

# My name is **Ed Rizor**

I am not your ordinary Mortgage Professional.

What you are about to experience is a cutting-edge marketing platform designed to build and grow referrals...together. And the book you're about to review reveals what I proudly call

"A Whole New Wave of Service"



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My goal is singular...

To help you sell more homes!



- 1) Send referrals to you!
- 2) Provide tools & systems to help those looking make decisions quicker and to increase our pull through ratio.
- 3) Use Creative Mortgage Solutions to grow the number of people interested in your listings.

If you have a listing where 50 people qualify, yet I can show you how 75 people qualify, your listing will sell faster!

My plan is to work with a few select professionals who wish to partner together and truly add value.

(not donuts)



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# 2013 PROFILE OF HOME BUYERS AND SELLERS



#### **Highlights**

#### Characteristics of Home Buyers

- Thirty-eight percent of recent home buyers were firsttime buyers, which is still at a suppressed level from the historical norm of 40 percent.
- Fourteen percent of buyers purchased a multigenerational home due to children over the age of 18 moving back into the house, cost savings, and health and caretaking of aging parents.
- The typical buyer was 42-years-old, while the typical firsttime buyer was 31 and the typical repeat buyer was 52.
- The 2012 median household income of buyers wa \$83,300. The median income was \$64,400 among firsttime buyers and \$96,000 among repeat buyers.
- Sixty-six percent of recent home buyers were married couples—the highest share since 2001.
- For 30 percent of recent home buyers, the primary reason for the recent home purchase was a desire to own a home,

#### Characteristics of Homes Purchased

- New home purchases continue to drag at a share of 16 percent of all recent home purchases.
- New home purchasers bought a new home to avoid renovations or problems with plumbing or electrical, and the ability to customize their home. Home buyers who bought previously owned homes purchased their home for a better price and overall value, and the charm and character their home provides.
- The typical home purchased was 1,900 square feet in size, was built in 1992, and had three bedrooms and two bathrooms.
- Eighty percent of home buyers purchased a detached single-family home.
- Fourteen percent of recent buyers over the age of 50 bought a home in senior-related housing, either for themselves or for a friend or relative.
- When considering the purchase of a home, heating and cooling costs were at least somewhat important to 85 percent of buyers and commuting costs were considered at least somewhat important by 73 percent of buyers.

#### The Home Search Process

- For 42 percent of home buyers, the first step in the home-buying process was looking online for properties and 14 percent of home buyers first looked online for information about the home buying process.
- The use of the Internet in the home search rose slightly to 92 percent.
- Real estate agents were viewed as a useful information source by 87 percent of buyers who used an agent while searching for a nome.
- The typical home buyer searched for 12 weeks and viewed 10 homes.
- For more than half of buyers finding the light name was the most difficult step in the home buying process.
- Approximately nine in 10 recent buyers were at least somewhat satisfied with the home buying process.

#### Home Buying and Real Estate Professionals

- Eighty-eight percent of buyers purchased their home through a root.
   broker—a share that has aduly increased from 69 percent in 2001.
- Forty-two percent of buyers found their agent through a referral from a friend or family member and 12 percent used an agent they had used before to buy or sell a home.
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- Two-thirds of recent buyers only interviewed one agent before the found the agent they worked with.
- More than half of buyers reported what they want most from their real estate agent is to find them the right home to purchase.
- Eighty-eight percent of buyers would use their agent again or recommend to others.

#### **Highlights**

#### Financing the Home Purchase

- Eighty-eight percent of home buyers financed their recent home purchase. Among those who financed their home purchase, buyers typically financed 90 percent.
- The share of first-time buyers who financed their home purchase was 95 percent compared to 86 percent of repeat buyers.
- More than half of home buyers reported they have made some sacrifices such as reducing spending on luxury items, entertainment or clothing.
- Twenty-four percent of buyers reported the mortgage application and approval process was somewhat more difficult than expected and 16 percent reported it was much more difficult than expected.
- Twelve percent of buyers overall cited saving for a downpayment was difficult. Forty-three percent of buyers reported student loans, 38 percent reported credit card debt, and 31 percent car loans as the reason for the difficulty.

