



NEWSLETTER

# 2022 United Way Campaign Update

ur annual 2022 Lubbock United Way Fundraising Campaign is underway and we are already off to a great start.

We started this year's donation drive officially at the May Membership Luncheon at the Cotton Court Hotel on May 18. Benchmark Mortgage sponsored the event and we were able to raise more than \$6,800 towards our 2022 goal.

The featured speaker at the luncheon was the 2022 United Way Campaign Chair Laura Vinson. She spoke about how the money is used and how it benefits people here in Lubbock.

LAR is one of several companies that gets a jump on the fundraising campaign a few months before it starts officially later this summer.





Scan this QR code to make your 2022 United Way donation now.

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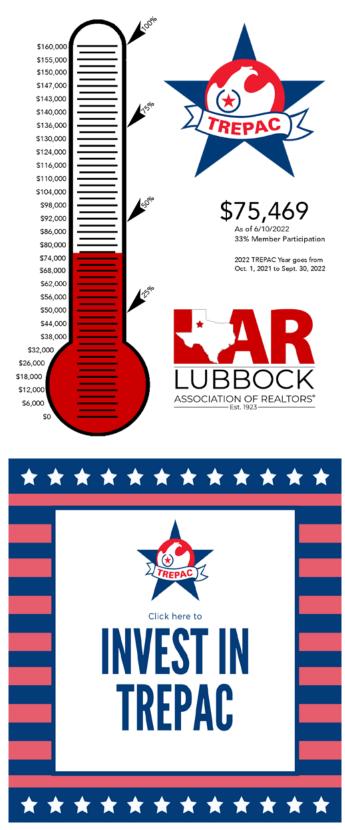
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### 2022 TREPAC Fundraising Goal



### **Classes and Events**

#### Fair Housing

Wednesday, June 15 9 a.m. to Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### LAR Membership Luncheon

Thursday, June 16 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

#### First, it's NOT Marijuana

Friday, June 17 10 a.m. to Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### WTCIE Training for Agents

Monday, June 20 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### WTCIE Training for Agents

Tuesday, June 21 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### WTCIE Training for Admins

Wednesday, June 22 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### SETH: Love Affordable Housing

Wednesday, June 22 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### WTCIE Training for Agents

Thursday, June 23 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

#### **New Member Orientation**

Tuesday, June 28 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### **Commercial Services Luncheon**

Thursday, June 30 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register



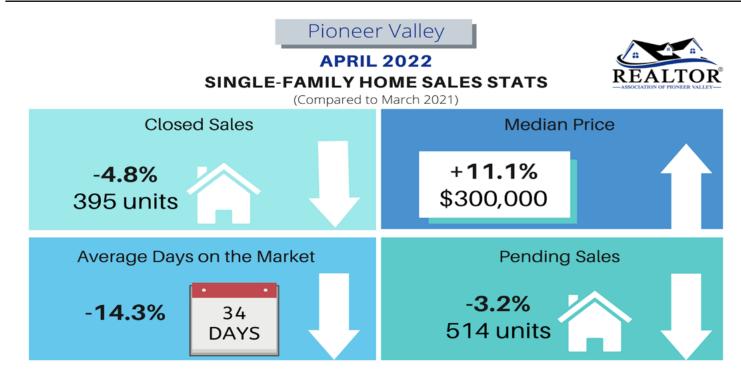


Congratulations to the 2022 John Walton Education Foundation Scholarship winners. From left - Chase Hoodenpyle, Kennedy Wood, Darcy Driggers, and Blaine Temple.

Not pictured - Chloe Gillam, Lexi Howard, Alan Mann, Abigail Provost, Scout Sonnenberg, and Seree Sturdivant.



### Using Infographics to Increase Engagement



### By Ayca Yavuz

I nfographics are an effective way to deliver important messages in a visual format. They help keep the audience's attention and convey more information in less time.

Since infographics simplify information in a visually engaging way to inform an audience, they can be used in a different way for marketing purposes. Those purposes include educating members, promoting the value of membership, listing resources, and presenting results gathered from survey data or monthly real estate statistics and numbers.

To create a report that engages your audience, using visuals is key. Infographics help you summarize data and share information more compelling, engaging with members. Not only will this engage them, but it also makes them more likely to share your posts with their networks. This significantly increases the association's reach and social media presence.

Additionally, with infographics, associations can present their strategic plan in a simple and informative way for their members. It's important to remember that your association infographic is a part of the branding, so every aspect of the infographic must be consistent with its brand guidelines.

Canva is generally considered a powerful tool to use for design options. However, here are some other free and easy online apps that allow you to create infographics and produce better information and graphics: Piktochart, Venngage, Infogram, and Visme.



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Ayca is completing her RCE (REALTOR Certified Association Executive) Designation and this article is part of that process.

