

A Message from the President of the Youngstown Columbiana Association of REALTORS

Reflecting on a Year of Growth and Gratitude

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As my presidency comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the journey we've taken together over the past year. Serving alongside such dedicated individuals at the Youngstown Columbiana Association of REALTORS® has been an honor and a true privilege.

This year has been filled with challenges that pushed us to innovate, collaborate, and grow. We've faced difficult decisions, celebrated milestones, and worked tirelessly toward our collective goals. Our accomplishments are a testament to the passion and commitment of everyone involved.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each member of the YCAR Board. Your wisdom, dedication, and unwavering support have made a profound impact on our accomplishments. Together, we paved the way for a brighter future for YCAR.

Thank you to the YCAR staff for navigating this past year alongside me. We have learned and accomplished so much together, and I am grateful for your support and dedication to the mission at hand.

A special shout-out to the YCAR members and affiliates who have volunteered their time to make every event a success this year, including raising \$26,000 for Veteran's Haven through the YCAR/BCAAR Annual Golf Outing and various events throughout the year. This year's achievements would not have been possible without YOU!

As I pass the gavel to the 2024 YCAR President in a few short weeks, know that I carry with me cherished memories and valuable lessons from this past year. The friendships gained and the experiences shared will remain close to my heart. I will still have an active role on the board and although that may look a little different, my commitment to supporting and advocating for this organization will continue.

I'm excited to see the continued growth and success that lies ahead for YCAR in 2024. I look forward to working alongside the new president, Samantha Aldish, and YCAR Board Members to strive for excellence in all the association does for its members, affiliates, and community.

Thank you for following me on this incredible journey! Here's to an awesome incoming 2024 YCAR President and Board – the possibilities are endless.

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Michael Stevens is the 2023 President of the Youngstown Columbiana Association of REALTORS®