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Press Release

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The REALTORS® Association of Central Indiana is pleased to announce the June 2008 winners of the Howard County Beautification Project. RACI Community Service Chairman Jolene Smith and RACI EVP Kathy Harbaugh presented the awards today to the winners.

The Residential winners are Reverend Herman & Carolyn Groham with their property at 1434 S Washington. The South Washington property has been completely renovated on the outside, with an updated exterior. Some sections of the home were torn off to expose this lovely home. The fresh new look brightens the corner home on South Washington and Deffenbaugh.

The Commercial winner is The Community Foundation of Howard County at 215 W Sycamore Street. The building has served as a number of things over the years. An addition on the Westside was completely demolished; this area will be the Salin Bank parking lot. It is a TREMENDOUS improvement to the downtown area, at the corner of Washington and Sycamore. Scott Pitcher, of Fortune Management was responsible for the renovations. Mr. Pitcher credits Patty Host for consulting on colors.

REALTOR® Jolene Smith, Chairman of the RACI Community Service Committee commented during the presentation that both properties were excellent examples of investing in our community.

The REALTORS® Association of Central Indiana, Metropolitan Title and Salsbery Garden Center are all proud to sponsor the Howard County Beautification Project.

Nominations for the July winners are due by June 15, 2008. One residential and one commercial winner will be selected. The purpose of the project is to acknowledge property owners that improve the exterior of their properties for the better by remodeling, planting, cleaning up and painting to make Howard County a more beautiful place to live and work. The awards will continue through September. Winners receive a photo plaque of their property, two \$25.00 gift certificates and a project winner sign for their yard.

Submit nominations to the REALTORS® Association of Central Indiana at 1620 E. Hoffer Street. Applications can be picked up at the Association office or any REALTOR® office in Howard County.