HOMEOWNERSHIP MATTERS
HELP PROTECT YOUR LIVELIHOOD

C.A.R.’s REALTOR® Action Fund:
Fighting For Our Profession!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Why Support RAF?

THE GOOD:
AVOIED: $225 Per-Transaction Recording Fee (Transfer Tax): C.A.R. stands ready to fight any future proposals!
AVOIED: 3% independent contractor withholding: 3 times within the last 5 years the legislature has proposed an acceleration of income tax payment in the form of 3% withholding.
AVOIED: Service Tax: Sales tax on services including ALL real estate related services.

THE BAD:
GSE & MORTGAGE REFORM: This could significantly increase down payment requirements, limit the amount of mortgage money available, and raise interest rates!
POINT-OF-SALE: Point-of-sale mandates are always a threat… stayed tuned!
INCREASED RECORDING FEES: This will return as the state struggles to find revenues to replace expended one time housing bond monies with an ongoing revenue stream.

THE UGLY:
What will your business look like if these threats become a reality?

WE VALUE
Homeownership, Private Property Rights, Free Enterprise and a Responsible Government

Contribute Today

The REALTOR® Action Fund (RAF) raises money to promote the values, attitudes, and beliefs of organized real estate; every dollar is used to protect and advance REALTORS® interests in government.

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Yes. I will contribute to the voluntary REALTOR® ACTION FUND in 2015, because it is needed to protect my livelihood.

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Dual Agency
Point of Sale Retrofits
Mortgage Interest Deductibility

Savings due to C.A.R.’s Government Affairs Successes: $7,660

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CONTRIBUTE TO THE REALTOR® ACTION FUND TODAY!

NAME (please print): _____________________________________________
NRDS #: __________ ASSOCIATION: ________________ REGION: _______
BILLING ADDRESS: _______________________________________________
CITY: __________________________________________ STATE: ________ ZIP: ______
PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________________________
EMAIL: __________________________________________________________

REALTOR® ACTION FUND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION*

$20 INTRODUCTORY LEVEL
$49 "THE MINIMUM COST of DOING BUSINESS"
$148 "THE TRUE COST of DOING BUSINESS"

NAR MAJOR DONOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION*

NAR Sterling “R”
$1000 ANNUAL
$449 SUSTAINING Chartered NAR Sterling “R” (formerly known as the California Golden “R”, prior to 12/31/2011)

NAR Crystal “R”
$2500 INITIAL
$1500 SUSTAINING For NAR President Circle Members
$1000 SUSTAINING

NAR Golden “R”
$5000 INITIAL
$2000 SUSTAINING For NAR President Circle Members
$1000 SUSTAINING
$449 SUSTAINING Chartered NAR Golden “R” (prior to 1/01/02)

CALIFORNIA MAJOR DONOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION*

$449 ANNUALLY CALIFORNIA SILVER BEAR

PAYMENT & SUBMISSION

*Payment plan available for all levels (for specific details visit our website listed below)

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER
CREDIT CARD #: ___________________ EXP DATE: __________
SECURITY CODE: ________ CARD TYPE: ☐ PERSONAL ☐ CORPORATE

Most cards have 3 digits on the back of the credit card, AMEX cards use 4 digits located on the front of the card.

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