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## **REBNY Brooklyn Brokers Helping the Homeless**

April 1, 2008 - For the second year in a row, The Real Estate Board of New York's (REBNY) Brooklyn residential members presented a \$2,500 check to a Brooklyn homeless organization. The 2007 grant recipient was "The Caring Community". The Caring Community does extensive work with senior citizens, hot meals for the indigent and a social housing action program. The tradition of giving to fellow New Yorkers needing shelter has been the focus of the REBNY Deal of the Year Gala for twenty years. As of 2007, REBNY has raised and distributed over 1 million dollars to homeless NYC charities.

Other 2007 grant recipients were: Capuchin Food Pantry, The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, The Partnership for the Homeless, Goddard Riverside, The Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, The Bridge Fund for New York.

### **Pictured (left to right)**

REBNY's Brooklyn charity grant presentation: Diane Ramirez - Halstead Property and Co-Chair of The Deal of the Year Committee, Arthur Makar (*check in hand*) - The Caring Community, David Perry - The Clarett Group and Michael Moran - Prudential Douglas Elliman, REBNY Brooklyn Committee Members.