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Flint woman named Realtor of the Year

(FLINT – September 12, 2007) – Dorothy E. Sample has been named “Realtor of the Year” by the Flint Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR).

Picked by a group of real estate peers, Sample was selected for this honor for her twelve years of dedication to the industry, her clients, and the community.

Past clients have stated they have felt at ease with Sample. On several occasions, she has helped elderly people find assisted living after selling the houses her clients have lived in for over 50 years.

Community involvement has been an important aspect of Sample’s life. As a member of an international women’s organization, she has traveled to more than 80 countries to help women. She organized projects to provide supplies to migrant workers in Michigan. In Dearborn, Sample has also hosted workshops to guide Arabic speaking homebuyers purchase a home.

Sample’s REALTOR® spirit is evident by her activity in her profession. In her career, she has been a member of the FAAR Board of Directors and has been Chair of the Standard Forms Committee. Sample has also dedicated time to the Education, Grievance, and Professional Standards committees. She is sought as a mentor to other agents. Sample also teaches the National Association of REALTORS® Code of Ethics.

In partnership with fellow REALTOR® Bonita Kehoe, Sample started “Sample-Kehoe Real Estate Plus.” The successful firm was later bought by RE/MAX Select in Flint. Her business accomplishments also include nine nationally recognized real estate designations and a master’s degree and PH.D. in education.

The Flint Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR) is a 1,000 plus member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary source for Genesee County housing and real estate data. FAAR is comprised of 187 Local REALTOR® Brokerages, which adhere to a strict Code of Ethics, established by the National Association of REALTORS®.

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