

ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

Second Annual Holiday Gift Guide

Once again this year, we encourage you to purchase your holiday gifts locally from businesses that have utilized Enterprise Facilitation. We hope that the following guide helps you to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list and wish you a joyous holiday season!

Project Outcomes:

(June 2, 2003 to October 31, 2007)

- ◆ Total Clients Assisted: **405**
- ◆ Businesses Started: **30**
- ◆ Businesses Expanded: **12**
- ◆ Jobs Created: **115**
- ◆ Businesses Retained: **5**
- ◆ Jobs Retained: **27**
- ◆ Tune-Ups of Existing Businesses: **48**

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Antiques:

Buggy Days (509 Main, Seneca, KS or 785-336-2271) - Looking for a large or small antique for that holiday gift? Let Jolene help you select something perfect from her large inventory. She's in the shop Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm or by appointment.

Beauty Care Products & Services:

Cindy's Hair Chair (310 N. 1st, Hiawatha, KS or 785-741-0141) - Rushed but still want to look your best this holiday season? Stop and see Cindy for a cut, color, perm, or special style for that holiday party. Walk-ins are welcome! Salon hours are 10 am to 5 pm on Monday, Tuesday, & Friday; 11 am to 7 pm on Thursday; and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

Bee Royal Products (see complete entry under Dietary Supplements)

Books, Movies, & Music:

Usborne Books at Home (www.ubah.com/E1869 or 785-459-2249) - Judy has a terrific selection of educational books that kids love! Check out her website or call for an appointment to view her large in-stock selection.

Begin Agains (see complete entry under Home Décor)

Business Opportunity:

The Parsonage Guesthouse, LLC (located at 425 W. 4th St., Holton, KS) - This holiday season take advantage of the rare opportunity to own a historic inn/bed & breakfast with 10 years of successful business operations. This Victorian served as a parsonage for the Methodist/Episcopal Church for over 100 years and has been fully renovated. It features over 3,500 square feet of updated living space including 5 bedrooms and 5 1/2 baths. Sellers will work with buyers to include antique furnishings and supplies for a total turnkey operation. Contact Charlene Herbers with United Country Real Estate at 785-851-0866 for more information.

Candy:

All Around Sweets (see complete entry under Food)

Circleville Market Place (see complete entry under Food)

Mainstreet Flower Shoppe (see complete entry under Flowers & Plants)

Cards:

Fresh gallery-shop-studio (see complete entry under Home Décor)

Clothing:

Begin Agains (see complete entry under Home Décor)

Dietary Supplements:

Bee Royal Products (www.beeroyalproducts.com or 1-866-698-2337) - Bee Royal Products specializes in bee products including the finest quality royal jelly and bee pollen. These products have long been known to increase health and wellness. Bee Royal also offers a complete line of skincare and cosmetics under the Bee Luscious label. Ana & Jim encourage you to get luscious with Bee Luscious this holiday season! Spend \$75 online and receive a free make-up pouch. Spend \$200 and receive a free cargo bag. Shipping is free with an order of \$150 or more. Bee Royal's products are available locally at Emerald City Salon & Boutique (5325 Rawlins Rd., Atchison, KS or 913-367-2186).

Donate or Volunteer:

Abundant Life Hospice (845 Central Ave., Horton, KS or 785-486-3881) - Abundant Life Hospice is the predominant end-of-life care provider in Rural North East Kansas and South East Nebraska. The Hospice is Christ-centered and faith-based with a non-invasive and non-intrusive approach to care. The Hospice's primary goal is to allow normal family life to continue for as long as possible. See their online gift shop at abundantlifehospice.org.

Jackson County Resource Center (510 Kansas Ave., Holton, KS or 785-364-3534 ext. 102) - Jackson County Resource Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 community service provider serving adults with physical and developmental disabilities in Jackson County since 1983. JCRC provides services in the areas of general public transportation, case management, day and life skills services, residential services, and employment services.

JCRC is once again hosting the "Banner of Lights" to raise funds for their programs. "Banner of Lights" is a lighted drive-through display held annually at Banner Creek Reservoir west of Holton. Local businesses and organizations create holiday light displays for the public's enjoyment. Call JCRC for more information and display dates.

