

ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT

Fourth Annual Holiday Gift Guide

Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list this holiday season by shopping these Enterprise Facilitation client businesses. And, we wish all the best to you and yours in the new year!

Project Outcomes:

(June 2, 2003 to November 1, 2009)

- ◆ Total Clients Assisted: **466**
- ◆ Businesses Started: **42**
- ◆ Businesses Expanded: **15**
- ◆ Jobs Created: **162**
- ◆ Businesses Retained: **8**
- ◆ Jobs Retained: **39**
- ◆ Tune-Ups of Existing Businesses: **57**

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Beauty:

Bee Royal Products (see complete listing under Health & Wellness)

Bella Dolce Salon & Spa (322 Main, Seneca, KS; 785-334-3000; or www.belladolcesalon.com) - Bella Dolce is a full service salon offering men's, women's and children's haircuts, colors, highlights, perms, and hair conditioning services. Other services offered include manicures, pedicures, and waxing. The salon also carries Redken, Kenra, and Biolage products. Check their website for current specials. Bella Dolce offers evening and weekend hours to accommodate your busy schedule. Ida encourages you to make time for yourself this busy holiday season! Gift certificates are available.

Cottage of the Seasons (see complete listing under Home Décor)

Clothing:

Jan's Apparel (426 Pennsylvania Ave, Holton, KS or 785-364-3633) - Jan's is a unique boutique dedicated to the style-conscious lady. Items available include radiant jewelry, fabulous purses, and the latest fashions. Jan's has something for all the ladies on your list! Stop in and fill out your wish list and Jan will call your Santa, wrap, and deliver to ensure that everyone has a happy holiday. Shop Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. Extended holiday hours include Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Don't forget the early morning sale on Friday, December 11th starting at 6 am when the earlier you shop, the more you save!

Candy:

All Around Sweets (see complete listing under Food)

Circleville Market (see complete listing under Food)

Donate, Volunteer, & Support:

Jackson County Kid's Closet (www.jacksoncountykidscloset.org) - Jackson County Kid's Closet is committed to providing needy families in Jackson County clothing for their children, size preemie to large, FREE of charge, with the help of community donations and volunteers. Clothing donations are accepted at the Latino Community Center, 5th & Iowa in Holton, from 9 am to noon on Mondays, noon to 4 pm on Wednesdays, and noon to 4 pm on Fridays. New and gently used clothing items are welcome as are cloth baby items such as bibs, crib/pack n play sheets, burp cloths, and blankets. Monetary donations are also appreciated as are volunteers for upcoming events. Call Jennifer Willcott at 785-364-2506 for more information.

Donate, Volunteer, & Support, continued:

The Homestead (785-872-3719 or 3181 Chautauqua Rd., Holton, KS - southwest Atchison County/ ¼ mile north of Highway 116) - The Homestead is a nonprofit 501(c)3 community service provider licensed by Social and Rehabilitation Services since December 2001. Their program for adults with developmental disabilities offers training and employment in agricultural related enterprises.

Sales of items produced by the special needs individuals support the expense of operating the program. Items for sale include canned whole tomatoes, juice, salsa, and Italian stewed tomatoes ready for chili, spaghetti sauce, or other recipes. Applesauce, apple jelly, apple butter, grape jelly, crabapple jelly, cranberry jam, apricot jam, and cherry syrup will enhance any meal and make wonderful gifts. A variety of wood birdhouses, critter feeders and benches are also available. One of the best buys is the organic Top Secret Dog Cookies. Fresh brown eggs are also available for use in your holiday baking. Hours of operation are 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday or by appointment. They will also mail your order with the addition of a small delivery charge.

Eco-Friendly Products & Services:

Natural Solutions (621 Main St., Sabetha, KS or 785-285-1394) - Natural Solutions offers organic & natural products including the Norwex Enviro Products that allow users to clean without chemicals. Watkins Gourmet & Natural Products are also available. Ask Carol about a home party or shower for either product line or to become part of the Norwex sales team. These items make great gifts, and Carol also carries Christian CDs, greeting cards, and other gift items. See all she has to offer at her Holiday Open House on November 27th from 6 to 9 pm! Regular hours are 11 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday, but please call ahead if you'll be coming after 4 pm.

RET-NEK, LLC (www.ret-neksolarsystems.com or 913-370-1089) - RET-NEK, LLC markets and installs PV solar systems, residential-sized wind turbines, Ground Source Heat Pumps, and solar water heaters, as well as many other energy saving products and devices. Check out their webstore for items that will help you to save energy by doing everything from powering an entire home to recharging batteries for a laptop or calculator. Give yourself or someone on your list the gift of energy savings this holiday season!

