

Greetings REALTOR® and Affiliate Members,

2018 is another triumphant year for KBOR Children Charities! KBOR's 25th Annual Charity Golf Outing held on a rainy Monday June 11th at the Tippecanoe Lake Country Club brought out 71 players. The 2018 KBOR Golf Outing winning team was Old National Bank; John Warren, Mark Bishopp, Chris Hansen, Brad Joyner. Congratulations Old National Bank! But, the real winners were KBOR's children charities as this year's Outing raised \$18,284! Helping with that total was a brand new charity revenue source sponsored by KBOR's PR Committee; the "Tee Box" sale which alone raised \$2,000. These monies fund KBOR's children charities which include our three annual Scholarships, Back Packs for Kids, Boots for Scholars, the YMCA's Camp Little Eagle, and many more charities throughout the year. Thank you to all of our golfers, sponsors, lunch attendees, and volunteers for making 2018 a record breaking year.

Now that summer has arrived, we are on to our jam-packed 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter General Business Meeting. We are eager to welcome featured speakers John DeSouza, 2018 Indiana Association of REALTORS® President and Laurie LaDow, Indiana Representative, NAR RPAC Major Investor Council. In addition, Alyssa Richardson, Communication Associate, Warsaw Community Schools will be joining us to announce a HUGE upcoming partnership with KBOR and the Warsaw Community Schools this fall....don't miss this announcement. ...and don't miss the fantastic "Restaurant Wars" Silent Auction for RPAC. Do you like to eat, drink and be merry? If so, this is your auction; have fun and bid to win!

The REALTOR® Political Action Committee (RPAC) is your best investment in Real Estate. Since its inception, RPAC has ensured that the real estate industry speaks with a unified voice, and continues to provide you with an influential political presence. Hopefully earlier this month you saw the latest breaking news from NAR on the Association Health Plan Rule. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) has finalized its long-awaited Association Health Plan (AHP) rule to expand the definition of "employer" to include "working owners". This change allows real estate professional and other self-employed individual to participate in association health plans. A key provision, advocated for inclusion in the rule by NAR, will allow the roughly 31% of REALTORS® who are offered coverage through a spouse to be eligible to choose an AHP option. The ruling is a major step forward for NAR's long-standing advocacy efforts to expand AHP eligibility to independent contractors and your RPAC contributions allow NAR to keep fighting for this cause, and many others on your behalf.

Remember to send in your RSVP by Monday July 16th. Looking forward to a fantastic turnout on a beautiful summer day at Tippy!

*Jan Orban, President, 2018 KBOR Board of Directors*