#### Home Sellers and Their Selling Experience

- Almost half of home sellers traded up to a larger size and higher priced home and 59 percent purchased a newer home.
- The typical seller lived in their home for nine years. The median tenure has increased in recent years. In 2007, the typical tenure in home was only six years.
- Eighty-eight percent of sellers were assisted by a real estatement when selling morne.
- Recent sellers typically sold their homes for 97 percent of the listing price, and 47 percent reported they reduced the asking price at least once.
- Thirteen percent fracent sellors be decay or stall selling their home because the value of their home was worth less than their mortgage.
- Thirty-six percent of sellers offered incentives to attract buyers, most often assistance with home warranty policies and closing costs.

#### Home Selling and Real Estate Professionals

- Thirty-nine percent of sellers who used a real estate agent found their agents through a referral by friends or family, and 25 percent used the agent they worked with previously to buy or sell a home.
- Two-thirds of home sellers only contacted one agent before selecting the one to assist with their home sale.
- Eighty-five percent of sellers reported that their home was listed or advertised on the multiple listing (MLS) website.
- Among recent sellers who used an agent, 84 percent reported they would definitely (65 percent) or probably (19 percent) use that real estate agent again or recommend to others.

#### For-Sale-by-Owner (FSBO) Sellers

- The share of home sellers who sold their home without the assistance of a real estate agent was nine percent. Forty percent knew the buyer prior to home purchase.
- The primary reason that sellers choose to sell their home without the assistance of a real estate agent to a buyer they did not know was that they did not want to pay a fee or commission (46 percent).
- Approximately one-third of FSBO sellers took no action to market their home, and 64 percent did not offer any incentives to attract buyers.
- The typical FSBO home sold for \$184,000 compared to \$230,000 among agent-assisted home sales.

# Pre-quals

#### I BELIEVE:

Find the customer's <u>needs</u> and supply <u>solutions</u>.

#### HOW? Listen.

I always try to give 2-3 options tailored to their <u>needs</u> using all the mortgage programs available

#### Why 2-3 options?



Plus, I like to double check...





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[\$Contact First Name\$], your feedback is instrumental in helping provide you with the best service possible.

Some customer's "emotional roller coaster" has more highs and lows than others...



...so I have flyers to help reassure, to evoke confidence and to let them know this is normal.

Flyers can be co-branded!

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#### When does \$500 equal \$100,000?

Your monthly rental payment goes a long way today if used to purchase a home.

Rental payments and their equivalent purchasing power for a home:

\$500	\$91,000
\$1,500	\$274,000
\$3,000	\$548,000

#### Interest rates are historically low, and home prices are still well below the peak.

What does it mean for you? You may be able to leverage what you are paying in rent into far more home than you might have imagined. Taxes and insurance will vary by area, yet the guide above is a good start.

### Reach out, and we'll be happy to calculate how much home your rental payment could be worth.

The payments shown here are rounded up slightly. **Factors:** Purchase price minus 20% down payment, 30 year fixed rate loan at 4%/4.25% APR using a closing cost factor of 3% of the loan amount. Actual fees can be less. Taxes at 1.25% of value, insurance at \$2.90 per \$1,000 of loan amount, maintenance at 0.5% of value. Ex. \$548,000 home = Monthly Principal and Interest of \$2,092.99, taxes of \$570.83, insurance of \$105.95 and maintenance of \$228.33, for a total monthly expense of \$2,998.10. This is not an offer to lend nor a good faith estimate. Rates are subject to change at any time. Qualification is based on many factors including but not limited to usable income, debts, credit and the availability of funds to close.



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#### The Potential Cost of Waiting

Affordability declines quickly when rates and prices rise together.

