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FREE Tickets for Heroes at the Great Big Home + Garden Show Friday, Feb. 10 All active or retired fire, police and military personnel receive free admission with valid ID

CLEVELAND – Jan. 6, 2017 – The 2017 Great Big Home + Garden Show is recognizing heroes on Friday, Feb. 10. All active or retired fire, police and military personnel are invited to attend the show for free from 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.

"As a small token of our appreciation for the sacrificial work our fire, police and military personnel do every day to protect our country, we're pleased to be able to provide them with free tickets to the show," said Show Manager Rosanna Hrabnicky.

To receive free tickets heroes will need to present valid ID at the show box office. For friends and family, discounted tickets are also available online at www.greatbighomeandgarden.com.

The Great Big Home + Garden Show returns to Cleveland's I-X Center February 3-12 with new ideas to renew, restore and refresh any home. With more than 600 exhibits, hundreds of home industry experts, appearances by home and garden celebrities, and returning favorites from the 2016 show, there is something for everyone at this year's show.

Produced by Solon-based Marketplace Events, the Great Big Home + Garden Show allows visitors to shop for home improvement contractors, lawn and garden services and equipment, home décor, and other products and services that will offer attendees ideas and inspiration to transform any home or garden.

To learn more about the show and other ticket discounts visit, www.greatbighomeandgarden.com.

About Marketplace Events

Marketplace Events creates vibrant expositions connecting enthusiasts with experts, products and services in dynamic face-to-face environments. The company produces 38 consumer home shows in the US, 14 in Canada, and five holiday shows. The 57 combined events, in 25 markets, attract 15,000 exhibitors, 1.75 million attendees and another 2 million unique web visitors annually. From 14 offices, the 150-person staff produces some of the most successful and longest-running shows in North America, including market-leading shows in Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Vancouver, Calgary and Montreal—some of which have thrived in their markets for more than 75 years. In 2016 the company launched Marketing Solutions, a division that provides digital marketing, custom printing, branded content and sales support to their expanding customer base. www.marketplaceevents.com