



SUPPORTING, PROTECTING, AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA

With REALTORS® living and working in every region of the state, we engage directly with individuals and families every day. This provides an intimate understanding of local housing conditions, community concerns, and the opportunities that can help Californians build stability. At the California Association of REALTORS® (C.A.R.), we support a family of charitable causes that reflect the diverse needs of the people we serve.

C.A.R.'s philanthropic impact comes to life through the following cornerstone causes, each addressing a critical element in California's housing ecosystem.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Provides scholarships to California students pursuing real estate-related degrees to lessen the cost of education. Reduced educational expenses can help recipients enter the profession with greater focus and fewer immediate financial challenges.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FUND

Expands pathways to homeownership by offering financial assistance to eligible first-time buyers. These efforts support Californians during a critical transition to foster stable, engaged, and economically active communities.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Provides grants to the REALTOR® community impacted by disasters and contributes to a closely aligned partner foundation that delivers support to the public. These coordinated efforts help strengthen recovery, delivering much-needed assistance to Californians during times of crisis.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Delivers support for REALTOR® education and training to enhance knowledge, strengthen competency, and reinforce the profession's emphasis on integrity. With deeper expertise on their side, Californians facing steep barriers are better positioned to achieve homeownership.

Snapshot of the support delivered through C.A.R.'s family of charitable causes, known as CARES.

\$1M+

in scholarships to
California students

\$4M+

in closing cost
assistance grants

\$2.75M+

in disaster relief
grants

\$250K+

in professional
education grants

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Making a difference across California

Examples of CARES in Action



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