



## REGINA REALTORS® HELP INNER-CITY YOUTH



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**Regina, Saskatchewan** – The Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc and the North Central Family Centre (NCFC) are continuing their partnership to help youth in Regina's inner-city.

2008 marks the third year of the three-year partnership between the two organizations with the ARR providing an additional \$2500 for the NCFC's Youth Empowerment Program and another \$1500 raised from the association's 2008 golf tournament. The association has provided the NCFC with over \$10,000 in assistance over the three-year period of the partnership.

The Youth Empowerment Program employs 15-20 inner city youth to provide services to Regina's north-central neighbourhood. These services include lawn-care, snow removal in the winter, doing year-round odd jobs for north-central area residents and operating an arts and crafts gallery.

The 2008 funding will be used to provide maintenance for program equipment, to acquire materials to make jewelry for the program's arts and crafts gallery, and to bring in a drum corps team to teach area youth aboriginal drumming.

"Regina's REALTORS® are very pleased to continue this partnership with the NCFC. It's a grass root organization that is on the ground everyday helping the youth of north central Regina", said Shawn Fay, 2008 President of the Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc.

"This year's assistance will provide north central teenagers with work experience opportunities that otherwise may not be there."

The NCFC mission is to carry out works for the encouragement and empowerment of the inner city community by offering educational, sports and recreation, social, cultural and counseling programs to promote positive and healthy changes in the north-central Regina. The NCFC delivers in excess of 45 structured programs to Regina's inner-city children, youth, families and seniors.

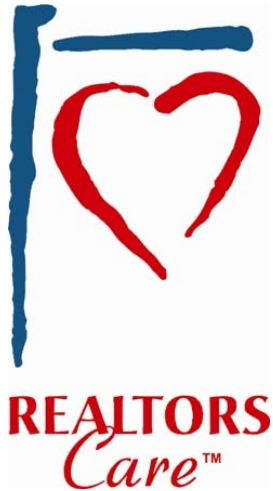
The Association of Regina REALTORS® Inc. is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected from the ranks of the membership. The Association has been serving Regina and area since 1912 and ensures that its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics and Standards of Business Practice.

The Association provides the Multiple Listing Service® to Regina and area, publishes the Regina Real Estate Review and operates The REALTOR® Channel on cable TV channel 9.

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