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Chicago Market explores area retailers through Shop Local Trolley Tour

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CHICAGO — The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is partnering with the Gift and Home Trade Association to offer a Shop Local event on Monday, Aug. 1 from 4:45-7:30 p.m. The Shop Local Trolley Tour invites guests to visit Chicago's Southport Corridor, a boutique neighborhood destination and cultural hotspot for retail shopping, dining and entertainment.

The Shop Local Trolley Tour will allow retailers attending the Chicago Market to meet the shop owners and listen to their unique stories while networking with industry experts. Retailers will also see the latest trends in home, gourmet and accessories.

"The GHTA is dedicated to supporting the independent retailer and providing information on the 'Shop Local' movement," said Diane Carnevale Jones, executive director, GHTA. "We are happy to partner with the Chicago Market on the trolley tour, which is an excellent opportunity to network with industry peers and to share best practices."

Below is a list of the participating retail stores.

- Dog-A-Holics
- M2 Boutique and M2 for Men
- Persona
- Que Syrah Fine Wines

For specific questions regarding this event, contact Debra Elgi at delgi@mmart.com or call 312-451-6429. RSVP is required for this limited availability event.

For more information on The Chicago Market, visit www.shopchicagomarket.com or call 800-677-6278.