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The Raines Group Named to Wall Street Journal's Top 100 Real Estate Teams List
Real Living HER Team Ranks 75th in Sales Volume, Only Ohio Team Recognized



COLUMBUS, Ohio (June 16, 2009)—[The Raines Group](#), with [Real Living HER](#), was ranked No. 75 on the list of America's "Top 100 Real Estate Teams by Sales Volume" (with \$77,345,472) by [The Wall Street Journal](#) and [LORE Magazine](#). The Raines Group was the only team in Ohio to be recognized on the list.

The Raines Group team is led by Sandy Raines and specializes in New Albany, Gahanna and Blacklick real estate, as well as serving all other central Ohio areas.

"To be recognized by WSJ.com as the No. 75 team nationally, out of 1.2 million active agents, is certainly an honor," said Raines. "It's also a great indicator of how successful a team can become when paired with hard work, strong sales skills, a positive mindset and the drive to provide world class service to each and every person that walks through our door. I am very fortunate to work with an amazing group of professionals."

Raines started her career in real estate in 1984. After being nominated "Rookie of the Year" her first year in the business, she went on to hold the No. 1 sales agent designation at Michigan's Executive Homes brokerage for 14 years. In 1998, Raines relocated to Columbus, joined Real Living HER in 1999, and founded The Raines Group in 2001 with her husband, Ron Cadieux, and Stephanie Rodriguez. **The Raines Group has been Real Living HER's No. 1 team in relocation and overall sales since 2002 (based on sales volume).**

Raines is a founding member of [The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing](#) and holds the Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist (CLHMS) designation; has been named a Star by Howard Brinton's STAR POWER Systems; is a Mike Ferry Organization Superstar; and holds the Allen Haigne CyberStar designation.

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The Raines Group has been honored with **The Ruby Award** (\$50 million-plus in sales; since 2003), the BIA Grand Marketing Award (2004-07), **Overall Excellence in Marketing Award from the Wall Street Journal and The Luxury Conclave** (North America, 2006), **Personal Achievement Award** from the Wall Street Journal and The Luxury Conclave (2007), **The Relocation Award** for most relocation sales for Real Living (since 2002) and top sales rankings in Franklin County and the state of Ohio.

The Wall Street Journal and LORE Top 400 is based on a survey of over 7,000 brokerage firms, associations of Realtors® and hundreds of other sources to determine the top real estate professionals in the United States. All results from the study are based on calendar year 2008. Now in its fourth year, this ranking is the only independent study of its kind where all of the results from individual submissions are independently verified through third party sources. The definition of what constitutes an individual sales professional and a team has been developed as well from input from dozens of industry professionals. Visit WSJ.com for a full list of winners.

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About Real Living HER

Real Living HER, the No. 1 residential real estate company in central Ohio, is part of Real Living, Inc. With 2,200 associates and 100 offices coast to coast, Real Living offers a full suite of home and lifestyle services. Real Living was named one of the best new franchisors by *Entrepreneur* magazine, winner of the Inman Innovator Award and the Most Promising New National Real Estate Brand by the Swanepoel TRENDS Report. For more information, visit www.RealLiving.com or www.RealLivingHER.com.

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