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Where Home Is for Everyone



“With the addition of Teresa Palacios Smith, Gino Blefari has built the leadership team that will undoubtedly drive even more growth in the rapidly expanding Hispanic segment. NAHREP applauds Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices for the exceptional work it does to facilitate homeownership for more Americans.”
- **Gary Acosta, Co-founder and CEO of National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP)**



“AREAA commends Gino Blefari, Teresa Palacios Smith and the outstanding team at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices for making diversity and the growing numbers of Asian American buyers a critical element of their core business. Our unique alliance is strong and will surely yield more homeownership opportunities for all.” - **Jim Park, President Emeritus, Asian Real Estate Association of America (AREAA)**



“With the help of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, we are leveraging our resources to reach our shared goals of diversity and inclusion and plant the seeds of opportunity for future generations of women in real estate.” - **Desirée Patno, CEO & President, Women in the Housing and Real Estate Ecosystem (NAWRB)**



“We thank Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices for its ongoing support of NAGLREP and NAGLREP’s mission to achieve equality, sustainable homeownership and the wealth and stability it affords to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community”
- **Jeff Berger, Founder, National Association of Gay and Lesbian Real Estate Professionals (NAGLREP)**



“NAREB looks forward to working in alliance with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices to reach our goal of increasing Black homeownership by two million in five years (2Mn5). This mutually supportive relationship reinforces our belief that the goal is achievable.” - **Jeffrey Hicks, President, National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB)**

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