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REALTORS® Give Back

Bend, OR (March 26, 2014)-In 2014, the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® was able to donate directly to ten area non-profits and organized members for several volunteer activities. COAR donated to: Backpack Buddies (Redmond and Madras), Circle of Friends, the Holiday Partnership in support of the Woodgrain Mill families, LaPine Community Kitchen, the Latino Community Foundation, OSU-Cascades, Project Connect, Redmond Golfers for Scholars and Tough Enough to Wear Pink. Additionally, COAR organized two Blood Drives, volunteers for Project Connect, a Habitat Build Day, over 50 Thanksgiving Turkeys for Salvation Army and volunteers for the Kid’s Zone at the Deschutes County Fair. “REALTOR® members, offices, appraisers and affiliates of the association strive every single day to provide donations to the community as well as participate directly with the many organizations that work to benefit the Central Oregon region” according to COAR President Elect Dave Feagans**.**  COAR members also donated over $250,000 and volunteered over 14,000 hours to non-profits in Central Oregon.

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**About COAR**

The Central Oregon Association of REALTORS® (COAR) is your voice in real estate industry in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Harney Counties. COAR serves REALTORS® by maintaining ethical standards, providing continuing education, promoting the value of REALTORS®, and advocating on behalf of the real estate industry. COAR serves the public by working to build better communities by supporting quality growth and seeking sustainable economies and housing opportunities that embrace the environmental qualities we cherish, while protecting a property owner's ability to own, use, buy, and sell property.

COAR, the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS®, is the association comprised of licensed REALTORS® in Central Oregon affiliated with the Oregon Association REALTORS® (OAR) and the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), and interested representatives from the business community. The Association has over 1400 active REALTORS® and approximately 30 affiliate companies.

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