hours include any school related work (lesson plans, parent communications) performed outside site time _____X $20.00 = $_____

Purchase total $_____ plus Volunteer total $_____ = $_____

***Send total to MDEA via PONY***

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