The potential change in payments with a 10% price increase and a 2% increase in interest rates:



These hypothetical examples are illustrations for educational purposes only and are neither an offer to lend nor a Good Faith Estimate. Examples are for a \$250,000 home that rose to \$275,000 with a rate increase from 4.50%/4.762% APR to 6.50%/6.95% APR on a zero point 30-year, fixed-rate loan with a 20% down payment, \$4,000 in taxes and annual insurance of \$580 for the "today" example and \$638 for the "tomorrow" example. APRs are calculated using closing costs equal to 3% of the loan amount. Actual costs can be less, and actual rates are subject to change at any time. Qualification for any loan is dependent on individual circumstance and subject but not limited to employment/income, credit history and acceptable liquid assets to close.

First time home buyers currently have a historical advantage with both low rates and prices. What happens when the trend begins to shift?

You might not qualify to purchase the same house.

Unless your income keeps pace with price and/or rate increases, you may not be able to qualify for the same home you could purchase today. In the example above, the income to qualify increases from \$4,038 per month to \$5,127 (assuming a debt-to-income ratio of 35%). The 27% increase is much higher than the typical salary increase of about 2% or 3% per year.

In a rising market, you usually can't out-save appreciation.

When prices are rising, it can be difficult for your savings to outpace the market. For example, if a \$300,000 home appreciates by 5% in one year, that's \$15,000 or \$1,250 per month. Can you add that amount to what you're already saving each month? If interest rates are rising, too, required payments and income increase even more.

Given the recent environment, some may discount the possibility of the 2% increase in the example above, but the 50-year average for a 30-year, fixed-rate conventional loan is approximately 8.375%. That's almost 4% higher than rates at the time of this writing and would equate to a payment increase of more than \$663 per month in the example.

Qualified borrowers have the ability to lock in today's prices and rates. Buyers who have not yet accumulated a large down payment may find that using a small down payment and paying mortgage insurance is wiser than missing out on low prices and historically low rates.

We're here to help when you're ready to learn more.

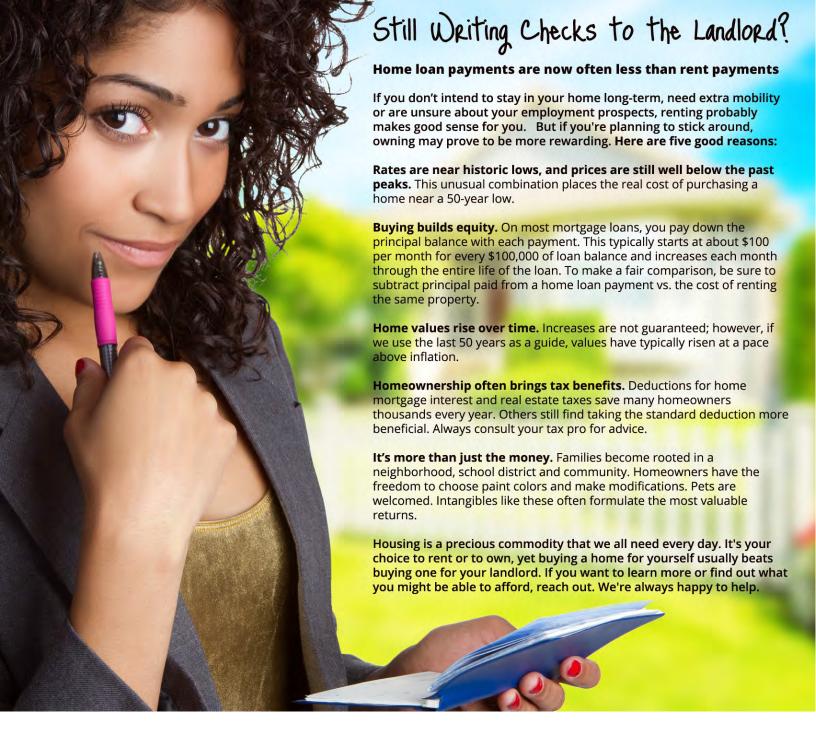


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# THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT



WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR IN TODAY'S MARKET?

LET US KNOW, AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP!



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### How do I keep track of all the pre-quals?

I can't.

I tried...and failed.





So I invested in a system to make it Goof Proof!

