

## Teacher Wishlist Granted by Mass Teacher Resources and OneView Commerce

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(Peabody, MA)

Mass Teacher Resources and OneView Commerce recently joined forces to make a local teacher's wishes come true! This donation was made possible by the generous support of OneView Commerce employees from across the country through their "Act of Gratitude" Program.

This year, OneView Commerce (OVC) chose to support Mass Teacher Resources (MTR), and its important mission to help teachers in Greater Boston at economically disadvantaged schools access the resources needed to create welcoming, inclusive, and safe learning environments for students. MTR ran a raffle in conjunction with our summer Teacher Survey and local teacher Jill Houlden, a 3rd grade teacher at McCarthy Elementary School in Peabody was drawn as the lucky winner!

"We are so grateful to OneView Commerce for partnering with us as we kick off the opening of the MTR Free Store", comments Barry Star, MTR Founder and Board Chair. "Teachers spend an average of \$750 of their own money each year on school supplies for their students. This donation not only ensures that Mrs. Houlden has the resources she needs at no cost to her, but also makes her students feel excited to learn!"

Employees from OneView Commerce shopped from Mrs. Houlden's Wishlist and shipped their purchases to their Boston area colleagues, who joined the MTR Team to deliver the items to the classroom in person. "The Act of Gratitude Program began during the COVID pandemic as a way to give back and remain connected as the company went fully remote", explains J o-Anne O'Brien-Fay, OVC's Chief People Officer. "We were thrilled this year to connect with MTR and make a difference for a local teacher and her students."

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Mass Teacher Resources provides free classroom supplies to teachers through our MTR Free Store. Our work supports the efforts of teachers at Title 1 Schools to help relieve the financial burden many teachers take on to ensure that their students have the tools they need to learn. Learn more about Mass Teacher Resources and the MTR Free Store online at <a href="https://www.massteacherresources.org">www.massteacherresources.org</a>

Pictures: Mrs. Houlden's Class celebrates the delivery of her wishlist items! (left to right): Michelle Zottoli, Principal, McCarthy Elementary School; Jill Houlden, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Maureen Willis, Executive Director, MTR; Lauren Lepore, VP of Customer& Product Enablement, OVC; Jo-Anne O'Brien-Fay, Chief People Officer, OVC.