### May Membership Stats



LAR Membership count as of January 31, 2022

### There was a 6.67 percent increase from January 2021

1,583 — Total LAR Members 1,347 — REALTORS® 168 — Designated REALTORS® 41 — Appraisers 27 — REALTOR® Emeritus

### MLS Only Participants/Subscribers

83 — MLS Only Designated REALTORS\*
69 — MLS Only REALTORS\*
19 — MLS Only Appraisers

### REALTOR® Membership Applications\*

Paul Hebison, Keller Williams Realty Sammi Kannegieter, HouseChaser Lori Boyd, Brick & Loft Realty Tamra Evans, NextHome CORE Realty Kristine Wooton, JPAR Lubbock Joe Williamson, Amy Tapp Realty Daryl Wilkerson, Keller Williams Realty Ben Delay, Expand Realty Bobby Hooten, Jr., The WestMark Companies Alicia Torres, Madewell Real Estate Company Kiersan Bednarz, Steadfast Realty, LLC Yolanda Martinez, eXp Realty Randal Kinnison, McDougal, REALTORS Mandi Dever, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Dominic Martinez, Keller Williams Realty Karen Jenks, Location Rentals Henry Gomez, Progressive Properties Amy Wallis, Keller Williams Realty Ignacio Armenta, Exit Realty of Lubbock Amanda Sparks, Keller Williams Realty Brantlee Sells, Progressive Properties Tanner Dean, Progressive Properties Anthony Hernandez, Hub City Rentals Helen Kim, The WestMark Companies Levi Savage, Exit Realty of Lubbock

### **New Affiliates**

Kerry Gilmore, Excel Title Group Lubbock

### **Transfers**

Candie Larmon, Keller Williams Realty, to Steadfast Realty, LLC Amanda Brashear, Keller Williams Realty, to Chaney Realty Liliana Hernandez, Keller Williams Realty, to The WestMark Companies Jo Anna Harvey, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier Properties, to Keller Williams Realty Esteven Fabila, Keller Williams Realty, to Exit Realty of Lubbock Alex Reyes, Keller Williams Realty, to Redondo 5 Realty Sarah Thornbury, Big State Real Estate, to Nathan Jordan Real Estate Kyle Wooldridge, West Sage, REALTORS, to Madewell Real Estate Company Jennifer Taylor, Madwell Real Estate Company, to Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty Kerry Kern, The Sellers Realty, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Amanda Vick, Keller Williams Realty, to

Exit Realty of Lubbock Kendyl Pirkey, Brick & Loft Realty to Lubbockhomes.info Tyler Talley, UCRE-M. Edwards Realty to Exit Realty Danyelle Brashear, Keller Williams Realty to Chaney Realty Juston Brashear, Keller Williams Realty to Chaney Realty Lisa Baugh, eXp Realty to Keller Williams Realty Kristi Lowe, Amy Tapp Realty, to The WestMark Companies Natalie Peebles, Halley Road Real Estate, to West Sage, REALTORS Christine Pevehouse, Keller Williams Realty, to eXp Realty LLC Amanda Bennett, Keller Williams Realty, to Minnix Property Management George Shivers, Keller Williams Realty, to Aycock Realty Group

### **Miscellaneous Changes**

Minerba DeLeon reinstated with JPAR Lubbock Lexy Brown reinstated with Progressive Properties Gary Phillips Appraisal joined MLS Juston Brashear canceled MLS Membership Jessica Kruger reinstated with Keller Williams Realty Tavia Bryant reinstated with Wyatt Realty Amanda Bennett, Minnix Property Management, change to non-MLS member

### Cancellations

Ethan Earhart, McDougal, REALTORS Kory Peterson, Keller Williams Realty Luke Abel, Keller Williams Realty David Barnes, Farrar & Assoc. Real Estate Donna Wheeler, Farrar & Assoc. Real Estate

Kenneth Farrar, Farrar & Assoc. Real Estate Beverly Farrar, Farrar & Assoc. Real Estate Daniel Hay, West Sage, REALTORS

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Elizabeth Bennett, Location Rentals Jessica Neidert, Kendra Sutherland, REALTORS Nicole Redman, Williams & Company Real Estate Kaden Hadawi, Tech Terrace Real Estate Lana Henley, McQueen Company, REALTORS Isaac Logan, Keller Williams Realty Serena Ditto, Keller Williams Realty Brock Ricks, RE/MAX Lubbock Michael Martinez, Keller Williams Realty Ron McBee, Our Texas Real Estate Group

#### MLS Only

Gabe Renteria, eXp Realty LLC Leah Torti, eXp Realty LLC Carlos Ibarra, Jr., New Western Acquisitions Kim Bannister, Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc. Larry Woodall, Collateral Evaluation Services, LLC Dale Erwin, Indwell Real Estate Derek Manasco, Keller Williams Realty Amarillo

Caleb Beachem, New Western Acquisitions Madison Wall, Keller Williams Realty Amarillo

Bill Jordan, William Davis Realty Jeanne Elliott, William Davis Realty Kennedy Kinder, RockOne Realty Kern Coleman, The Michael Group Jesse Castillo, III, The Michael Group Gabe Renteria, eXp Realty LLC, cancelled Dan Kubinski, Crowned Eagle Realty, cancelled Marci Cline, Attorney Broker Services, cancelled

Jovan Lopez, Keller Williams Advantage, cancelled

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