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Local REALTOR® Roxanne Gartner Receives Good Neighbor Award from the Iowa Association of REALTORS®

CLIVE, IOWA (Nov. 17, 2008) – The Iowa Association of REALTORS® (IAR) recently announced Roxanne Gartner of Dubuque as its 2008 Good Neighbor of the Year. The IAR presented the honor and other special awards at its Inaugural Gala this fall in West Des Moines.

Gartner has been a licensed REALTOR® in Iowa for

more than 7 years, and an associate of Re/Max Advantage Realty in Dubuque since 2003. Gartner

has earned one of real estate's highest professional designations, the ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) and has been a member of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® since 2000.

Gartner was recognized for her volunteer work with cancer patients in the community. She organizes benefits that help patients and their families pay for medical and other day-to-day expenses. Gartner does not work through an organization, but does the work with help from her family and the families needing the benefits. She is also very involved with the Dubuque Jaycees' Toys from The Heart.



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According to Gartner, she and her husband, John joined the Dubuque Jaycees many years ago. "When we joined the Jaycees, their motto was 'We Help People and We can Do More.' We took this motto to heart; and took our experiences with the group and moved forward on our own helping others," says Gartner. "It is amazing how much good just one person can do in the world."



Mike Romig, past IAR president presents the 2008 Good Neighbor Award to Roxanne Gartner at IAR's Annual Convention Awards Luncheon this fall.

Gartner says that volunteering in her community has been a very rewarding experience. She looks forward to continuing to help families in the future. Gartner is also involved with the Dubuque Phlockers and the Peosota Elementary parents. Gartner lives in Dubuque with her husband John, daughter Jayde and son Cody.

Each year the IAR recognizes REALTOR[®] members that are making positive changes in their communities by reaching out to people in need through the Good Neighbor Award. The Iowa Association of REALTORS[®] is the state's largest real estate professional organization representing more than 7,000 members and affiliates.

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