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Exquisite REALTORS



Marta Karpiel

Ten REALTORS®, including two in California, were recently recognized by NAR as finalists for REALTOR® Magazine's 2011 Good Neighbor Awards.

This year marks the twelfth year the Good Neighbor Awards program has recognized REALTORS® who volunteer to serve the needs of their community. The REALTORS® acknowledged by this program over the years have donated their time, money and efforts to help improve the quality of life for others in their communities.

The California finalists include Marta Karpiel of Alain Pinel REALTORS® in Carmel, and Wayne J. Shaffer, a broker with Shaffer and Associates in Santa Cruz.

Karpiel's personal donations have removed more than 350 landmines in Cambodia through the nonprofit Freedom Fields. She also developed a successful fundraising tool in the form of a map that lets donors choose the parcels of land that they are funding to clear, which has raised more than \$250,000. She handles all the marketing and promotion for the organization and secured a \$50,000 grant from the U.S. State Department. Karpiel, who has visited Cambodia twice, raised money to build a school on cleared land and provide backpacks, books and supplies for 200 children

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