



Memorials

In recent years, donations have been made to the CRAAR Scholarship Committee to honor a passing Realtor or family member.

In 2008, friends and family of Ardy Cherry contributed enough to provide three \$500 scholarships in Ardy Cherry's name. Since she was a former teacher at North Linn High School, each of these three \$500 scholarships were designated for North Linn graduates.

Designated memorials for Richard Johnston will provide a \$500 scholarship to a 2009 graduate.

Other contributions have been received to honor the memory of Realtors and their families. The family will be notified if a memorial contribution is received.

We encourage all of our Realtor families to consider the CRAAR Scholarship as a worthy way to remember their loved ones.

Giving the Gift of Education



Your tax deductible gift directly impacts a student—providing a bridge to their future

CRAAR Scholarship Committee

REALTOR® Scholarships Launched

In the 1980's, a group of REALTORS wanted to give back to the community which had provided their livelihood over the years.

After much brainstorming, the idea of awarding a scholarship to a Linn County graduate seeking higher education in the state of Iowa was selected. The amount was determined to be \$500. The premise of the idea that enough money would be raised that the interest would provide the scholarships. Years of fundraising ensued until the amount was sufficient to provide 4 scholarships, with the Board always providing one \$500 scholarship. Jerry Mackin, Tom Zachar, Betty Berry and Larry Stevenson were among the founding members. Because Jerry Mackin's determination and untiring efforts resulted in his raising a large portion of the seed money, he was honored by having the CRAAR Scholarship renamed to the Jerry Mackin Scholarship.

In 2005, in an order to increase the number of scholarships awarded, Larry Stevenson suggested that Realtors could fund a scholarship in their name by contributing \$250 or \$500. Hence, the number of scholarships awarded has jumped from 6 in 2004 to 25 in 2008!!! Since 2005 75 young lives have been touched. This year we're hoping to increase that number even more by other Realtors funding a scholarship in their name.

THANK YOU !!

REALTORS® Who Have Provided Past Scholarships

2008

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| John & JD Scholterbach | Gary & Tracy Doerrfeld | Dan & Dee Baty |
| Jerry Mackin Memorial | Anne Carter & Caris Cummings | Judy Sloane |
| Gather & Mirrela Taylor | Ardy Cherry Memorial | Sue Cooling |
| Melissa McCrorey & Sara Koch | Patty Read & Larry Stevenson | Suzanne Holub |
| John Beck | Kathy Hall | Kathy Hall |
| John Beltramea | John Beltramea | John Beltramea |
| Anonymous | Anonymous | Anonymous |
| Gary & Judy Stevens | Gary & Judy Stevens | Gary & Judy Stevens |

2007

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| John & JD Scholterbach | John Beltramea | John Beck |
| Suzanne Holub | Bill & Jan Grabe | Pat Murphy |
| Carl & Carol Esker | Marian Arens | Judy Sloane |
| Gail Alt-Conlan | Gary Doerrfeld | Dan Baty |
| Dan & Sally McAleer | Joe & Lana Baldus | Sue Cooling |
| Jerry Mackin Memorial | Russ Nading | Anonymous |

2006

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| Roger & Marian Flink | Bill & Jan Grabe | Carl & Carol Esker |
| Larry Stevenson & Patty Read | John Beck | Joe & Lana Baldus |
| Keith J. Westercamp | Pat Murphy | Dan & Sally McAleer |
| David Cleary & Michael Wilhelm | Anonymous | John & Jill Beltramea |
| Jerry Mackin Memorial | | |

2005

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| Larry Stevenson & Patty Read | CRAAR | Carl & Carol Esker |
| Roger & Marian Flink | Jerry Mackin | Larry & Clarice Sharp |
| Scott & Sherry Wahi | Joe & Lana Baldus | Dan & Sally McAleer |
| Ruth Svoboda Memorial by | Bill & Jan Grabe | Kris & Cathy Hill |
| Kathy Hall & Rick Kullander | John Beltramea | Anonymous |

2007-2008 Memorials

Ardy Cherry Memorial

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| Cherokee Render | Darlene Allard |
| John Dulle | Sally McAleer |
| Janice Schoon | Elsie Grimm |
| Judy Stevens | Diane Salat |
| Linda Fortune | Nancy Williamson |
| Laura Pelechek | Jon Reed |
| Kate West | Sherry Minor |

Richard Johnson Memorial

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| Sean & Gloria Maxwell | Russ & Joyce Strawn |
| James & Mary Driscoll | Joyce Kuba |
| David & Kristina Berry | Thomas Phelps |
| Ann Buckheister | Rita Kenney |
| William & Janice Duffy | Wanda Tharp |
| Curtis & Kristyn Cleveland | Daniel & Deanna Baty |
| Ben & Judy Wheeler | Susan McNamaman |
| Robert Lehman | Ed Carson |
| Michael & Marva Stephenson | |
| Patty Read & Larry Stevenson | |

2007-2008 Levels of Support

Silver Sponsor

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| Cherokee Render | Darlene Allard |
| Althea Anderson | Marian Arens |

Bronze Sponsor

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| Cherokee Render | Peg Cretin |
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Thank you to our loyal friends that buy tickets for the 50/50 drawing at the membership meetings. Those \$ add up and add to the basis of the Scholarship Fund.