



Cari Linn

Cari Linn of Coldwell Banker Burnet has consistently been involved in community service through MAAR, participating in Habitat for Humanity projects and most recently the Paint-A-Thon. She also has experience mentoring and coaching new agents.

This year, Cari is excited to be involved with Hope for Tomorrow, a program that exists to be a positive force in young women's lives and with the belief that it can make a difference in what direction that young person will take their future. Successful adult women help the young women in the program remain focused on what they love to do and show them opportunities through monthly get-togethers, and one-on-one mentoring. hopefortomorrowmentoring.org

Winnie Crosbie

Winnie Crosbie of Edina Realty devoted two full days to MAAR's Paint-A-Thon this summer, providing two residents of St. Louis Park with newly painted homes.

The homeowners—both in their 80s and living independently—were chosen by Paint-A-Thon to receive a newly painted exterior for their homes. Each year, low- or fixed-income seniors and seniors with disabilities are chosen for this program.

In addition to her assistance with the Paint-A-Thon, Winnie has been teaching new Chinese immigrants (primarily women) how to drive for almost twenty years.

Many of the families she works with cannot afford to hire an instructor and most do not yet have a job. Winnie's goal is to equip people with the freedom and ability to find employment.

Which one is she?



Rodolfo Trujillo



Rodolfo Trujillo of RE/MAX Results Casas-Homes has been actively involved in the Hispanic community since 2000. He is currently the Vice President of *Cooperativa*, works with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, is involved with various community projects in the inner city, presents

first-time homebuyer seminars through the Neighborhood Development Community and has been involved since 2003 in children's mentoring through *La Oportunidad*.

La Oportunidad's mission is to champion the development of Latino individuals and families in a bilingual, bicultural,

family-centered atmosphere. Through this program, Rodolfo met a 14-year-old boy losing his way with gang activity while his father was in jail. By investing in a young man who felt he had nothing, Rodolfo helped him purchase his first home at the age of 18.

"That's why I love real estate. Because it helps the community," said Rodolfo. hispanicmn.org, oportunidad.org

Tom Hoffman

Tom Hoffman of Sky Sotheby's International has been involved with a number of philanthropic organizations throughout his life and career.

He has dedicated his time for three years to the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), Minnesota. CDF was founded "to provide a strong and effective voice for the children of America, since they cannot vote, hire lobbyists, or speak out for themselves." The mission of the CDF is to ensure every child a fair, safe, healthy and moral start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Annually, CDF hosts a fundraising "Beat the Odds" annual awards dinner honoring local high school seniors who have overcome exceptional challenges to become personally and academically successful. Five scholarship recipients are announced at the event, and Hoffman participates in the scholarship selection committee. For more information on this unique program, visit www.cdf-mn.org.

For three-plus years, Hoffman has served as a youth leadership committee member for Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. This organization is "inspired by the wisdom and values of [Jewish] tradition, and supports people of all backgrounds to reach their full potential." Visit www.jfcsmpls.org for more information.

Hoffman was also a founding board member of "Step Up," a local group that helps young, recovering alcoholics and drug addicts get their lives back together and attend college. He devotes his time and support to a variety of other organizations as well, including nine years on the board of Herzl Camp.



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