

CB Howard Perry And Walston And The HPW Foundation Receive The National Golden Hammer Award

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Local Real Estate Firm Awarded For Support Of Habitat For Humanity

RALEIGH, N.C. – Meredith Morgan, president of the HPW Foundation (www.hpw.com), Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston's nonprofit organization that supports local charities, has announced that that the firm has received the 2009 Coldwell Banker Golden Hammer Centennial Society Award. This national award recognizes Coldwell Banker companies and individuals who have shown outstanding support of Habitat for Humanity, the company's official nonprofit alliance. Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston received the award at the 2009 Coldwell Banker's International Business Conference in San Antonio, Texas held March 1-4 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

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Quotes:

"We are honored to be awarded with the Golden Hammer Centennial Society award for the second year in a row," said Morgan. "We have enjoyed our work with Habitat and will continue joining forces with the organization to provide homes to needy families in the area."

About Coldwell Banker Howard Perry And Walston:

Howard Perry, an established builder, and Don Walston, a real estate entrepreneur, formed Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston in 1972. Today the company has more than 650 real estate professionals, 12 sales offices, the area's premier new homes division, a mortgage company, insurance services division, title company, an award-winning relocation division, a growing concierge home services division, the area's No. 1 real estate school, and one of the state's top real estate Web sites. The company has become one of the largest full-service residential real estate company in the Triangle and one of the leading realty firms in the nation, with more than 11,000 transactions a year and almost \$2.5 billion in sales. In 2006 and 2007, Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston was recognized as one of the 50 fastest growing private companies in the Triangle by the Triangle Business Journal. In 2007 and 2008 they were named the #1 Best Place to Work in the Triangle by the Triangle Business Journal and named the #1 Coldwell Banker Company in North Carolina. In 2008, the firm received the National Coldwell Banker Golden Hammer Centennial Award for their commitment and work with Habitat for Humanity. For more information about Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston visit their Web site at www.hpw.com.

About The HPW Foundation:

Don Walston, one of Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston's founders, formed the HPW Foundation in the late 1990's so that sales associates and employees could have a forum, through the company, for serving the communities in which they live. Since its inception, the HPW Foundation has given more than \$688,000 to local, not-for-profit organizations to benefit countless individuals throughout the Triangle. Recipients include Habitat for Humanity, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, The Frankie Lemmon Foundation, Special Olympics North Carolina, The MeFine Foundation and Second Chance Pet Adoptions. In addition to charitable and non-profit organizations, the HPW Foundation makes donations as needs occur. Funds have been contributed to assist families affected by devastation from natural disasters, including the excessive hurricane and flood damage that has affected our state in recent years.

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