

what's new?

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ALLEN TATE RANKS FIRST IN THE CAROLINAS, FOURTH IN THE COUNTRY

For the past 31 years, Allen Tate Companies has captured the top spot on the list of residential real estate firms based in the Carolinas. Additionally, Allen Tate has continued to advance in national rankings, moving to fourth among independent real estate firms in the country. According REAL Trends 500, Allen Tate captured the No. 4 position among the country's largest, independently owned, non-franchised brokers, up from No. 5 the previous year. Allen Tate also leaped to No. 10 in the nation among all brokers, up from No. 12 last year, based on closed transaction sides. Allen Tate Companies closed 22,273 transaction sides in 2017 to earn the rankings.

REAL Trends is an independently verified annual ranking of the nation's top 500 residential real estate brokerage firms by transaction sides and sales volume for the previous year. For more information, visit allentate.com.



LOCAL REALTORS PREPARE FOR 10TH ANNUAL REALTORS CARE DAY

More than 700 realtors across Mecklenburg and Iredell counties will work together on Friday, April 20 to help homeowners with critical exterior repairs and adaptive and safety modifications. Realtors Care Day (RCD) is an initiative of the Charlotte Regional Realtor Association's Housing Opportunity Foundation and has been held every April for a decade. RCD volunteer teams repair gutters, build and repair decks, paint, build wheelchair ramps and more.

Realtors will be deployed to 23 sites, including 11 homes in the historic Camp Greene neighborhood just west of uptown Charlotte. The Camp Greene area work marks the third year real estate volunteers have joined with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Housing Partnership in a neighborhood revitalization effort.



Another team of Realtors will help the Mooresville Soup Kitchen by building an awning to protect visitors who come to drop off food for the kitchen from the elements. In Charlotte, a group of real estate volunteers will be painting and landscaping at two transitional living houses at the Harvest Center of Charlotte. Other home sites from Mint Hill to Mooresville will also get needed repairs.

For the second consecutive year, a canned food drive will be part of RCD. The public is invited to drop off nonperishable items at the Charlotte Regional Realtor Association office at 1201 Greenwood Cliff. For a complete list of acceptable food donations and drop-off points, visit carolinahome.com/food-drive. For more information on RCD, visit realtorscareday.com.

REALTOR DENISE CHAVANNE OF WEICHERT, REALTORS - REBHAN & ASSOCIATES RECEIVES PLATINUM SERVICE RECOGNITION

For the third year in a row, Denise Chavanne of Weichert, Realtors - Rebhan & Associates achieved Quality Service Certified Platinum, the highest level of service achievement in the real estate industry. The award is in recognition of earning 100 percent client service satisfaction in 2017 as measured by Leading Research Corporation (LRC).

A Quality Service Certified (QSC) award status is the only recognition in the real estate industry based on independently validated customer satisfaction survey results. After the conclusion of real estate transactions, clients of QSC agents receive a survey, asking them to rate the agent on various aspects of the service process. The surveys are administered and the results are received and compiled by LRC. An overall satisfaction rating is displayed on the consumer website RatedAgent.com. For more information about Weichert, Realtors - Rebhan & Associates, located at 6000 Fairview Road, Suite 104, in Charlotte, contact Kathleen Rebhan at 704-553-7777 or visit weichertrebhan.com.

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