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## REALTORS® Give Back to Sacramento Region

*Sacramento, California (December 10, 2014)* – The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation and Scholarship Foundation Trust donated over \$300,000 to local charities and causes in 2013 and 2014.

In 2014 the Sacramento Association of REALTORS® gave over \$164,000 to numerous different causes. Including \$90,000 from the SAR Charitable Foundation to the SAR Christmas Can Tree benefiting the Salvation Army. The SAR Scholarship Foundation Trust gave over \$41,000 in college scholarships to local students. And the REALTORS® gave \$33,000 to other causes including Rebuilding Together Sacramento, St. John’s Shelter for Women, and Wind Youth Services among other causes.

In 2013 the SAR Charitable Foundation gave \$90,000 to the SAR Christmas Can Tree. Local college bound students received \$43,000 from the SAR Scholarship Foundation Trust. Other charities donated to included Family Promise, Mustard Seed School, and the River City Food Bank.

“As REALTORS® we sell the Sacramento community and lifestyle. At SAR we believe a big part of this means giving back to our community and different charitable causes. I’m always impressed how as a non-profit SAR can pull together volunteers excited and passionate about different charitable causes and work together to make such a profound difference in our community. This aspect of the Sacramento Association of REALTORS® makes me so proud to be a Member and a REALTOR®” said Paula Swayne, 2014 SAR President.

The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,800 real estate professionals throughout the Sacramento region. SAR’s mission is to enhance the ability of its Members to practice their profession ethically and effectively, to serve the community, and protect private property rights.

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