#### **25 Events Timeline**

1       Phone Call       Introductory Call         2       Email       Thanks for Your Time       Primary and Secondary Cont         3       Email       Getting to Know You Survey       Primary and Secondary Cont         4       Phone Call       Courtesy Call         5       Email       The Power of Pre-qualification       Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 4 Days Out 7 Days Out
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6 Phone Call Courtesy Call	14 Days Out
7 Phone Call Courtesy Call	21 Days Out
8 Phone Call Courtesy Call	28 Days Out
9 Email Riddle: Should You Play the Waiting Game? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 34 Days Out
10 Phone Call Courtesy Call	42 Days Out
11 Email Can You Spot the Mistake This Home Buyer Made? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 44 Days Out
12 Email Here's One Critical Question Every Home Buyer Should Ask Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 54 Days Out
13 Phone Call Courtesy Call	56 Days Out
14 Email Please Review Your Credit Report Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 74 Days Out
15 Email Checking In - How Are You? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 84 Days Out
16 Phone Call Courtesy Call	86 Days Out
17 Email Determining a Home's Value: See if You Can Solve this Riddle. Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 94 Days Out
18 Email 3 Ways Your Home Mortgage Factors Into Your Financial Future Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 114 Days Out
19 Phone Call Courtesy Call	116 Days Out
20 Email If I Order an Appraisal, Do I Still Need a Home Inspection? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 124 Days Out
21 Email Important Read: Here's How My Clients Beat the Clock By Preparing Ahead Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 134 Days Out
22 Phone Call Courtesy Call	146 Days Out
23 Email Can You Solve the Case of Unintended Consequences? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 154 Days Out
24 Email Can You Solve the Case of the Quick Credit Catastrophe? Primary and Secondary Cont	tact 168 Days Out
25 Todo Task Disposition the Prospect	180 Days Out

Plus...I can print REPORTS of our pre-quals.

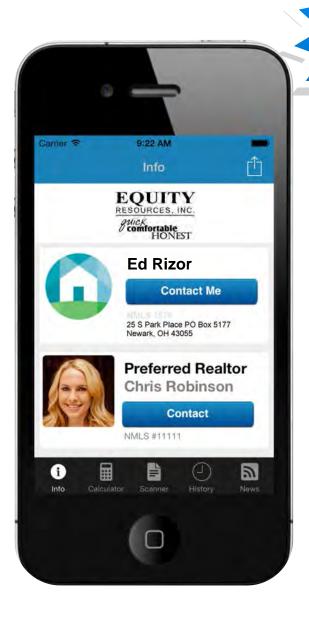
**BOTTOM LINE:** By consistently keeping in touch, we will keep pre-quals more connected and sell more homes.

# Technology

But what about those young first-time home buyers or techie people?



# Technology



Co-Branded mobile app

# Technology



## Hey, it's in contract! We're done!

NO, not if we want to create... Raving Fans Wow factor! Signed contract After 12 weeks Visiting 10 homes

# Next...

1 Day after I receive the contract:

The appraisal and Title will be ordered.

5-7 Working days after receiving the contract: The file goes into Underwriting.

While my team is progressing the file,
I can co-brand positive updates with you!

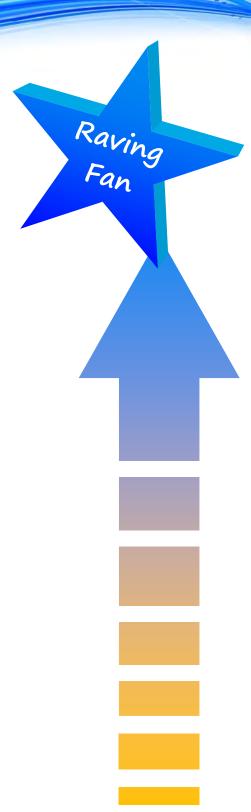




### Creating a Raving Fan

While the loan is processing, it is a key time to keep moving the customer towards a Raving Fan.

- A mid-loan survey is sent to ensure the customer is happy (gauge to see where we are from a satisfaction level)
- A gift is mailed to the customer when the appraisal is ordered.
- I believe consistent communication is critical so I do calls twice/week to the customer.
- I also do weekly Realtor updates (if preferred)
- My underwriting time is 24 hours all the time!



