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Start your holiday shopping with a celebration of Michigan

Give a gift with Michigan pride and help laid-off workers close to home. "Don't Mess with the Mitten" and "MichiCAN" shirts were created by metro-area residents Lisa Burnia and Terri O'Brien using homegrown resources including T-shirts from **Border Bros.** in **Plymouth**, screen printing at **the Identity Source** in **Livonia** and layout by **Pryor Design** in **Ann Arbor**. Proceeds



benefit Bridgepointe, Schoolcraft Foundation and Gleaners. T-shirts and hoodies come in white and navy, along with Michigan State University and University of Michigan colors. Find them at Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville or online at www.yesmichiCAN.com.

Surprise the kids with an adorable **IKEA** stuffed animal in their stocking and contribute to helping children around the world. Through Dec. 24, the **IKEA Social Initiative** will donate \$1 to UNICEF and Save the Children for each soft toy sold. Choose from colorful bulldogs, cats, crocodiles, mice, hippos and more (\$3.99 and up). Visit the store in **Canton** or go to www.ikea.com.

Shop to preserve America's small businesses by pledging to participate in the 3/50 Project. The nationwide effort urges consumers to spend \$50 a month at locally owned brick-and-mortar stores. Stores in **Ann Arbor, Belleville, Canton, Northville** and **Plymouth** are participating. Visit www.the350project.net for more information.

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