

Alvin Area Retired School Personnel Founded in 1972

A group of 15 retired Alvin teachers met with Dr. L.C. McDonald, President of TRTA and Mrs. Willie Mae McLemore, Assistant Director of National Retired Teachers Association for Southeast Texas on October 26, 1972, to organize a local chapter of TRTA. The original name was Alvin Retired Teachers and the chapter dues were \$1 annually. ART joined TRTA in 1983. Eventually the name was changed to Alvin Area Retired School Personnel to recognize that all public school employees are eligible to join. Alvin ISD has 38 schools and includes the communities of Alvin, Manvel, Pearland, Hillcrest, Rosharon, Iowa Colony, Liverpool and Amsterdam and covers 252 square miles. Annual projects include helping to coordinate and facilitate AISD's Operation Backpack, where 4000+ backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to AISD students; food collection for Alvin Area Food Pantry; scholarships for AISD seniors pursuing an education degree; assist with AISD's READY program. We are a founding sponsor of the AISD STEM bus. We have made Valentines and Thanksgiving door decorations for the residents of Stilwell Retirement Residence.



Decorations for Stilwell (with Bob Herndon)



Officers



Sorting massive amount of school supply donations made by community for Walt Disney Elementary destroyed by tornado during winter break