



## **Chicago Market Heats Up January**

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The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is bringing new showrooms to the January market. Five premier gift showrooms, including Caspari and DEMDACO, have renewed their continued commitment to the Chicago Merchandise Mart with long-term lease extensions.

"The Chicago Merchandise Mart's recent leasing activities are one more reason why Chicago is the Midwest anchor for the gift and home industries," said Joan Ulrich, senior vice president, MMPI. "The Merchandise Mart is thrilled by the continued commitment that these showrooms have for the Merchandise Mart and the Chicago Market."

### **Extended Showroom Leases**

Caspari Inc., Ste. 13-428, is a respected publisher of exquisitely designed and printed paper products, with a reputation earned over the past 60 years for reproducing the work of established artists and museums from around the world.

DEMDACO, Ste. 13-117, offers beautiful gifts and decor that lift the spirit and enhance the home.

Designs Combined, Inc., Ste. 13-213, is a wholesaler specializing in Country Gift, Floral and Home Decor.

K & K Interiors, Ste. 13-207, is a leading wholesale supplier of everyday and seasonal home décor, and offers retailers an amazing selection of glassware, floral, ceramics, candles, garden, colonial/Americana, tin, pewter, Easter, Halloween, autumn and Christmas.

"Because of our strong market share and core customer base in the Midwest region, renewing our lease in the Chicago Mart was an easy business decision for us," says Kyle Camp, president of K & K Interiors, Inc. "We value our partnership with the Chicago Mart. The management and staff have been supportive partners in growing our business, and we look forward to continuing our success and profitability with them."

Samuelson Associates, Ste. 13-429, is a rep organization representing high-end gift, tabletop and home décor.

### **Newly Relocated Showroom**

A' Homestead Shoppe Inc., Ste. 13-227, offers the best in lighting and lampshade products.

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