Electronics:

GlobalTech (918 Main St., Sabetha, KS or 785-300-3000) - GlobalTech is proud to stock the following products A/V cables, Hexbugs, blank media, laptop accessories, Blu-ray & MP3 players, CB and scanners, CD players, network routers & adapters, clock radios, printers, computer parts & cables, surveillance systems, telephones, computer systems, TV antennas, Cuisinart appliances, flat screen TVs, digital voice recorders, weather radios, Webkins, geocaching supplies, wi-fi accessories, GPS devices, and XM radio. They also offer computer diagnostic repair, computer upgrades, home network installation, business systems, and video & audio transfer. Gift cards are available if you aren't sure what to get that special someone. Mention this ad and get 10% off any product under \$100. Shop 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday and 8:30 am to noon on Saturday.

RET-NEK, LLC (see complete listing under Eco-Friendly Products & Services)

Engraving:

Country Images (www.cimages.us or 785-364-2873) - Country Images offers unique items customized for you including mirrors, wood, leather, tile, awards, lariat rope & western items. From the wood frame to the engraved mirror, Aleta invites you to have her customize your next gift or award. Custom engraved Christmas ornaments capturing that special family memory are also available in leather, glass, acrylic, & wood. Check out the wooden wall tributes and ornaments designed to honor members of the military or other organizations! Tributes representing events and hobbies are also available. Photos of most items are available on the website and orders may be placed via phone, mail, or e-mail. Aleta does have a showroom which you may visit by appointment.

Entertainment:

Campbell Vineyard & Winery (17590 K-116 Highway, Holton, KS or 785-872-3176) - Becky & Ray invite you to come out and tour their facility and enjoy a free wine tasting this holiday season. Pick up a bottle or two of your favorites for gifts or to enjoy at your own holiday celebration. They are open on Saturdays from 11 am to 5 pm and Sundays from noon to 5 pm.

French Creek Farms (785-889-4206) - French Creek Farms, located near Onaga, is a producer of excellent game birds for your hunting, dog training, and other outdoor needs. They also provide guided and unguided upland hunting excursions on 1,000 acres of cropland, woodlot, and grassland habitat. One and two day hunting packages are available, and they still have open weekends. Don can also make arrangements for after season and chukar hunts at a nearby hunting preserve. Gift certificates are available for the hunter on your shopping list.

GlobalTech (see complete listing under Electronics)

Stuff-n-Luv Create-an-Animal Workshop (see complete listing under Toys)

Total Entertainment Center (719 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS or 785-742-3231) - Total Entertainment Center is a locally owned & operated business specializing in movie & game rentals. They have over 2,000 titles to choose from and get new selections each Tuesday. Daily specials such as \$0.49 category rentals on Tuesdays and Thursdays make it inexpensive to entertain the whole family this holiday season. Gift certificates are available, and Total Entertainment Center is happy to special order movies for you to buy & give to anyone on your shopping list.

Facilities to Rent:

All Around Sweets (see complete listing under Food)

Campbell Vineyard & Winery (see complete listing under Entertainment)

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

MuleSkinner Lodge (see complete listing under Lodging)

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

Food:

All Around Sweets (317 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS; 785-364-3300; or www.allaroundsweets.com) - Let All Around Sweets take care of your holiday treats! Many homemade varieties of candy are available each day including fudge, caramels, and peanut butter balls. Need gifts for your family, friends, neighbors, employees, or customers? They can do tins, baskets, or trays. A large selection of pie is also available, whole or by the slice. Need cookies? All Around Sweets can make those as well. Call now with your holiday order! Come in out of the cold for coffee house espresso drinks including cappuccinos, lattes, mochas, hot chocolates and much more. While out shopping, don't forget that All Around Sweets also offers cinnamon rolls, quiche, breakfast burritos, homemade soup, chili, and sandwiches for a quick breakfast or lunch. Hours are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday and 8 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Remember, if All Around Sweets serves it, they made it!

Circleville Market (201 Lincoln, Circleville, KS or 785-924-3321) Shop the Circleville Market first for your holiday grocery needs! Featured for the holidays are more than 15 varieties of bulk, bag it yourself candy. Judy also reminds shoppers that freshly sliced deli meats and cheeses are handy for holiday entertaining and offers meat & cheese, cheese & cracker, and sandwich trays for any size event. New this year, you can pick up an attractive food basket dressed for gift giving. Select from Game Night Snacks, Mamma Mia that's Italian, or Mexican Mix. Or, Judy will gladly put together something special to meet your needs. Gift certificates are available in any amount. Store hours are 8 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Phone in deli orders for quick pickup but please order trays and custom baskets in advance. Don't forget the Circleville Market has gasoline so fill up while you're there!

