

January 2, 2019

Dear Vermont Educators,

The 1,700 members of the Vermont Association of Realtors® recognize the hard work and dedication you tirelessly demonstrate every day in educating our children. Like you, our Realtor® members live, work, play and, make a difference in every community in Vermont.

Each year we choose a program, charity, or community event that we support by asking our members to participate in by asking for donations of money or items that will help and ease the burden for the entity that's chosen. This year the VAR has chosen the educators of our children in the State of Vermont.

To help lighten the load of the never-ending need of school supplies for the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year we will be gathering school supplies from our Local Associations throughout the state. We know that many of you reach into your pocketbooks to supply your students with the necessary supplies to educate them. Hopefully, this year you won't have to dig into your personal bank accounts!

While we have an idea of the supplies that are needed, please don't be shy about adding to this list. We really want to know what you need from us. We will be kicking off the "Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Oh My!" donation program with our members in early March. We intend to get the collected supplies to you by the end of August. We look forward to receiving your responses no later than January 28, 2019.

<u>Please follow this link</u> and provide us with the requested information and feel free to contact our CEO, Helen Hossley with questions. Her contact information is listed below. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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