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## Belmont-based designer participates in Room to Dream Foundation benefit

Belmont-based Haddad Hakansson LLC is one of the distinguished interior design firms participating in Inspired Interiors, a holiday designer show house benefitting the Room to Dream Foundation and taking place at Van Millwork's award-winning design center.

Inspired Interiors showcases a collection of individually-themed suites, each brimming with holiday décor. The event kicked-off with a grand opening fundraising gala on Dec. 3 and will be open to the public daily through Dec. 12. Visitors can stroll through the showroom, gathering holiday design ideas while helping children in need.

Haddad Hakansson is decorating Van Millwork's Colonial Suite in a "Shiny New Year Cocktail Party" theme. The design firm plans a space that is full of modern glamour with white and bright elements and plenty of sparkle and texture. The room will feature a cozy banquette, perfect for great conversation and a bar cart to hold all of the party essentials. Fun holiday décor will make the room pop.

Haddad Hakansson LLC is a full-service interior design firm specializing in kitchen and bath design, full home renovation and home decor. With skilled coordination of a network of experienced architects, builders and craftsmen — and working in tandem with the client's personal aesthetic — Haddad Hakansson manages projects of any size, from modest spaces to the most luxurious of settings. The firm is a three-time Best of Houzz winner and, in 2014, won first place in two categories (large kitchen and medium kitchen) at the NKBA Northern New England kitchen design awards.

The Room to Dream Foundation creates healing environments in hospitals, communities and homes for children and adolescents who are facing chronic illnesses. Through a caring staff and volunteers, the foundation designs and transforms living spaces that give children and adolescents room to dream of a healthier future.

The Van Millwork Design Center in Needham is a unique and valuable resource that gives builders and their clients the opportunity to preview and select a full range of high quality interior finish; mouldings, doors, stair parts and other millwork products are displayed in nine architecturally themed and fully decorated suites.

The Show House will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 12. Admission is \$5. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the rooms as well as enter a raffle for one of twelve wreaths made by the designers. In addition, a number of other designer pieces will be for sale.

For more information on Haddad Hakansson, contact 617-741-3131. The Van Millwork Showroom can be reached at 781-444-8744 or at vanmillwork.com. Room to Dream can be contacted at 617-332-3066.



Belmont-based Haddad Hakansson is decorating Van Millwork's Colonial Suite in a "Shiny New Year Cocktail Party" theme for Inspired Interiors, a holiday designer show house benefitting the Room to Dream Foundation. Courtesy Photo

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