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Nominations show REALTORS® community commitment on Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, BC - The Vancouver Island Real Estate Board (VIREB) reports receiving a large number of nominations for the **REALTORS® Care Awards**, which will be presented at a special reception and ceremony in Parksville, BC February 28, 2008.

The awards were created by VIREB in order to recognize and honour the outstanding achievements and community volunteerism of Vancouver Island REALTORS®.

“There are an incredible number of talented and community spirited REALTORS® across the Island and this is a reality that is not celebrated nearly as often as it ought to be,” says Bill Benoit, Executive Officer of VIREB “On behalf of the members of VIREB and the Board of Directors, we are proud to showcase such excellence and we congratulate all the nominees.”

Benoit explains REALTORS® Care award recipients have been selected for four of the geographic areas of VIREB as selected by an independent panel of judges. From the zone winners a REALTOR® of the Year will be selected as the overall Vancouver Island Real Estate Board recipient.

“These awards are presented to REALTORS® whose dedication to excellence have had a profound influence on the quality of life in the communities they serve and have had an influence on the professional image of Vancouver Island REALTORS®,” he says.

VIREB represents approximately 1,170 licensed REALTOR® members in more than 85 member offices on Vancouver Island (north of Victoria).

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