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MAGNOLIA MEY BOUTIQUE PARTNERS WITH BRIDGEWATER CANDLE COMPANY TO FIGHT ORPHAN HUNGER

MAGNOLIA MEY BOUTIQUE SELECTED TO ATTEND ORPHANAGE SERVICE PROJECT IN HAITI

Huntsville, TX—August 2016—Magnolia Mey Boutique, a local clothing, gift and accessories boutique carrying classic to trendy styles, has been selected by Bridgewater Candle Company, a candle and home fragrance manufacturer based in Spartanburg, SC, to participate in a special brand experience trip to Haiti. Magnolia Mey Boutique was selected by Bridgewater Candle Company through a nomination process and was awarded the opportunity to go on the all-expense paid brand experience out of thousands of authorized dealers.

Lauren Blinka, owner of Magnolia Mey Boutique, will travel to Spartanburg, SC on September 15th, 2016 to meet the Bridgewater Candle Company family and tour the manufacturing facility. On September 16th, 2016 the group will travel to Haiti and spend time at the orphanage getting to know the kids and delivering supplies. The group will return on September 19th, 2016.

This will be the 6th Annual Bridgewater Brand Experience trip to visit orphanages supported by the company's Light a Candle • Feed a Child™ program. Established in 1998 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Bridgewater Candle Company quickly became a leader in the candle market with a reputation for its clean burning candles, full fragranced products and passionate sales team. From fresh and clean to warm and cozy, Bridgewater Candle Company's fragrances capture special moments in time.

Bridgewater Candle Company is committed to sharing this warmth and hospitality with the world through its Light a Candle • Feed a Child™ program. In June 2010, Bridgewater partnered with Rice Bowls, a non-profit whose mission is to feed and nurture orphans worldwide. Bridgewater donates a portion of each jar candle sold to Rice Bowls™. Every candle sold provides 3 meals to a hungry child overseas.

In the fall of 2011, Bridgewater Candle Company took its first group to Haiti to visit one of the orphanages supported by Rice Bowls. The group was able to see first-hand the impact they were having on the lives of children around the world. The trip was such an amazing experience that the tradition continued in 2012 to Honduras, 2013 to Nicaragua, 2014 to Honduras and 2015 to Haiti.

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Through the Light a Candle • Feed a Child™ program, Bridgewater hopes to raise awareness for the global orphan crisis as well as help to fight hunger of orphaned children around the world. As the orphan population grows into the hundred millions and more children die from malnutrition every day, the owners of Bridgewater Candle Company wanted to find a way to educate people about the crisis.

With the support of its authorized dealers, Bridgewater has been able to provide over 5.8 million meals to children since the program began. The company is striving to provide 5 million more.

Started in 1980, Rice Bowls is a 501c 3 non-profit organization based in Spartanburg, SC. Rice Bowls works to fill plastic bowl coin banks with change. The change is used to provide food for orphanage partners in eight different countries around the world.

The Bridgewater brand experience trip to Haiti will give participants the opportunity to get to know the children at the orphanages they are helping to support. They will work alongside Rice Bowls employees and see first-hand how the Light a Candle • Feed a Child™ program is changing the lives of children around the world.

"Magnolia Mey is blessed to be in the wonderful community of Huntsville," said Lauren Blinka, owner of Magnolia Mey. "Our shoppers have big hearts and love to help those in need. Offering a candle that gives back allows our shoppers just another way to shop with a purpose and bless others."

"I'm very excited about getting to see how my shoppers have helped others," said Blinka. "I want to be able to share with them that the difference they are making is real. As a mom, I know this trip will be an emotional roller coaster that I will never forget. Bridgewater has opened a door for not only Magnolia Mey but for my family to help others. Being able to share this trip and experience with my children, shop girls and community will be the biggest reward of all."

Blinka is giving her customers a chance to help support this trip. Magnolia Mey will be holding a Heading to Haiti Supply Drive all day on September 1, 2, and 3rd. The store is collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant. Customers that bring in a donation will receive 10% off. Also, Bridgewater Candle products will be buy one get one half off during the event. Blinka is planning a thank you party for her shoppers on September 23rd.

As an authorized dealer, Magnolia Mey Boutique is excited to join the Bridgewater Candle Company family on this special brand experience trip.

For more information on Magnolia Mey Boutique, visit www.magnoliameyboutique.com

To learn more about Bridgewater Candle Company, visit www.bridgewatercandles.com

BRIDGEWATER CANDLE COMPANY

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In the fall of 2011, Bridgewater employees, along with four Authorized Dealers, visited an orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti supported by Rice Bowls. The annual tradition continued in 2012 with a trip to an orphanage in Honduras, in 2013 to Nicaragua, in 2014 to Honduras and in 2015 back to Haiti. Seeing the impact Light a Candle • Feed a Child is having on these sweet children first hand is truly an unforgettable blessing. Join us in experiencing the difference a jar candle can make.