Laurie Beth's Restaurant & Bakery (208 N. 1st, Hiawatha, KS or 785-742-3200) - Enjoy a hot breakfast before starting your holiday shopping or stop by for lunch or supper when you're done. Laurie Beth offers home-cooked meals and homemade breads, pies, and cookies in a relaxed, smoke free atmosphere. Let Laurie Beth cater your holiday party, bake that holiday cake, or make sure Santa's cookies are just right for Christmas Eve. Call to book your party or order those homemade delights today! Hours are 6 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday.

Mama Mary's Jams & Jellies, LLC (www.mamamarysjams.com or 785-285-0646) - Mama Mary's offers a wide variety of gourmet jams, jellies, relishes, marinades, chutneys, and dessert sauces. With over 40 unique flavors ranging from fruity-mild to spicy hot to choose from, you'll find something for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Mama Mary's even carries a line of jellies made with Splenda. In addition to individual jars, they offer gift baskets and boxes that can be tailored to the tastes of any recipient. See available varieties and pricing on the website or call for more information.

Natural Solutions (see complete listing under Eco-Friendly Products & Services)

The Homestead (see complete listing under Donate, Volunteer, & Support)

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

Fuel:

Circleville Market (see complete listing under Food)

Garden:

Coleman Nursery & Tree Farm (16267 142nd Rd., Hoyt, KS or 785-966-2127/785-408-9581) - Give the gift of plants this holiday season! Coleman Nursery offers gift certificates that may be redeemed in the spring for a wide selection of trees, shrubs, grasses, annuals, perennials, and vegetable starts. Or, let them plan your landscape and install it for you! Firewood and free bids for tree trimming and removal are also available. The Nursery is open by appointment only during the winter months but will reopen in April from 10 am to 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Cottage of the Seasons (see complete listing under Home Décor)

Grimm's Gardens (2991 Goldfinch Rd., Hiawatha, KS; 785-459-2586; or www.grimmsgardens.com) - Grimm's Gardens is a family owned and operated greenhouse facility and full service landscape contractor, specializing in water features, serving northeast Kansas, southeast Nebraska and northwest Missouri. They offer a full line of trees, shrubs, roses, perennials, annuals, potted plants, and everything else for your yard or garden! Gift certificates are available for holiday gift giving.

Holthaus Landscape (785-294-2228 or www.holthauslandscape.com) - Holthaus Landscape is a full service landscape company serving northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska. They offer landscape design & installation, landscape lighting, irrigation repair, lawn health care programs, seeding, sod, spring & fall clean-ups, grading & drainage, and tree & shrub sales. Call them today to start planning your spring landscape project!

Hardware:

Wilhelm Heating & Hardware (409 New York, Holton, KS or 785-364-4991) - Wilhelm Heating & Hardware can help with anything from a single nut & bolt to a whole house heating & air conditioning system this holiday season and beyond! Kansas-made products in stock include KU & K-State rocks and Atom stovetop popcorn poppers. Other items range from practical to whimsical and include Bunn coffeemakers, cast iron cookware, pressure cookers, wind-up flashlights, copper spinners, and model car & truck banks. You're sure to find something that will make your life or that of someone on your holiday list a little easier! Hours are 8 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday, 8 am to noon on Saturday, and noon to 4 pm on Sunday.

Health & Wellness:

Bee Royal Products (www.beeroyalproducts.com or 1-866-698-2337) - Give the gift of health and beauty this year! 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!

Holle's Studio (716 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS, 785-288-0132 or hollesstudio@hotmail.com) - Holle's Studio offers group and private dance classes in jazz, tap, ballet, contemporary, and hip hop for ages 3 & up. Year round adult yoga and seasonal adult fitness classes are also available.

Home Décor:

Cottage of the Seasons (515 Commercial, Atchison, KS; 913-367-6171; or www.cottageoftheseasons.com) - Cottage of the Seasons is nestled downtown in historic Atchison, KS. They offer home & seasonal décor items; jewelry; the work of local artists; NYX makeup; religious & bereavement gifts; TRAPP candles; bird feeders, fountains, statuary, other garden items; and much more! Shop 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Saturday. Or, call to book your own private night of shopping! Altered art classes are offered on the first Monday of each month. Call for information.

Home Décor, continued:

Country Images (see complete listing under Engraving)

Reflexions (inside Hotel Josephine at 501 Ohio, Holton, KS or 785-364-3151) - Shop Reflexions to add the finishing touch to your home or gift giving this holiday season! The cozy little shop is full of wonderful home décor and seasonal items. Shop seven days a week 10 am to 6 pm through the holidays. After the holidays, shop 10 am to 5:30 pm Tuesday through Friday and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. In 2010, watch for the addition of a Cricut personal cutting machine and classes in scrapbooking, genealogy, and necklace making!

