

***Created for the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of REALTORS®***

*This short video was created for an awards ceremony honoring five REALTOR® heroes who are strengthening homeownership and housing opportunities in their communities. This script provides an overview and introduction to each of the award winners. The challenge was to give a flavor of each person's contribution and reinforce the organization's current theme: "homeownership matters."*

## NAR REALTOR® HEROES

REALTORS® understand the American Dream better than anyone... we work everyday to make it come true.

When REALTOR® Bob Sorey saw people facing foreclosure... he refused to stand by. He's working tirelessly to help families stay in their homes. Bob Sorey is a REALTOR® HERO... because he knows: homeownership matters.

When REALTOR® Ken Rosberg saw the devastation from Joplin, Missouri's killer tornado... 7000 people lost their homes... he made it a personal mission to help them rebuild. He's given talent, time and money... because homeownership matters. And Ken Rosberg is a REALTOR® HERO.

When a close friend was killed in Iraq, REALTOR® Nick Manis honored him by co-founding the GI GO Fund... helping veterans transition from battlefield to the home front... getting services they need and a home of their own. Homeownership matters to Nick Manis... a true REALTOR® HERO.

REALTOR® Connie Johnson has a passion for helping people. Reaching out to restore an aging neighborhood... renovating homes and rebuilding the community. And she raised millions for an animal wellness center. Connie is a

REALTOR® HERO... committed to the idea that homeownership matters.

REALTOR® Wayne Curtis helped recreate a neighborhood's past vitality. Working with Baltimore's Project Scope, he sold abandoned homes... and rebuilt neighborhoods. For REALTORS® like Wayne... homeownership truly matters... making Wayne Curtis... a REALTOR® HERO

Five REALTOR® HEROES: representing the efforts and dedication of REALTORS® everywhere. Working hard to make a difference. Saving homes. Helping neighbors. Honoring veterans. Strengthening communities. Protecting the American Dream. Because, for each and everyone of us... homeownership matters.