



DARA CHANTARIT,
Windermere Exclusive Properties, Carmel Valley, is named
DISTRICT 1 APRIL REALTOR® OF THE MONTH.

District 1 of the North San Diego County Association of Realtors® is pleased to announce the Realtor® of the Month award as a way to encourage and recognize community involvement or excellence in service. Dara Chantarit, this month's award recipient, was nominated by peers and then selected by the District 1 Coordinating Committee based upon her exceptional community service through her activities in several local and international causes.

Dara became inspired in her international fund raising efforts while she was abroad. "We have so much here in San Diego, and unless we get out there and see some of the world conditions, we tend to just take things for granted." After climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Dara visited Kenya and other places. She says "We are so fortunate, and we lose our sense of reality. Since her trip, Dara has become interested in helping Women for Women International – an organization to assist survivors of civil strife, war and rape when it is used as a weapon in war. The non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helps with the tools and resources to move from crisis and poverty to stability and self-sufficiency, thereby promoting viable civil societies. They are currently working in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Kosovo, Nigeria, Rwanda, and Sudan. To help raise funds, Dara is co-chairing an event called "Taste of Humanity".

Dara has also been active here locally with her work to "keep Del Mar clean" Keep Del Mar Clean is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community based organization dedicated to keeping our beaches and park areas clean, educating the public on the importance of a clean community and improving our recycling efforts. In addition, Dara sits on the Windermere Community Services Day Committee where this year Windermere agents will spend the day at the U.S. Open Golf Tournament helping raise money for the Community Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) committed to breaking the cycle of family violence and reducing hunger and homelessness in our community. District 1 says "Thank you Dara for being a concerned and involved community servant here and abroad".