I invest a lot to make this a smooth and educational process.







#### Closings

- I push to get the HUD-1 early
   (a lot depends on the title agent)
- I close on time.
- I attend my closings.

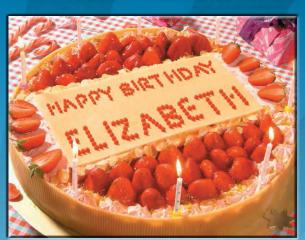
This year I am building my customer "wall of fame" for my team. Every file is a family and I want us to always remember this.

## ERMA + 5 Unique Programs + Knowledge = Creative Mortgage Solutions

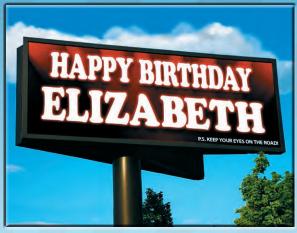
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Email		Client Satisfaction Survey		Primary and Secondary Contact	1 Days Out
Phone Call		Courtesy Call: 30 Days from Closing	Your Objective: Check in, any questions, first payment.		30 Days Out
Phone Call		Courtesy Call: 60 Days from Closing	Your Objective: Check in, any questions, ask for a referral.		60 Days Out
Jumbo PostCard		Settlement Statement Reminder	*	Primary and Secondary Contact	Static Date February 5
Email		Spring Referral Email		Primary and Secondary Contact	Static Date: March 20
Email		Neighborhood Home Activity Report		Primary and Secondary Contact	Static Date: Feb, May, Aug, Nov
Email		Thinking of You		Primary and Secondary Contact	Static Date: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
Jumbo PostCard		4th of July (Old Car)		Primary and Secondary Contact	Static Date July 4
First Class PostCard		Primary Birthday(Cake)		Primary Contact	Dynamic Date Borrower Birthday
First Class PostCard		Co-Birthday(Towels)		Secondary Contact	Dynamic Date Co-Borrower Birthday
		The below substitution event will occur in Happy Thanksgiving (Envelope) Primary and Secondary Contact	f no Co-Borrower.		Dynamic Date Thanksgiving
Jumbo PostCard		Mortgage Review(Newspaper)	*	Primary and Secondary Contact	Dynamic Date Loan Closing Date
Phone Call		Annual Client Review	Your Objective: Check in, review needs, ask for a referral.		365 Days Out



# EXAMPLES BIRTHDAY CARDS



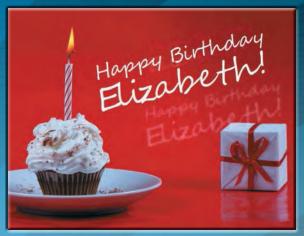
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#### **Ed Rizor**

From: Ed Rizor

Subject: Thinking of You

Brian & Laura,

It's time for another issue of your Neighborhood Home Activity Report!

For most of us, our home is the largest investment we'll ever make. Below, please find an overview of homes that have either recently sold or are currently for sale near your address. I'll be sending this analysis every 90 days to help provide insight into local market conditions. If you find it useful, please feel free to forward it on to anyone you think might benefit from this information. Thanks again for your loyal business!

### SUBJECT: 572 Richmond Drive, Pataskala, OH 43062

Price	Location	Marking MS (40°)
\$184,900.00	568 Richmond Dr,Pataskala, OH 43062	Middle Ground Rd SW
\$179,900.00	567 Richmond Dr,Pataskala, OH 43062	#fferson Ridge Dr
\$184,900.00	572 Richmond Dr,Pataskala, OH 43062	Penrod Ave
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\$169,900.00	203 Wynridge CT,Pataskala, OH 43062	S Rd St.
\$249,900.00	73 Epernay Ave,Pataskala, OH 43062	E Broad St
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Sincerely, Ed Rizor

