

REALTOR® Deana Gauze is the Immediate Past President of the Champaign County Association of REALTORS® and a broker with Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group in Champaign. With **25 years of experience in real estate**, Deana has built a career centered on leadership, service, and giving back to both the industry and her community.

Deana established the **3D Home Team** and has been actively involved in numerous committees with both CCAR and Illinois REALTORS®. She recently completed the **Illinois REALTORS® Leadership Academy** and has served on the **CCAR Board of Directors since 2021**. Her dedication to the profession has also included being named **CCAR REALTOR® of the Year in 2020**, serving on the **100-Year Gala Task Force**, and participating in the **CU Schools Foundation Task Force Presidential Initiative**.

Beyond real estate, Deana is passionate about serving her community and has been involved with **Sangamon Valley Church, Mahomet Helping Hands, WBGL, the Women's Business Council**, and a variety of local outreach programs.

Deana holds an **Associate's degree in Marketing from Parkland Community College**. She and her husband live in Mahomet with their two dogs. Together, they have **two sons, a daughter, and six grandchildren**.