Engraving:

Country Images Laser Engraving (www.cimages.us or 785-364-2873) - Country Images Laser Engraving offers custom awards, mirrors, wood, leather, tile, lariat rope & western items. From the wood frame to the engraved mirror, Aleta invites you to let her customize your next gift or award. Custom engraved Christmas ornaments are also available in leather, glass, acrylic, & wood. New items include wooden wall tributes and ornaments designed to honor members of the military or other organizations. Photos of most items are available on the website and orders may be placed via phone, fax, mail, or e-mail. Aleta does have a showroom which you may visit by appointment.

Facilities to Rent:

Campbell Vineyard & Winery (see complete entry under Liquor)

Laurie Beth's Restaurant & Bakery (see complete entry under Food)

The Inn at Muddy Creek, LLC (see complete entry under Lodging)

Flowers & Plants:

Mainstreet Flower Shoppe (713 Oregon, Hiawatha, KS or 785-742-3700) - Mainstreet Flower Shoppe offers poinsettias and fresh holiday flower arrangements. In addition, Kim now offers fresh homemade fudge in a variety of flavors. Soup, dip, and cheeseball mixes are also available for giving or that holiday party. Angels, candles, ornaments, and lots of other gift items make the shop a must visit this holiday season!

Coleman Nursery & Tree Farm (16267 142nd Rd., Hoyt, KS or 785-966-2127) - Give the gift of shade this holiday season! Coleman Nursery has a wide selection of trees available for pre-order including oak, ash, birch, elm, maple, pear, red bud, and many others. More than 20 varieties of shrubs are also available for pre-order. Let Debbie or Ernie help suggest a tree or shrub for your situation. If you can't decide, gift certificates are available. These certificates can also be redeemed for flowers or other plants in the spring.

Food:

All Around Sweets (317 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS or 785-364-3300) - Let All Around Sweets do the baking and candy making for you this holiday season! More than 25 varieties of candy are available daily including several varieties of fudge, peanut butter balls, and chocolate covered cherries. Choose from a selection of containers to fill with candy for holiday gift giving. A large selection of pies are also available. Call ahead to order for your holiday events. While out shopping, don't forget that All Around Sweets also offers soup, chili, and quiche for a quick lunch. Finish lunch off with a slice of pie or piece of candy!

Circleville Market Place (201 Lincoln, Circleville, KS or 785-924-3321) Shop the Circleville Market Place first for your holiday grocery needs! Featured for the holidays are 15 varieties of bulk, bag it yourself candy. Judy also reminds shoppers that freshly sliced deli meats and cheeses are handy for holiday entertaining. Orders can even be phoned in for quick pickup.

Kickin Bull Ranch (www.kickinbullranch.com or 785-248-3218) - Kickin Bull Ranch features lean Angus beef raised without the use of hormones, steroids, sub-therapeutic antibiotics or animal by-products. Their cattle are free to roam the pastures and graze in a low stress environment which Ron & Diane believe creates a more tender and better tasting meat. For the holidays, Kickin Bull Ranch is offering \$25 gift certificates, redeemable for packaged beef in the coming year.

Laurie Beth's Restaurant & Bakery (101 Lodge Rd., Hiawatha, KS or 785-742-3200) - Relax and let someone else do the cooking! Laurie Beth's serves breakfast and lunch daily as well as a Sunday buffet. Laurie can also host your holiday party in one of her meeting rooms. Contact her now to reserve your date and select a menu.

Mainstreet Flower Shoppe (see complete entry under Flowers & Plants)

The Inn at Muddy Creek (see complete entry under Lodging)

Home Décor:

Begin Agains (106 W. 5th St., Holton, KS or 785-364-3286) - Begin Agains is a quality resale shop offering name brands, furniture, home décor, kitchenware, clothing, baby items, toys, books, movies, music, and much more. Shop from 9 am to 6 pm Monday - Saturday.

Buggy Days (see complete entry under Antiques)

Country Images Laser Engraving (see complete entry under Engraving)

Home Décor, continued:

Fresh gallery-shop-studio (721 Commercial, Atchison, KS or 913-367-4800) - Fresh gallery-shop-studio has a wide selection of unique handcrafted jewelry, distinctive gifts and home décor items, cards, and more. Julie invites you to come explore your creative gift giving options in Atchison's Historic West End District!

