It Pays to Use a REALTOR®



The typical For Sale By Owner (FSBO) home sold for \$46,000 LESS during the past year than homes sold with the assistance of a REALTOR®

On average, FSBO homes sold for **\$184,000**





Homes sold by a REALTOR® during the same period sold for \$230,000

MOST DIFFICULT TASKS FOR FSBO SELLERS:



Understanding and performing paperwork

Setting the right price





Preparing/fixing up home for sale



Attracting potential buyers

Helping buyer obtain financing



Selling within the planned length of time





Having enough time to devote to all aspects of the sale

Source: NAR's 2012

Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers



