

## 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

John & JD Scholterbach	Dan & Dee Baty	Joe & Lana Baldus
Gary & Tracy Doerrfeld	Judy Sloane	Dan & Sally McAleer
Anne Carter & Caris Cummings	Sue Cooling	Larry & Clarice Sharp
Ardy Cherry Memorial	Suzanne Holub	Steve & Karen Siefert
Patty Read & Larry Stevenson	Kathy Hall	Carl & Carol Esker
Melissa McCrorey & Sara Koch	John Beltramea	Joe & Gail Conlan
Oather & Mirela Taylor	John Beck	Gary & Judy Stevens
Jerry Mackin Memorial	Anonymous	

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#### 2007

John & JD Scholterback	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

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#### 2006

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

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#### 2005

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

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## 2007-2008 Memorials

### Ardy Cherry Memorial

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

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

Cherokee Render	Darlene Allard
Althea Anderson	Marian Arens

### Bronze Sponsor

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.