Mainstreet Flower Shoppe (see complete entry under Flowers & Plants)

Zallery (111 N. 5th St., Atchison, KS or 913-367-4868) - Zallery offers exquisite gifts and elegant home décor for the holiday season. Shop Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Zallery will be decorating the Glick Mansion at 503 N. Second St. in Atchison, KS as part of the annual Homes for the Holiday tour. The tour will take place Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$12 each by contacting the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce at 913-367-2427.

Jewelry:

For the Nations (available at the Bern Meat Plant, 411 Main, Bern, KS or 785-336-2165) - For the Nations specializes in handmade jewelry featuring pearls, silver, and crystals from East Asia. Profits support Christian mission work.

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Zallery (see complete entry under Home Décor)

Liquor:

Campbell Vineyard & Winery (17590 K116 Hwy, Holton, KS or 785-872-3176) - Campbell Vineyard & Winery offers a variety of wines. Visitors may taste the wine, tour the winemaking facility, walk around the vineyards, and enjoy catered events as well as seasonal activities.

On Sunday, December 2nd, the Winery is cohosting a progressive Christmas dinner. The dinner will feature four locations each serving a different course. Salad, bread, and wine will be served at the Winery. Tickets for the dinner are \$30/person. Call Campbell Vineyard & Winery by Monday, November 26th to make your reservation.

Dave's Liquor (1344 Skyway, Atchison, KS or 913-367-3140) - Dave's Liquor is a full-service liquor store offering a large selection of wines and import & specialty beers. Dave is happy to help shoppers select the perfect bottle for a holiday gift or to serve with Christmas dinner.

Lodging:

The Inn at Muddy Creek, LLC (www.innatmuddycreek.com or 785-986-6356) - The Inn at Muddy Creek is a bed and breakfast located conveniently between Topeka and Holton, just off Highway 75. The beautiful log home includes five themed guest rooms, all with private baths, and can accommodate up to 14 guests comfortably. It is the perfect setting for family reunions, quilting retreats, scrapbooking weekends, Bunko groups, or couples wanting to get away.

The Inn's lower level meeting room, The Emerald City, is available for holiday parties but also works nicely for business retreats, anniversary or wedding celebrations, quilters, scrapbookers, and other groups. Catering menus and group pricing are available upon request. Gift certificates are also available.

Ornaments:

Abundant Life Hospice (see complete entry under Donate or Volunteer)

Country Images Laser Engraving (see complete entry under Engraving)

Mainstreet Flower Shoppe (see complete entry under Flowers & Plants)

Recreation:

Quinlan's Irish Pub (832 Commercial, Atchison, KS or 913-367-6552) - Enjoy a relaxing evening out with friends at Quinlan's!

West Lanes (1416 Main St., Atchison, KS or 913-367-4775) - Looking for something fun to do with family or friends? West Lanes offers open bowling daily from 1 to 6 pm as well as Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday evenings until 11 pm. Enjoy cosmic bowling from 9 to 11 pm on Saturdays when \$10 per person pays for shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling.

Storage:

Sagebrush Self-Storage. LLC (785-544-6560) - Need a place to hide that holiday surprise? Or, space to store those decorations after the holidays? Sagebrush Self-Storage has locations in Willis, KS and Everest, KS. 10x10, 10x15, and 10x20 units are available.

Toys:

Begin Agains (see complete entry under Home Décor)

Stuff-n-Luv Create-An-Animal Workshop (www.americanstuffabear.com/hiawatha/ or 785-742-1779) - Stuff-n-Luv offers a huge selection of stuff-your-own bears, animals, and dolls as well as outfits, sound chips, and accessories to personalize them. Stuffed animal kits make great holiday gifts! Each kit comes with super soft fluff to fill your animal, a birth certificate, a silk star to wish upon, and a carrier (included with online purchase). No sewing is required. Why not buy kits for everyone in your family and have a stuff-a-bear party! Anyone placing an order online through December 31st will be entered in a special prize drawing.

Transportation:

Jackson County Area Transportation (785-364-2562) - Jackson County Area Transportation (JCAT) is supported and funded through local county mill levy dollars and through dollars granted by KDOT to the Jackson County Resource Center. General Public Transportation is provided to anyone in and out of the county seeking transportation. Call Diane at the above number for more information on how to access your ride.