



Ways to Support our Teachers for World Teachers' Day, and All Year Long

During the week of World Teachers' Day (Oct 5), individuals, businesses, and organizations across Texas will be honoring and celebrating teachers. Here are some ways you can participate.

Support Teachers With Your Time

- Volunteer at a school or in a classroom
- Mentor a student or serve as a tutor
- Join and become active in PTA / PTO / PTSO
- Organize a community celebration for World Teachers' Day (October 5, 2022)
- Provide employees with time off to volunteer at a school or in a classroom

Support Teachers With Your Financial Support

- Sponsor a teacher's classroom supplies or basic necessities for students — ask teachers their needs, or search local social media for #ClearTheList
- Support a teacher's special classroom project with a donation at DonorsChoose.org
- Participate in your school's or community's supply drive
- Coordinate with the principal to bring breakfast, lunch, or snacks for the teachers and staff
- Explore how your business or organization can partner with a school
- Support teacher and classroom grants through your school district's foundation (find your foundation at <https://www.tefn.org/>)
- Support or start a Backpack Buddy program for hungry children

Support Teachers With Your Voice

- Send a note of thanks to a teacher
- Honor a great teacher on social media (and tag their school, district, and @TxTeachersCan)
- Share a positive story of a teacher making a difference with the principal and/or superintendent
- Share a positive story of powerful teaching during public comments time at a school board meeting
- Let your elected officials know that supporting teachers is important
- Learn how your elected officials or candidates support education and teachers, and be sure to vote
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the positive impact of teachers and/or specific teachers making a difference for students
- Use your business or organization's advertising to honor and support teachers and the teaching profession
- Light up your business in light blue to honor teachers

Learn more and join the movement at TeachersCan.org