

TRREB Awards Members for Making an Impact

TORONTO, ONTARIO, October 19, 2023 – Four Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TRREB) Members are in the spotlight for going above and beyond in the real estate industry and for outstanding contributions to their communities. TRREB is recognizing these Members, who tirelessly dedicate their time in the pursuit of a brighter tomorrow through selfless acts and good deeds. We are honouring them with the annual **David Rossi Committee Service Award** and **Community Service Awards**.

“Real estate is a community business. Our Members are not only leaders in their profession but also in their neighbourhoods. I applaud our award winners for their dedication and volunteer efforts,” said TRREB President Paul Baron.

The David Rossi Committee Service Award was created in 2011 in honour of the late David Rossi himself, who was awarded the TRREB President’s Award for the contributions he made to TRREB and to the profession itself. The award recognizes Members who play an integral role in shaping the future of our Association. A big congratulations to **Frank Farhangi** for being this year’s award recipient for his volunteer work on TRREB’s MLS® & Technology Committee.

“Through their volunteer work on TRREB Committees, Rosters, and Task Forces, our Members help drive positive change and growth within the profession. They are passionate about building a stronger TRREB for future generations to thrive and grow,” said TRREB CEO John DiMichele.

The Community Service Award is another award that recognizes Members who are focused on bettering their communities and working to serve others. This year, the award was presented to three Members who have put in countless hours striving for change. **Ashlee Shutt** was acknowledged for providing hot meals to the homeless. **Despina Zanganas** was rewarded for her involvement in mentorship programs that empower women to build fulfilling careers. **Liz Taylor** received the award for starting an organization that connects people in crisis with free talk-therapists.

Learn more about this year’s winners, their stories and what drives them to volunteer [here](#).

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