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**THE CHICAGO MARKET: LIVING AND GIVING® WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING
TEMPORARY EXHIBITORS TO THE JULY MARKET**

CHICAGO (DATE) – This July, The Chicago Market: Living and Giving® has already sold 80% of its temporary exhibit space, which is well ahead of schedule for its July Market. This past January, 44% of the temporaries were new to The Chicago Market and most of these exhibitors are taking advantage of the momentum and joining the July Market.

Of the exhibitors the July Chicago Market has booked to date, an incredible 25% of them are new to the show, making good on the promise to provide more new, on trend and comprehensive resources for attendees for July.

Be sure to check out The Chicago Market's new product locator for a complete listing of lines, brand names, product categories and more. The product locator makes it easy to search for product in a variety of ways. Click on the website at www.shopchicagomarket.com and go to the product locator.

New Chicago Market exhibitors include:

Beckman's® Handcrafted Show

- Alexia Designs
- Arcadia Home
- Avatar Imports /Harvest Hemp Co/ Santa Cruz Hemp
- Clutterbug Creations
- CoGo Glass
- CooperSong
- Darla Kirchner Designs LLC
- Eternal Threads
- Faces of Siberia
- Global Goods Partners
- Hila
- Inter-American Trading
- Isaacware
- It's your season!! LLC
- Judy Crumrine Stained Glass
- Kamibashi Asian Art
- Kazuri
- Kitras Art Glass, Inc.
- Lucuma Designs
- Studio Picea
- Symmetry
- That's My Drink
- Tommi Crystal Designs
- Will Schueler

Gift & Accessories

- Art of the Spirit
- B. Shackman Company
- C & I Collectables
- CBE, Inc.,
- Christina's World – CW Productions, Inc.
- Doodle & Juju
- Elegant Décor, Ltd
- Eye Think Inc.
- Gift Bliss Enterprises
- High Concepts
- Keep In Touch
- Kel Toy Inc
- KidKraft,
- Laughing Elephant,
- Lion Ribbon Co. / Berwick Offray LLC
- The Naked Bee,
- New World Arts and Mountain Flowers Inc.
- Northridge Gardens, Inc.
- Private Label Products
- Seda France Candles
- The Dis
- Trend Lab

Gourmet

- Country Manor Mixes LLC
- Cherith Valley Gardens
- Forever Herbs,
- The French Farm

What A Girl Wants

- Betmar
- Connie Mills Imports
- Frankie & Johnny
- Jell-E-Bath
- Tabask
- Uncommon Threads
- Wear I Am

Chicago Market Dates

July 2010, The Chicago Market: Living and Giving®

Chicago Showrooms: Thursday, July 22– Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: Saturday, July 24 – Tuesday, July 27

For an up-to-date line exhibitor listing and a comprehensive look at all The Chicago Market is offering this July, go to shopchicagomarket.com or call 800.677.6278 (MART).

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MMPI is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and the Washington Design Center in Washington D.C.

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