The English Leather Shop (see complete listing under Leather Goods)

The Homestead (see complete listing under Donate, Volunteer, & Support)

Jewelry:

Cottage of the Seasons (see complete listing under Home Décor)

Jan's Apparel (see complete listing under Clothing)

Kitchenware:

GlobalTech (see complete listing under Electronics)

Wilhelm Heating & Hardware (see complete listing under Hardware)

Leather Goods:

The English Leather Shop (119 W. 8th St., Horton, KS; 785-741-0128; or www.englishleathershop.com) - The English Leather Shop offers shoppers a variety of leather goods including wallets, belts, cell phone cases, boots, and shoes. Luke also carries tack and other western supplies and does custom leather work. Other product lines include secondhand furniture and Diamond brand pet foods. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 9 am to noon on Saturday.

Lodging:

Hotel Josephine (501 Ohio, Holton, KS; 785-364-3151; or www.hoteljosephine.com) - Hotel Josephine is one of state's oldest continuously operated hotels and offers modern amenities while being richly decorated with antiques dating back to its opening in 1889. Each room is uniquely different, but all have phones, private bathrooms, air conditioning, and cable television. The hotel is located just a block east of the square in Holton and offers easy access to dining and holiday shopping. Call now to make your reservation! On November 27th, Santa Claus will be coming to the Hotel Josephine from 4 to 8 pm. Bring your child or grandchild to have cocoa & cookies with Santa. Please bring a toy to donate to the NEK-CAP Christmas Store. A photographer will be available.

MuleSkinner Lodge (190th & W Rd., Denison, KS; 785-935-2279; or www.muleskinnerlodge.com) - The MuleSkinner Lodge is a unique, rustic bed and breakfast retreat available for private getaways (sleeps 8) or gatherings of up to 30. Outdoor space can accommodate picnics, tents, and weddings at the beautiful wisteria arbor. The property includes a large water garden, hollow log wash basin, waterfall shower, wrap-around deck, abundant wildlife, hot tub, laundry facilities, solarium, walking trails, and much more! Watch the woods fill up with snow while sitting in front of the cozy fireplace this holiday season. Let Granny cook for you or handle it yourself. Open all four seasons by reservation only.

Lodging, continued:

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:

Country Images (see complete listing under Engraving)

Reflexions (see complete listing under Home Décor)

Pets:

Homestead Pet Resort and Spa, LLC (785-872-3200; www.homesteadpetresort.com; or 3233 Chautauqua Rd., Holton, KS - southwest Atchison County/ $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north of Highway 116) - Going away this holiday season and need someone to take care of your pet? Homestead Pet Resort and Spa provides an alternative to the standard boarding kennel. Staff is on site 24/7. Dogs are divided into play groups according to size, age, and temperament. Large interior and exterior spaces provide exercise plus interaction with other dogs. At all times pet care givers monitor the activities to assure safety and security. Cats are boarded in a spacious room with a separate ventilation system from the dogs. Active cats have access to a large play area filled with entertaining toys. Make your reservation as soon as possible while space is still available! First time boarders receive a 20% discount.

Holidays are a time for family photos that include the four legged family members. Or, perhaps your pet just needs a good bath and brush out before your guests arrive. Either way, be sure that Laddie and Lady look their best by scheduling a groom today! Call for special offers on baths and grooms.

The English Leather Shop (see complete listing under Leather Goods)

The Homestead (see complete listing under Donate, Volunteer, & Support)

Photography:

Raskals Photography (417 Main St., Seneca, KS or 785-336-2223) - Capture holiday memories with professional photos taken by Trish at Raskals Photography! Give her a call to schedule a time to have your children or whole family photographed. Nothing makes a more thoughtful holiday gift.

Toys:

Stuff-n-Luv Create-An-Animal Workshop

(<http://stuffapal.com/store/affiliate.asp?aff=1082> or 785-742-1779) - The Workshop offers a unique hands-on experience that lets you Stuff-n-Luv a new friend. There's no need to travel to the city and wait in long lines at the mall when Stuff-n-Luv's bear factory comes to you! Each animal kit comes with everything you need: plush skin, stuffing, birth certificate, and a wishing star. Both 8" and 15" animals are available as well as lots of outfits, sound chips, shoes, and accessories to add to your enjoyment. Stuff-n-Luv is great for holiday or birthday parties, scout troops, school events, daycares, nursing homes, family reunions, summer camps, sleepovers, rainy days, gift baskets, fundraising, and much more. Bulk kits are available. For more information, contact Linda at stuffnluv2@embarqmail.com.