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**Prudential California Realty Rewards Outstanding
 Contra Costa County Teachers**

Sales Agents and Employees Grant 80 Northern California Teachers \$40,000

PLEASANTON, Calif. – May 29, 2008 – The Prudential California Realty Education Foundation honored 80 Northern California public school teachers for their outstanding achievements by awarding \$40,000 in grants during May. Families, peers, community leaders and Prudential California agents honored the teachers at the annual event held in Walnut Creek on May 16.

Founded in 1992 and inspired by David Cobo, Prudential California Realty’s chairman of the board and a former educator himself, the Education Foundation has awarded more than \$660,000 in grants to 1,153 exceptional elementary, middle and high school teachers since its inception.

“The grantees are teachers who made an exceptional contribution to their students during the past year,” said Cobo. “This is our opportunity to acknowledge their effort with grants that will help them continue their good work,” he added.

Contra Costa County Education Foundation 2008 Grantees:

Antioch	<i>Shira Chester</i>	Antioch High School
Brentwood	<i>Carolyn Jones</i>	Pioneer Elementary School
Concord	<i>Pat Riley</i>	Highlands Elementary School
Danville	<i>Kim McConnell</i>	Charlotte Wood Middle School
Martinez	<i>Kit Greerty</i>	Morello Park Elementary School
Oakley	<i>Delfina Calderon</i>	Orchard Park School
Pleasant Hill	<i>Suzette Blanke</i> <i>Richard Howard</i> <i>Jen Kennedy</i>	College Park High School Sequoia Middle School College Park High School
San Ramon	<i>Nancy Lafollette</i>	Live Oak Elementary

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Walnut Creek <i>Sandy Ball</i>	Parkmead Elementary School
<i>Lewis Cornish</i>	Indian Valley Elementary School
<i>Lori Gielegthem</i>	Las Lomas High School
<i>David Harderer</i>	Las Lomas High School
<i>Joy Inouye</i>	Murwood Elementary School
<i>Jennifer Lee</i>	Eagle Peak Montessori School
<i>Lisa Santos</i>	Indian Valley Elementary School
<i>Paula Shaw</i>	Murwood Elementary School

This year, each teacher received \$500 which they can use however they like. The Education Foundation grants do not come from corporate funds, but directly from the personal donations of the agents, owners, managers and staff as a way of acknowledging and thanking teachers in their communities. David Cobo and Ed Krafchow, president of Prudential California Realty, founded the Education Foundation, which raises cash grants through voluntary withdrawals directly from sales professionals' and employees' paychecks. Those grants are awarded to teachers who are recommended by a third party. Each year, grants are awarded to teachers who have been selected through an intense selection process by peers, principals, students, parents and other teachers.

Grantees for 2008 included teachers in the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Marin, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus and Yolo.

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