# Givers Gain: Growing Your Business by Giving Back

# The Benefits of Giving Back

- Grow in confidence Leadership isn't about a title; it's about showing up with courage. When you give your time and heart, you develop the presence that naturally strengthens listing presentations and helps you find your authentic voice.
- Grow in trust Trust is earned in the quiet moments of service. Clients and peers see that you care about more than transactions – you're invested in the well-being of your community and profession.
- Grow your network Service puts you shoulder-to-shoulder with people who share your values. Those connections become lifelong allies, referral partners, and collaborators.

### **Ways to Give Back**

• Within the profession: Join a REALTOR® association committee, not just for résumé building, but to shape the future of our industry.

 Within the community: Volunteer with housing nonprofits, neighborhood cleanups, or local fundraisers — because housing is about more than homes; it's about dignity, safety, and belonging.

Question: What fills/breaks my heart enough to move me into action?

Fill in: One community cause or nonprofit I could support this year is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_







• Within relationships: Mentor a new agent, share your knowledge, and offer your listening ear. Every hand you extend multiplies.

Question: Who in my circle would benefit most from my encouragement and experience? Fill in: One person I could mentor or support is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Within society: Support advocacy for fair housing or policies that expand opportunity. This work ripples far beyond individual clients — it helps communities thrive.

Question: How can I use my influence to help more people find home?

Fill in: One advocacy effort or housing issue I could stand behind is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **A Commitment with Soul**

"One way I can give back this year is \_\_\_\_\_\_ — not for recognition, but because it reflects the kind of leader and neighbor I want to be."

# **Three Aligned Actions**

- Community Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Service is the soil where leadership and success take root. By giving first, we deepen our impact, strengthen our communities, and grow into the leaders we're meant to be.

