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Local Realtor Wins Community Outreach Award



Gary Cordell (right) with Jim Sexton, president of Arizona Association of REALTORS®.

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During the 2015 Arizona Association of REALTORS® (AAR) Leadership Conference earlier this month, the largest trade association in the state presented its first-ever Arizona REALTORS Community Outreach Awards.





"One realtor was singled out for making an extraordinary impact in his community through volunteer service," said AAR CEO Michelle Lind, "and one realtor association was honored for bringing its community together to focus on issues like hunger and health."

Gary Cordell was awarded the Community Outreach Award in the REALTOR category. Cordell helped secure state association funds to mobilize an

advertising campaign for sustainable water resources in Payson, which also was in conjunction with supporting candidates to replace the then current town council and mayor.

As a volunteer board member of the Mogollon Health Alliance (MHA), Cordell also helped usher in a new health care provider for Payson, Banner Health, which offers state-of-the-art medical services at more affordable prices.

Cordell has also been involved with bringing a four-year university to Payson and MHA again is the funding organization that secured that property for the public/private university project.

On Cordell's behalf, AAR contributed \$2,000 to the MHA Foundation.

Since 2002, the Arizona Association of REALTORS® and its affiliated foundations have donated more than \$60,000 to improve local and national communities with grants, disaster relief funds and in-kind services.

