

The Other Side of EDCAR

The Members of the El Dorado County Association of REALTORS® have given a great deal of money and time to many worthy causes over the years.

CanTree: Each year through various fundraising events, money is donated to the Food Bank of El Dorado County. Over the last few years, EDCAR was able to give over \$73,000 to the Food Bank.

Honor Our Troops (H.O.T.) Committee. Through the efforts of this Committee and the generous support of members and the Community, over the past few years, the H.O.T. Committee has been able to raise over \$40,000 to send care packages to our troops.

C.A.R.E. Catastrophic Aid to Real Estate. EDCAR joined this group a few years ago which was formed to assist those in the real estate community who face catastrophic events and who may be in need of temporary assistance. Since 2004, EDCAR and its' Members have donated over \$13,000.00 to this worthwhile cause.

Breast Cancer Walk: Team EDCAR participates in this event every year and raised \$3,600 to contribute to breast cancer research.

Sunshine Fund: Through the efforts of the EDCAR Affiliate Committee members, money is raised to be able to send cards, flowers and remembrances to those members who are ill or who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Over the last few years, over \$3,000 was raised through raffles and pancake breakfasts.

Tsunami and Hurricane Relief: EDCAR and its Members' donated over \$12,400 to these relief efforts. In addition, some El Dorado County business owners matched some of these funds and donated an additional \$7400.

Also, EDCAR has donated to those suffering the effects of catastrophic fires. In 2007, EDCAR donated \$3,000 to the El Dorado Community Foundation on behalf of the South Tahoe Disaster Relief Fund. An additional \$1,000 was given to the victims in other parts of the state.

Housing Affordability: In an effort to play an active role in the housing affordability crisis, the California Association of REALTORS® has established the HAF, Housing Affordability Fund. EDCAR Members have contributed over \$4500 this year to the Fund.