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Jeremy Lichtenstein Wins NAR's Good Neighbor Award Bethesda REALTOR® Provides Weekend Meals for Area Children

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The Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS® (GCAAR) is pleased to announce that member Jeremy Lichtenstein of RE/MAX Realty Services in Bethesda has been announced as one of five winners chosen by the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) for its Good Neighbor Award. Lichtenstein sprang into action when he discovered that thousands of children were hungry in his affluent Washington, DC suburb, founding the nonprofit Kids in Need Distributors (KIND) in 2012. The organization has grown from providing weekend food for 37 students at one public school to now serving some 2,100 children across 25 area schools.

"This year's Good Neighbor Award winners have touched our hearts," says National Association of REALTORS® President Elizabeth Mendenhall. "They have stepped forward to transform lives and make a positive impact on our world one community at a time.

Under Lichtenstein's leadership, KIND has raised over \$1 million and provided more than 1 million meals over the past 16 years. KIND is dedicated to plugging a shortcoming in the federal program that provides free or reduced breakfast and lunch to children of low-income families: While the program feeds kids when they are at school, it doesn't address hunger at home.

Lichtenstein and the other four Good Neighbor Award winners will receive a \$10,000 grant for their charity and will be featured in the November-December issue of REALTOR® Magazine. The recipients will also be presented with crystal trophies on Saturday, November 3, during the 2018 REALTORS® Conference & Expo in Boston.

The Good Neighbor Awards have been granted annually since 2000. More than

\$1.1 million in grants have been awarded to the winners' charities. Nominees were judged on their personal contribution of time as well as financial and material contributions to benefit their cause. To be eligible, nominees must be NAR members in good standing. More information about the Good Neighbor Awards winners is available at nar.realtor/gna

To read Lichtenstein's full story and watch his video, go to realtormag.com/Lichtenstein.



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