

## **NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®**

### **Ban on Transfer Taxes**

Our year has been spent promoting a YES vote on Measure 2 on our November ballot to do a permanent ban on transfer taxes in the state of North Dakota. North Dakota currently does not have such a tax but feel with the robust economy we are currently in that the time is now to do it. We have been vigorously working on the campaign. Our biggest battles have been to get education out to the public as there are eight (8) measures on the ballot so it has took more money to get the word out that "A yes vote on Measure 2 means NO new transfer taxes".

We hope to report a successful campaign and thank NAR and the REALTOR Party for the generous wealth of resources they we utilized for this campaign.

### **REALTOR® Ring Day**

We are coming up on our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of REALTOR® Ring Day, which is our annual day of “do-gooding” for the communities in our state. We have teamed up with the Salvation Army and 25 other states raising money for a great cause with the money remaining in our communities. Through these efforts in North Dakota, the Salvation Army has been able to provide food, clothing, mortgage assistance, disaster relief, youth services and more much more to thousands of families in our state.

Please mark Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and join your counterparts around the nation. While many of our members are active in their communities this started as a united effort to have all REALTORS® in the state participate in a joint effort of community involvement and we are pleased to see its growth and hope it can continue.

States that participated in some capacity to the best of information we were provided are: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Contact our office if you would like more information or visit [www.RealtorRingDay.com](http://www.RealtorRingDay.com).

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