



Press Release
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NextHome Specialists continues regional expansion

Thomas Shumpert opens his fifth NextHome franchised office

Pleasanton, CA — December 13, 2018 — NextHome is proud to announce our newest addition to the franchise, **NextHome Specialists – Bluffton Branch**. The brokerage represents the ninth office location opened in the state of South Carolina for the NextHome franchise.

The company will be led by owner and broker of record Thomas Shumpert. This will be his fifth office opening in the past two years. Other NextHome Specialists offices are located in Columbia, Chapin, Mount Pleasant, and Lexington.

The agents at NextHome Specialists – Bluffton Branch will provide services such as first-time home buyer representation, investor purchases, multi-family purchases and sales, land representation, condominium purchases, senior housing needs, and new construction.

The brokerage will provide residential real estate services to the coastal areas of both Bluffton and Hilton Head Island.

In 2016, Shumpert opened his first NextHome franchised brokerage in Columbia, SC. After an impressive year in the Columbia location, he felt it was time to expand his territory to accommodate the growth of the business. In September of 2017, he opened his second office location in Lexington and began expansion. Just one month later, he opened the Chapin branch with business partner, Terri Scheper.

In September 2018, he launched the fourth office location in Mount Pleasant.

Wanting to increase the reach of the NextHome Specialists service area, Thomas felt it was the right time to expand with a new coastal location.

Now in five locations, NextHome Specialists has over 30 talented agents spread throughout the region.

Please join us in congratulating Thomas and the team at NextHome Specialists on their fifth NextHome office location!

Interested in being a part of the NextHome Real Estate Franchise? Contact VP of Sales Charis Moreno at Charis@NextHome.com.

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About NextHome, Inc.

NextHome, Inc. is an independently owned national franchisor with a focus on changing the way consumers work with local agents and shop for real estate online. It owns the NextHome and Realty World Northern California & Northern Nevada franchise networks with over 440 offices and more than 3,400 agents. The company closes over 17,000 transactions annually worth over \$5B in volume.

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