

REALTORS® Host Annual Event to Benefit Community Programs

The San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® (SAMCAR) hosted its annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July 21, 2008. The event was held at the Peninsula Golf & Country Club in San Mateo. A dinner and live auction, featuring San Mateo County Supervisor Jerry Hill as the auctioneer, followed the conclusion of the tournament. A number of community leaders and local legislators, including San Mateo Mayor Carole Groom, participated in the day's events.

Since 2002, the Tournament has raised approximately \$160,000. Previous recipients of the tournament proceeds include the San Mateo County Housing Endowment and Regional Trust (HEART), HIP Housing, Habitat for Humanity, and the Shelter Network. This year, the Tournament raised just over \$14,000.

The proceeds from this annual event are raised on behalf of the San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® Foundation, an autonomous 501(c)3 Public Benefit Corporation. The SAMCAR Foundation is committed to the welfare and prosperity of San Mateo County, and through its contributions and member involvement, strives to help create livable, productive and enriched communities. All funds raised are donated throughout the County to organizations and programs focused upon these same goals, with particular emphasis upon those that work to provide more affordable housing opportunities.

Philip Tedesco, SAMCAR's Chief Executive Officer notes, "This is a wonderful annual event for SAMCAR REALTORS® to get out of the office, network with each other, and most importantly, enjoy their day knowing that proceeds from their activities will directly benefit the San Mateo County community."

For more information about the San Mateo County Association of REALTORS® Foundation, please contact the Association at 650.696.8200.

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.