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## Chicago Market to Host Fair Trade Pavilion

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The Fair Trade Federation is set to host a pavilion at the upcoming Chicago Market: Living and Giving.

The idea behind the pavilion is to meet the growing demand from retailers and the design community for high-end handmade products from around the globe with a spectrum of socially-responsible, artisan-crafted products.

Fair Trade products from the global artisan community serve so well to lend an air of awareness and curiosity to an interior. They also provide much-needed employment opportunities to talented craftsmen in developing nations.

Chicago itself was recently awarded "Fair Trade City" status, placing it in the ranks of more than 900 other official fair trade cities around the world including London, Rome and Barcelona. Chicago is the largest city in North America to receive the honor.

Fair Trade exhibitors at The Chicago Market include:

- Avatar
- Bridge for Africa
- Inter-American Trading Inc.
- Lucia's Imports
- Malia Designs
- Manos de Madres
- Mata Traders
- Minga Imports
- Mira Ethnicity
- Punka