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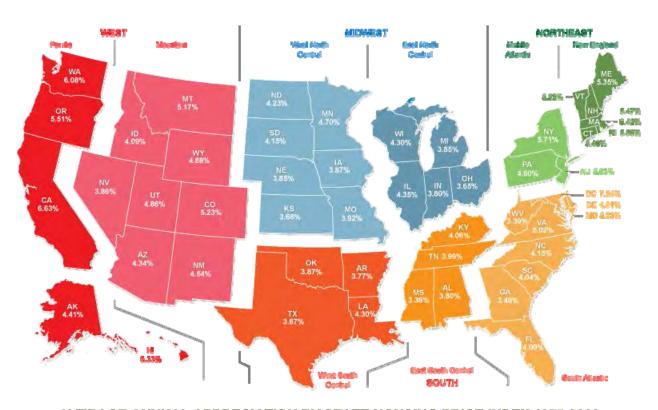
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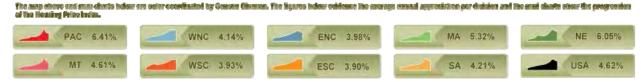


Dear Elizabeth,

After a few tough years of falling property values, most markets are on the mend. The "news" will often give us a dose of the latest monthly figures, but real estate values should never be thought of like daily stock prices. A home is first a place to live and raise a family; it just so happens that over time, owning typically makes for a fine investment too. Here's a look at the pace of price gains state-by-state and regionally going all the way back to when disco was popular:



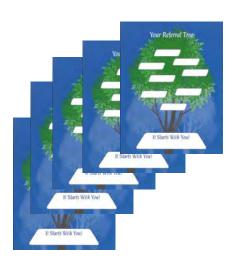
#### AVERAGE ANNUAL APPRECIATION BY STATE HOUSING PRICE INDEX 1978-2013



The appreciation figures shown are derived from the Federal Housing Finance Administration (FHFA) All Transactions Data. Appreciation will vary from year to year, can decline and for any individual property, can be more or less than the averages illustrated here.

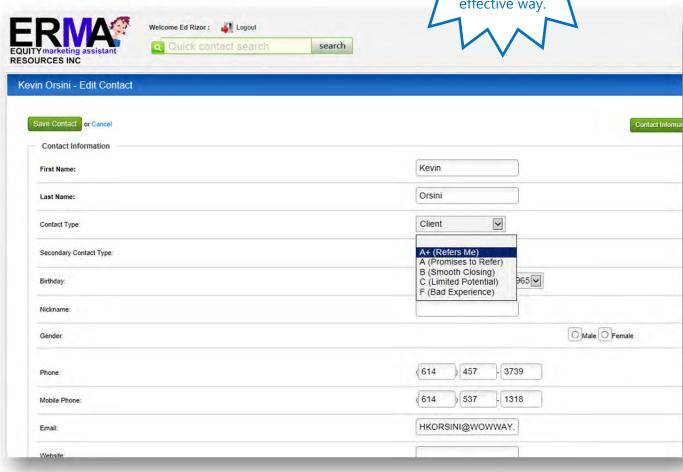
Rising values might make possible this year what might not have been possible last year. Refinancing without mortgage insurance, accessing equity for improvements or repairs, selling without owing more than what your home is worth, the list goes on. If you would like to review your goals or know anyone who may benefit from the same, please reach out or pass along my contact info. I'm always happy to help.

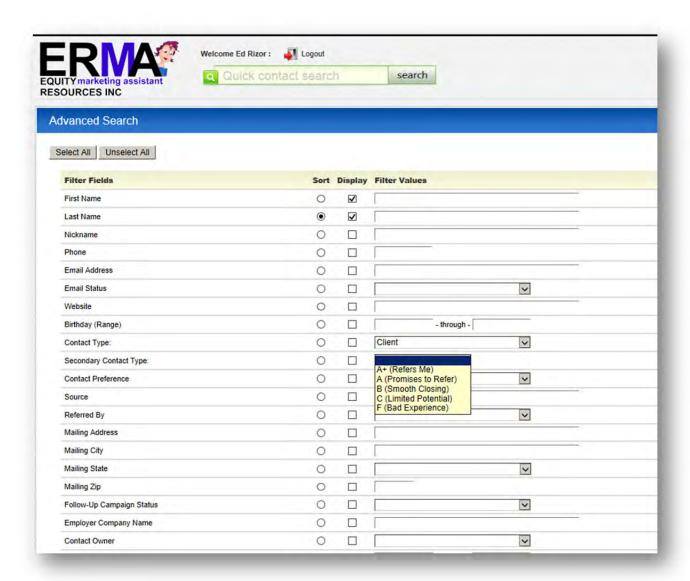
### This is how together we will create Referrals. Pretty impressive, huh!



