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Utah PTA is proud to report to the Governor and Legislature that Utah PTA supports Utah communities, schools and children.

The value of the Utah PTA Volunteer Hours for February 2023 through January 2024 is based on the average estimated value of volunteer time nationally for 2022 which was \$29.95 per hour as determined by the “Independent Sector's Value of Volunteer Time.”

The estimate helps acknowledge the army of PTA volunteers who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to making a difference in our communities, our schools, and to making a difference in the lives of children.

Utah PTA receives reports three times annually from the PTA local schools, council PTAs, region PTAs and state PTA volunteer giving the hours donated by all volunteers throughout the state:

The schools, councils, region, and state volunteers who reported hours from February 2022 – January 2023 totaled 735,543 hours. Based on the 2022 estimated value of volunteer time the total donated time at \$29.95 per hour is \$22,029,512.85.

We hope that all Legislators will acknowledge the work done by the PTAs and parents in their communities.

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