

Elaine Bryan

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Elaine Bryan is a Motivational Speaker, Real Estate Broker/Investor and owner of Elaine Bryan Realty in Sandy Springs. This Northwestern University alumna is currently completing her PhD and is a Counselor

at one of the top Charter Schools in the United States. Elaine's philosophy is, **What you do with what you have determines what you become™**

Elaine received the "Women Putting Their Stamp on Atlanta 2008 Award" on March 21, 2008 from the United States Postal Service for her dedicated service to the people of Atlanta. Elaine is living proof of her philosophy, her hard work and belief in motivating young people in education has created a buzz in the entertainment industry. She is the first and only recipient in Georgia of the **Judge Glenda Hatchett** "Reach for a better Future Inspiring Excellence" Mentoring Award. The award ceremony was aired on *Sony Television Pictures* and hosted by *Fox 5*. Elaine received **the 2008 DeKalb Counselor of the Year** and she is currently involved with the B.A.M. group at the *Microsoft Corporation*, helping them identify candidates for scholarships and internship opportunities being offered by the **Bill**

& Melinda Gates Foundation. *Turner Broadcasting* later presented her with an "Educator Award". On July 15, 2006, at the Buckhead Ritz-Carlton, Elaine received the **Mayor Shirley Franklin Phoenix Award** for "Outstanding Achievements in Education and Service to the people of Atlanta". **Fox 5's Amanda Davis** was the MC for the event. She also received a Letter of Commendation from Georgia's Governor, Sonny Perdue.

With all of this, Elaine still found the time for a number one TV show. She has excelled in Real Estate so well that she was invited to share her knowledge on "**What You Get for the Money**", which airs on **HGTV** and the *Fine Living Channels*. The show compares homes across the country; it is the top rated prime time show on **HGTV** and is aired nationally in **90 million homes**. Her husband Gregory who is a Systems Analyst, Keyboardist, music composer and arranger, will be featured in some episodes. Elaine was interviewed on **TVJ** and was recognized as a Gleaner **2008 "Phenomenal Woman."** On December 3, 2007 she received special recognition from the DeKalb County Board of Education, for providing counsel to children. Elaine is a motivational speaker for Morehouse School of Medicine.

Elaine was nominated by Judge Elliott Shoenthal and Councilwoman Karen Mc Enerny and is now a 2009 graduate of **Georgia's Leadership Sandy Springs.**