

## REALTORS® Contribute to the Quality of Life in San Mateo County

San Mateo County REALTORS® are committed not only to helping you buy and sell your home, but to also creating a vibrant, thriving community. Members of the San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® (SAMCAR) have upheld a long tradition of making monetary donations and contributions of their time to enhance the quality of life of San Mateo County residents.

A major part of that effort is the creation of the San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to assist individuals within the San Mateo County community in enhancing their quality of life through financial programs, education, and housing-related initiatives and activities. The Foundation is a separate 501(c)3 Public Benefit Corporation, funded through the generous contributions of its REALTOR® and Affiliate members, and friends.

Since its inception, the Foundation has focused its charitable efforts towards organizations and programs that strive to make San Mateo County a more livable, affordable and thriving community. Through its work, the Foundation makes significant financial contributions that have enabled many of our San Mateo County citizens to finance a down payment on their first home, make their mortgage payments, and receive the education needed to make a sound investment in their financial stability and future through homeownership.

Edgar Tulcanaza, Chair of the Foundation notes, "Our members are excited about giving back to the community. We look forward to working with other organizations to increase the opportunities available to citizens of San Mateo County."

Homeownership is said to bring about substantial social benefits for families and communities as a whole. Thus, the SAMCAR Foundation's primary goal is to help ensure that everyone in San Mateo County is able to achieve the American Dream of owning a home. Our REALTOR® members and Affiliates are proud to contribute to this important and worthy endeavor.

For more information about the San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® Foundation, please visit our web site at [www.samcar.org](http://www.samcar.org).

*The San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® (SAMCAR) is a professional trade organization representing over 3,400 REALTORS® and Affiliate members engaged in the real estate business on the Peninsula. SAMCAR promotes the highest ethical standards of real estate practice, serves as an advocate for homeownership and homeowners, and represents the interests of property owners in San Mateo County. For more information, please contact Michon Coleman, Director of Public Affairs at 650.696.8200.*