

REACT [Real Estate Agents Charitable Taskforce], Chair Paula McLean

I might be prejudice but I believe the REACT committee is the most fun! We have such a great group of people who plan and implement projects that raise awareness of the goodwill REALTORS® spread in the community and benefit charitable organizations who really can use all of our help. From planning, to marketing, to donating raffle gifts, and behind the scenes work I have such a great group of people who pull our events off, time and again. Would all the members of the REACT committee and those who donated to our events please rise and be recognized? Wow, so many people!! Thank you!

This year kicked off with a bang when we supported the Berkshire County Kids' Place at the "House Owner" level in their 5th Annual Monopoly tournament. We prepped and served the St. Joe Soup Kitchen meal again this year, teamed up with Berkshire United Way to sponsor a 'Book House', raised funds for the Lenox Affordable Housing Trust and Pop Cares through our really fun event – Battle of the Bartenders. We also had a team presence at the Relay for Life, secured a MAR charitable foundation grant for Pittsfield Community Connection and just wrapped up a great Chili Cookoff.

There's still more to come. Look for announcements about the Thanksgiving Angels and Holiday Elves programs coming up. As you can see, this is an active and rewarding committee – I hope you'll consider participating in an event or two, and/or joining the committee in 2017.

Please check out the recent work of REACT for a WOW moment ... we can do so much when we work together.

Thank you!



2016 RAISED: \$11,196

- **\$5,225 Battle of Bartenders**
- **\$1,956 Chili Cookoff**
- **500 Books for Book House**
- **150 Dinners Served @ Homeless Dinner**
- **\$1,000 Grant for Pittsfield Community Connection**
- **\$2,988 Relay for Life**



**Some Berkshire REALTORS
Community Service Recipients**
AMAZING work by our REACT
committee and legions of volunteers!



\$37,475.....	American Cancer Society (Relay for Life) 2000-2016
\$5,644.....	American Cancer Society Daffodil Days 2001,2,3,6
\$663.....	American Heart Association: Hearts in Bloom 2001
\$3,850.....	BCAC Emergency Assistance Fund MAR Grant 2000
\$1,650.....	BCAC South County Holiday Donation 2001
\$17,750.....	BCC Scholarships 2000-2016
\$1,000.....	Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC) 2008
\$725.....	Berkshire County Action Council Produce Shares 2002
\$9,000.....	Berkshire County Red Cross, Disaster Recovery (NAR) 2004
\$1,535.....	Berkshire Habitat for Humanity Restore 2012
\$1,500.....	Berkshire Homeless Children's Fund 2005
\$1,413.....	Berkshires Bounty 2005, 14, 15
\$ 1,956.....	Boys and Girls Club of Berkshire County
\$813.....	Breaking Bread Pantry 2015
\$8,338.....	Civitan Club of Pittsfield (camperships) 2002, 4, 5
\$1,000.....	Construct, Inc. 2009
\$11,965.....	Easter Dinner Baskets for those in need 2001, 2, 6, 7
\$15,540.....	Elder Services: Golf Tournament 2003
\$3,533.....	Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter 2015
\$3,883.....	Family Life Support Center / Louison House 2015
\$37,545.....	Holiday Elves Program (BCAC) 2000-2015
\$1,950.....	Kids Place 2015, 2016
\$3,722.....	Lenox Affordable Housing Trust 2016
\$765.....	Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity 2012
\$2,300.....	Northern Habitat and Central Habitat 2009
\$800.....	People's Pantry 2003
\$4,500.....	Pittsfield Community Connection 2015, 2016
\$1,503.....	Popcares 2016
\$3,897.....	REALTORS Disaster Relief Fund 2001
\$2,000.....	Redfield House 2015
\$36,065.....	Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for those in need 2002-5, 2009-11
\$1,500.....	The Elizabeth Freeman Center 2010
\$1,870.....	Veteran's Outreach, Grace Manor 2014
500 Books.....	United Way of Berkshire County 2016

\$227,650