



Awards, Philanthropic Support & Community Involvement

AWARDS

- **Alabama Productivity Center's Alabama Quality Award** in Small Business Sector category (modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award).
- Alabama Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce **Business of the Year** award.
- Certified as **Woman Owned Business** by Women's Business Enterprise National Council
- **Sheila Hodges** (company owner) honored by the University of South Alabama's Small Business Development Center as **Alabama's Woman-Owned Business of the Year**.
- Housekeeping and Maintenance Division received the **Alabama Worker's Compensation Fund Safety Award** representing a year without any lost time due to accidents.
- Named "**Best of Baldwin**" in the Real Estate category of the county-wide Gulf Coast Newspapers survey.
- Received the People's Choice Award in the category of "Best Real Estate Company" from a Sunny 105.7 radio poll of their listeners.
- **Sheila Hodges** (company owner) honored as **Walton M. Vines Free Enterprise Person of the Year** by South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce.
- Named one of the top 10 "**Best Companies to Work For in Alabama**."
- Baldwin County Commission awarded Starr Textile Services the **Environmental Responsibility Award** for Small Business.
- Certified as a **Five-Star Southern Hospitality Company**, through a program administered by Faulkner State Community College.
- CENTURY 21 Meyer Real Estate has maintained the status of the **#1 CENTURY 21 Real Estate Company in the State of Alabama** and #4 in the Florida, Georgia and Alabama Region for multiple years.

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Annual scholarship for high school seniors pursuing education in a real estate related field
- Baldwin County Sheriff's Department
- Children's Miracle Network
- Coastal Baldwin Education Enrichment Foundation
- Goodwill/Easter Seals
- Habitat for Humanity
- Leader in Me program
- Kiwanis Club
- Michael L. Malone Scholarship Fund
- Operation ReConnect
- Partners in Education
- Rotary Club
- South Alabama Volunteer Lawyer's Program
- South Baldwin Chamber Foundation
- Toys for Tots
- United Way
- Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Art for Heart
- BBQ & Blues Cookoff
- Bike MS Tour de Beach
- Bulls on the Beach
- Family Promise Chocolate Affair
- Festival of Flavor
- Frank Brown International
- Songwriters Festival
- Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival
- Gulf Shores Orange Beach Sports Commission
- Hangout Music Festival
- Hangout Oyster Cookoff
- Lighthouse Sunset Supper
- National Shrimp Festival
- Night Glow Golf Tournament
- Relay for Life
- South Baldwin Chamber Golf Classic
- World Food Championship