



## Greater Harrisburg Association Of REALTORS®

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### **GARRETT NAMED 2009 PRESIDENT OF REALTORS® FOUNDATION**

*Foundation Celebrates Banner Year in 2008*

ENOLA (Jan. 9, 2009) – In a ceremony led by the 2008 National Association of REALTORS® Treasurer James L. Helsel, Jr., SIOR, CPM, CCIM, GRI, CRB, CRE, partner with RSR REALTORS® in Lemoyne, the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® Foundation installed Martha S. Garrett, ABR, SRES, office manager of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services in Harrisburg, as president for the upcoming year. She assumed her duties beginning January 1, 2009, and succeeds Michelle A. Foose, ABR, agent with The Homestead Group REALTORS® in Camp Hill, who will continue to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors as past president.

Also installed as officers for 2009 were: Vice President Jodi F. Diego, CSP, agent with Jack Gaughen REALTOR® ERA in Camp Hill, and Secretary/Treasurer Gary J. Muccio, ABR, agent with RE/MAX Realty Associates in Camp Hill.

Installed as directors for the Foundation were: David Paul Giovanniello, broker of record of For Sale By Owner Plus REALTOR® in Harrisburg; and Renee L. Moats, SRES, agent with Keller Williams of Central PA in Camp Hill.

Continuing to serve on the Foundation's Board of Directors in 2009 are: Jamie B. Berrier, ABR, CRS, agent with RSR REALTORS® in Lemoyne; Phyllis Sills, ABR, agent with

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## **GHAR Foundation**

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RE/MAX Realty Professionals in Harrisburg; and Susan A. Stewart, agent with George L. Ebener and Associates in Carlisle.

The Foundation also celebrated a banner year in 2008. Through the generous donations of REALTORS® and affiliate members, the Foundation was able to distribute more than \$51,000 to 10 organizations across of the south central Pennsylvania area. It raised more than \$11,800 for its capital campaign, and the Foundation had its most successful year ever with its Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Foundation was able to distribute 620 turkeys and Giant Foods gift cards to organizations that distributed the turkeys and cards to needy families in the area.

The mission of the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® Foundation is to financially support non-profit charitable organizations with a housing and shelter related focus which enrich the quality of life and support the human need of the Greater Harrisburg community.

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*The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®, established in 1916, represents 1,600 REALTORS® in Dauphin, Perry and Cumberland counties. Its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics. For more information, or for a REALTOR® near you, contact the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® at (717) 364-3200 or visit the web site at [www.GHAR.info](http://www.GHAR.info).*

#### Designations:

ABR = Accredited Buyer Representative	GRI = Graduate, REALTORS® Institute
CCIM = Certified Commercial Investment Member	CFS = Certified Financial Specialist
CAE = Certified Association Executive	CPM = Certified Property Manager
CRS = Certified Residential Specialist	CRB = Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager
CRE = Counselor of Real Estate	CSP = Certified New Home Sales Professional
LTG = Leadership Training Graduate	SIOR = Society of Industrial Office REALTORS®
SRES = Senior Residential Specialists	e-PRO = REALTOR® e-PRO