But wait, there's more ...



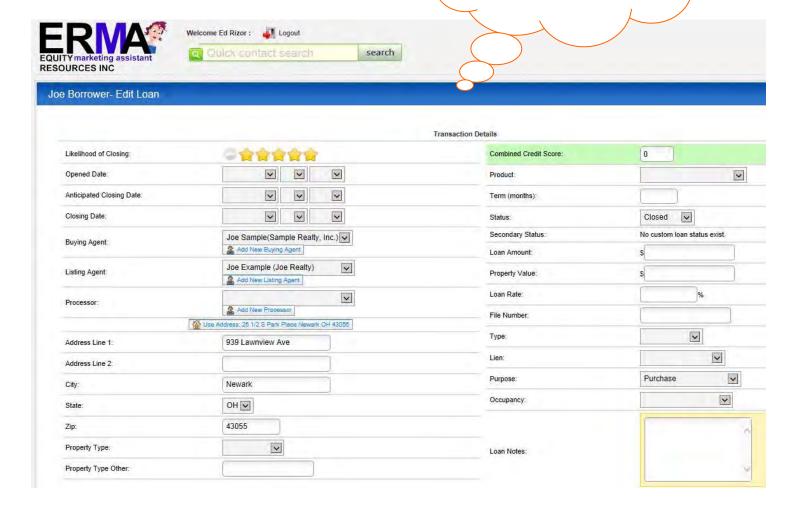




#### **Quarterly Asks**

- 1) Call
- 2) Thank You Card
- 3) Email
- 4) ACR

How do I know the Referrals will come back to me?



One of my first questions is "How did you hear of me?"

My system requires this to proceed and save.

2014

### **Let's Do The Math**

1	How many buyers transactions do you expect to close in 2014
2	How many would you refer to me?
	X 5:1 Ratio
	Extra closings together.
	Extra commission to you.
3	Plus, Referrals from my current database
4	My <u>GOAL</u>
	Year 1
	Year 2

5 The Future Potential is HUGE....

I've seen "Raving Fans" give 3 referrals over a 12-18 month period and then 2 more over 2 years...so that could be 5 closings over 2 years! This is only if they are "Raving Fans," but this will take time.

We need to make "Raving Fans" together and it's challenging.

I do ask two things:

- 1) That when we do business we are exclusive together. Meaning, you sell me only and I sell you only. Please don't give out 3 loan officer cards and I won't give my referrals 3 Realtor cards. If I'm your #1 lender, great. If I'm your #2 lender, that's ok, just when you use me, use me only. Not one of three. Fair?
- 2) We set a time to meet and discuss your listings and brainstorm together how my mortgage products can help expand the number of people eligible to buy your listings. I think over the next 3 months, we should meet face to face once a month to discuss. Then adjust it after this time.

Does this sound fair to you? Would you like to partner together? Would I be your #1 or #2 lender?

Great, so would I...Let's set the next face to face meeting—what day is good next month?

Time / Place / Date:

Now let's discuss pre-quals:

- A) How and when do I refer you?
  - 1) What stage do you want them sent to you?
  - 2) Do you want me to email you and have them call you?
  - 3) What areas do you want to cover?
- B) How and when do you refer me?

The next step is....



To improve the lives of families.



- 1. Integrity, utter sincerity, honest and candor.
- 2. Treat everyone as an equal.
- 3. Always educate everyone on options today and in the future.
- 4. Create Raving Fans

Amazing Customer Service, which is always one step ahead of the industry. Service which leaves the customer pleasantly surprised and passionate about our services thus creating a "raving fan."

If I don't walk the talk, here is my boss's contact information: Tracy Rizor (740) 349-7082