

Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS®

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Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS Contributes \$9,000 to Take Home Food Programs for School children

Easton- Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS (MSBR) selected CarePacks in Talbot County; Food for Learning in Caroline County and Meals Til Monday in Dorchester Country as the recipients of the \$9,000 CARE award. Each nonprofit will receive \$3,000 and each of these organizations provide food to children who do not get enough to eat at home. During the school day, most of these students get free or reduced meals; but once home they do not have enough to eat.

Mid-Shore President Dormaim Green noted, "I couldn't think of a better cause than to help feed our local children and am glad the REALTORS chosen these organizations. Knowing that these groups provide nutritious and healthy foods, now these students can come to school ready to learn and not focused on where their next meal will come from."

In September 2018, MSBR received the CARE award from Maryland REALTORS for Mid-Shore's member contribution of time, in kind contributions, and fundraising on behalf of local charities in all three counties. This is the fifth time in the past eight years that Mid-Shore has won. The C.A.R.E. award was established in 2002 to recognize the charitable contributions of Maryland REALTORS® in their local communities. In 2015, the Award was renamed the "William J. Neary Jr. Community Action and REALTOR Excellence Award" to honor the champion of this award, a MSBR member and former state REALTOR President William "Bill" J. Neary Jr.

Almost \$50,000, from the CARE award has been donated to local charities from Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS. These charities include the Pediatric Ward of Easton Memorial Hospital; the Allied Health Center at Chesapeake College; Habitat for Humanity -Choptank and

Food for Learning has just begun their first year and this generous gift will help us in our fund raising endeavors to serve the identified 500 children who are food insecure in Caroline County, said Fred Spence, one of the founders of Food For Learning.

Meal Til Monday, helps 330 children each week in Dorchester County, noted Leslie Bishop, and their board of directors just added Massy Lane Jr. High to the program but did not have a way to fund it, this \$3,000 check was just in time and will make such a difference to these students.

"CarePacks, now in its sixth year; provides over 560 Talbot County school children with food so they won't go hungry at night, said Emily and/or Megan, one of the founders of CarePacks. We appreciate the REALTORS support and generosity; this \$3,000 check will go a long way in helping many local children

The Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS® has over 500 REALTORS® and Affiliates from Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties. The mission of the Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS® (MSBR) is to advocate for its members and the public to preserve the right to own, transfer and utilize real property. MSBR provides its members with resources to conduct business professionally in accordance with the REALTOR® Code of Ethics.

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Pictured Left to Right: Shelby Roney; Bob Rich, Leslie Stevens, Emily Moody-CarePacks, Bill Griffin, Dormaim Green-President Mid-Shore Board of REALTORS, Will Bishop-Meals Til Monday, Fred Spence-Food for Learning, Megan Cook-CarePacks, Leslie Bishop- Meals Til Monday, Julie Crain-Meals Til Monday, Judy Dinges, Daphne Cawley and Meg Moran, kneeling.