

Garden City Realty agent selected as CCAR REALTOR Image Award Recipient

Garden City Beach, SC – August 19, 2014 - **Lee Hewitt, Broker-in-Charge** of **Garden City Realty, Inc.**, is pleased to announce that **Darryl Rogers** has been selected as the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS Image Award winner for the month of August.



Rogers has been a Broker Associate with Garden City Realty since April 2009. He received the firm's Top Listing Transactions and Top Total Transactions Awards for 2013, and frequently earns top sales and listing recognition. "I am extremely proud of Darryl and the work he has done as a REALTOR and within the community," said Hewitt. "He is truly deserving of this award. His devotion, accountability, and integrity extend far beyond his role as a REALTOR."

Rogers, who was born in Myrtle Beach, has lifelong roots on the Grand Strand. He grew up in Dillon, South Carolina, but spent many summers with his family at their beach house in Garden City Beach. "Even as a kid I always knew I wanted to someday live at the beach," said Rogers. His dream came true in 1975 when he and his wife Harriett moved to the Murrells Inlet area where he opened and operated a retail tire and service center. He later followed his dad in the insurance business. Rogers was licensed in real estate in 2000 and has been a member of the Coastal Carolina Association of REALTORS since 2003. He earned his real estate broker's license in 2002, and presently holds a South Carolina residential home builders license. He is also a member of the National Association of REALTORS and the South Carolina Association of REALTORS.

At present, Rogers is on the local Board of Trustees for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a global non-profit Christian sports ministry based in Kansas City, Missouri that reaches more than two million people per year at the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth sports levels. He is involved in mission work with Meridzo Ministries in Lynch, Kentucky where he travels with church members several time a year to organize vacation bible school, host an annual fall festival, assist with a field day and cookout for special needs children, and work on projects throughout neighboring communities. He is also actively involved in community beach clean ups, including the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS bi-annual Garden City Beach area beach sweep.

Additionally, Rogers was instrumental in organizing a non-perishable grocery donation program with the South Strand Helping Hand to help those less fortunate throughout the community. The program sets up donation containers within participating vacation rental offices and other local businesses. Likewise, he is a former church Deacon Chairman and Sunday school teacher.

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