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sponsorship + advertising opportunities

Thank you for your interest in being a sponsor of the **Canopy Realtor® Association**. Together we can decide which sponsorship avenues will be most beneficial. Here is a brief description of the Association to help you decide the appropriate sponsorships for your company.

The Canopy Realtor[®] Association is a trade Association that provides Realtors[®] with resources and services to conduct ethical, professional, successful and profitable businesses. Following is an overview and a brief description of the Association and its entities.

- **Canopy MLS** is a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation of the Association. Canopy MLS Subscribers or Member Participants use Canopy MLS to access tens of thousands of residential listings in the Canopy MLS service area.
- **Canopy Real Estate Institute** (formerly Mingle School of Real Estate) is one of the oldest and most successful real estate pre-licensing schools in North Carolina. Its real estate pre-licensing, post-licensing and continuing-education courses are approved by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.
- **Canopy Housing Foundation** is the charitable arm of the Association. The Foundation provides support and funding on a charitable and educational basis for housing opportunities for all. Its focus areas are funding, education, advocacy and leadership.

We are pleased to offer these sponsorship opportunities.

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Stacy Baum Sponsorship Coordinator Canopy Realtor® Association Canopy Housing Foundation

Thank you for partnering with Canopy Housing Foundation. We continue to strive to achieve our vision of a community where all housing needs are met. Our mission of Realtors® creating housing opportunities through advocacy, education, funding and leadership is achieved by promoting affordable homeownership, providing funding to create housing opportunities, and positioning and educating Realtors® as volunteer leaders in support of philanthropic activities. The following are our largest initiatives in 2021:

REALTORS® CARE DAY | April 21, 2021 In conjunction with Fair Housing Month, Realtors® Care Day is a community-wide project that assists homeowners annually with exterior home repairs as well as adaptive and safety modifications for those in need. Since 2009 this program has assisted 271 families, with a total economic impact exceeding \$1 million.

Available sponsorships from \$250 to \$10,000.

STRIDES FOR SHELTER 5K RUN/WALK June 19, 2021 Strides for Shelter is one of the only races in the community dedicated to funding Charlotte housing needs. In the race's four-year history, more than \$65,000 has been distributed to assist local homeless initiatives. A new beneficiary is selected each year. **Available sponsorships from \$250 to \$7,500.**

PROJECT R.E.A.C.H. (REALTORS® ENGAGING AND CREATING HOPE)

October 20, 2021 125 Realtors® participate in organized volunteer projects at five local nonprofits. Following, event sponsors join all the volunteer groups for a luncheon to share their experiences. This program has returned \$7,500 in direct support to non-profit organizations since its inception in 2017. **Sponsorships from \$100 to \$2,000.**

WORKFORCE HOUSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM Program

includes four classes (May-September) specifically developed to educate Realtors® about working with first-time homebuyers and consumers who purchase in an affordable price range (80% of median income). This program helps family and individuals experience the pride of long-term home ownership. **Cost is \$250/class or \$900 for all four, with a maximum of two sponsors per event**

HOLIDAY ONLINE SILENT AUCTION December 2021 This event funds critical housing needs in Mecklenburg, Iredell, and Haywood counties, with a fundraising goal of \$25,000. This event is open to the public, in addition to our 20,000+ members.

Auction item donations and sponsorships from \$250 to \$3,000 available.

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The public-facing website of the Canopy Realtor® Association. Provides property and Realtor® search tools. Site is mobile-friendly.

- Average of 26,000 visits per month and three minutes per visit
- Category exclusivities available
- \$550/month or \$1,100/quarter
- Up to four ads in rotation

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Target members of the Canopy Realtor® Association as they access information from the members-only site.

- Average of 27,000 visits per day
- \$1,000/month login page ad
- \$750/month landing page ad
- Up to four ads in rotation

SPONSORED SPOTLIGHTS

Connect to our Realtor® members via email to showcase your latest communities, news and offerings.

- eBlast delivered directly to more than 20,000+ members
- 29% open rate
- Includes graphic and hyperlinks
- \$350 for exclusive feature spot with 550 characters/per message
- \$250 for all other messages with 350 characters/per message
- Cost is per message
- Sent twice a month







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REALTOR® HOT TOPICS (VIRTUAL) Relevant

speakers and topics to enhance the knowledge and abilities of our Realtor® members. Attendance ranges from 100 to 250 members. Sponsors can speak live or submit a two-minute video presentation prior to the program.

Sponsorships are \$250 per event.

ONLINE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

All new Realtors® must complete an online orientation class through the Canopy Realtor® Association. These classes are required and can be watched at the member's discretion. As a sponsor, you can submit a two-minute video that will be presented prior to the beginning of the orientation session

Sponsorships are \$1,350 per quarter.

REALTOR® EXPO VIRTUAL IN 2021 MARCH 11 & MARCH 12 (HALF-DAY EVENTS)

Features major industry speakers, education sessions, virtual exhibit hall, and swag opportunities available for sponsorship. Additional details will be forthcoming, with available opportunities from **\$650 to \$5,000.**

CANDIDATE OKTOBERFEST (TBD)

This annual event brings more than 900 Realtor® members, candidates and sponsors together in an outdoor setting to network. The event features food, drinks, music and lots of fun. Due to COVID-19, the event has not been confirmed for 2021. Please continue to check back with us for updates.

CONTINUING-EDUCATION (CE) VIRTUAL CLASSES

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N.C. real estate licensees must take a minimum of eight CE hours per year to renew their licenses. You will have the opportunity to submit a two-minute video with your company's information, which will be shown as part of the class. **Sponsorships are \$100 per class.**

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HOLIDAY AWARDS CELEBRATION & se Galariel ANNUAL MEETING (DEC. 2021)

Celebrate the holidays at this end-of-year awards luncheon. Participate in the silent auction by donating an item or placing a bid to support the Canopy Housing Foundation. Additional details on this event will be forthcoming.

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