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## **Lincoln Realtors® to Host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Ice Skate Night to Benefit Food Bank**

Lincoln, NE March 25, 2013—The Realtors® Association of Lincoln's Young Professionals Network will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Ice Skate Night on Saturday, April 6 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Lincoln IceBox. All proceeds to benefit the Food Bank of Lincoln Backpack Program.

The "Spring into Action" Family Ice Skate Night invites Realtors® Association of Lincoln members and members of the public for a night of private ice skating for the whole family, food and entertainment. Admission into the event is \$5.00 with five and under free. Admission includes skate rental, food and entertainment. Entertainment at the event will be a photo booth, balloon artist and face painting.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Spring into Action" Family Ice Skate Night joins with the Realtors® Association of Lincoln's 2013 campaign, "Lincoln Realtors® Do More Than Sell Real Estate," which centralized the association's community service efforts to focus on Lincoln's near or homeless population. Other events through the campaign include: funds raised for the LPS Foundation Homeless Fund, sponsorship of the Matt Talbot's Kitchen and Outreach Huskers Helping the Homeless with 50 new donation sites, ringing of Salvation Army bells and serving on the Lincoln Homeless Coalition.

The Food Bank of Lincoln's Backpack Program provides food -filled backpacks to students in need of food over the weekend. The program primarily targets students who qualify for their school's Free Lunch Program. Currently, the Backpack Program sends over 3,000 backpacks home to students on Friday afternoons in 30 Lincoln Public Schools, 5 Lincoln Catholic schools and 39 rural communities in southeast Nebraska.

The Realtors® Association of Lincoln is a part of the National Association of Realtors®, "The Voice for Real Estate." NAR is America's largest trade association, representing 1.1 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

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