Exit Realty-Bend creates program to benefit MVHS, donates $500

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Jim Mazziotti sayâ€™s it came to him about a year ago when sitting in the bleachers at Mountain View High School (MVHS) for a meeting of parents with boys in the basketball program.

Mazziotti, owner of Exit Realty Bend, was there with his son, Tony, who - at the time - was on the junior varsity team at the school.

â€œWhen I heard Coach Craig Reid tell the parents that funding just to get our kids to and from games was a problem, I knew I had to do something to help,â€• he said. So last week Mazziotti presented a $500 check to Coach Reid from an innovative program he created at his Exit Realty office.

â€œItâ€™s quite simple,â€• said Mazziotti. â€œI have a guarantee arrangement with any buyer or seller that, if they state their wishes and come to me in order to participate, that I will donate 10% of my net proceeds from their real estate transaction.

â€œIt costs them absolutely nothing, and has the potential to build a huge fund to help our kids. In my last closing, the participating seller decided that he, too, wanted to donate to the program. So from just one closing, donations totaling $1,000 helped our kids at MVHS have the equipment, uniforms, and transporation that they deserve.â€•

Mazziotti says he hopes parents, friends, and family of all MVHS basketball players participate in the program so more donations can be made to a great program that benefits the kids.

For more information about the MVHS Boys Basketball 10% Donation program, call 541.480.8835.

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