

Groundbreaking of Habitat Home



Taking to the shovel are Board President Sharon Spratley, Habitat Director Stella Allen, Board project Chair Tony Ketterling, Project Vice Chair Dale Sylvester, and Directors Jillinda Bowers and Gary Cannon. "Families in this area are anxious for improvements like this," said Stella Allen. "It hasn't been easy to raise the funds and find a location, but now we are ready to build!" said President Spratley.

REALTOR® Campus Progress



The REALTOR® campus building was topped out in August. The five-story Sandy building has already changed the neighborhood skyline along the East side of I-15.

Good Neighbor Tripp In Top 25



Bryan Kohler congratulates Shelly Tripp, who received a 2006 Good Neighbor Award Certificate of Merit from NAR and REALTOR® Magazine for the Board's Kids Fest Carnival community service project. Tripp's leadership and dedication carried her into the top 25 entries among the 310 nominees of the national contest.

Orientation Takes New Tack

Coming into the real estate field is a challenge, so beginning in September the Board's New Member Orientation process is taking on a new twist. The traditional two-and-one-half hour orientation will be held at least twice monthly and revised to add features better serving the needs of new members. The three-hour Code of Ethics course for those members who did not take it online will follow the orientation at least once a month. All orientations will handle keys and lockboxes to those needing them. Features of the revised orientation include a new Board overview video and personal dialogue with elected Board Directors sharing their career successes. But added to this orientation process will be an additional requirement for all new members to come back within six months of joining to take two three-hour classes to further basic career education and training. The two additional courses offered includes a thorough coaching on all real estate forms, case studies of common ethics violations to avoid, how Affiliate Member services help REALTORS®, and the value of utilizing Board programs and services. 🏠