

Make A Contribution

Your gift to the REALTORS® Care Foundation of GTAR will support educational and housing programs and services and have a lasting impact on the community we love and serve.

Your contribution will be used to create housing opportunities for families who need that little extra push to make their dreams come true, to enable a local youth to attend an institution of higher learning, and to provide disaster relief services to the community where we live and work.

With your support we can make a difference.

Want to know more?

For more information about the REALTORS® Care Foundation please contact Carol Austin, Chief Executive Officer, at (813) 879-7010, Carol@GTAR.net or visit our website at www.RealtorsCareofGTAR.org.

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Our Mission

Creating and providing educational and housing programs and services for those who call Hillsborough County home.

The Greater Tampa Association of REALTORS® is proud to announce the creation of the **REALTORS® Care Foundation of GTAR.**

REALTORS® throughout the Tampa Bay Area have a long standing tradition of community involvement and regularly volunteer their time and efforts to numerous charities and worthy causes. Tampa Bay's REALTORS® are continually making a difference in the neighborhoods in which they live, work and serve.

From fundraising to volunteering, Tampa REALTORS® remain active in their communities and diligent in their goal to give back. So the formation of the REALTORS® Care Foundation of GTAR was an easy and natural extension of what it means to be a REALTOR® in Hillsborough County.

REALTORS® Care is a charitable foundation that was formed to create and provide educational and housing programs and services.

Home Buyers Grant Program

In tune with the community, REALTORS® know first-hand that homeownership is sometimes not within reach of many moderate-income families.

In response, REALTORS® Care has developed a Home Buyers Grant Program to help those families living and working in Hillsborough County who, with a little help, can achieve their dream of home ownership. This program offers funds for down payment and/or closing cost assistance.

Community Development Activities

REALTORS® Care supports local community development by providing funds to build affordable housing, thereby creating additional housing for Hillsborough County's residents and fostering economic growth and vitality in the region.

Disaster Relief Program

REALTORS® Care is doing its part through its Disaster Relief Program to facilitate the delivery of donated goods and services to support relief efforts in the event of a disaster.

Scholarship Program

REALTORS® Care aims to help local students obtain the resources they need to further their educational goals. To achieve this, REALTORS® Care has developed a scholarship program for students seeking to continue higher-education opportunities in real estate related fields.

Hillsborough County, Florida 2005 Housing Profile

Population: 1,131,551

Households: 442,309

Homeownership Rate: 64.4%.

Statewide homeownership rate: 70.3%.

Source: The Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse available at

<http://flhousingdata.shimberg.ufl.edu/about.html>