

# *The Cashmere Bouquet*

## **LOCAL BOUTIQUE USES TEXAS CANDLES TO LIGHT THE WAY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND MOTHERS**

### ***The Cashmere Bouquet* sheds light on Gladney Center for Adoption**

Giving back to the community was forefront on the minds of co-artisans Marilyn Starnes, Shelly Miller, Tamra Novak, and Lisa Bratton when they opened the “floor” of [\*The Cashmere Bouquet\*](#) in the [Historic Camp Bowie Mercantile](#) – Booth #613/713, Fort Worth, Texas, just 3 months ago. Because of their mutual affection for the needs of children without homes and pregnant moms in crisis, they chose [Gladney Center for Adoption](#) as the beneficiary of their efforts. When they decided on candles as the perfect product to shed light on the needs of adoption in the community, Lisa Bratton’s husband James remembered a candle that the couple had bought a few years ago in an antique store in the tiny town of Van, Texas. The candle made by [Cottage in the Woods](#) had an incredible scent and an even more incredible story behind it about a couple’s passion for pursuing their dreams and serving others. As Marilyn Starnes researched the opportunity to carry *Cottage in the Woods* candles at *The Cashmere Bouquet*, she discovered an unexpected tie between candle maker Lavita Broadhurst and the Gladney Center for Adoption. Life came full circle as Lavita revealed that she had been adopted at six months old. Her parents were actually on a waiting list to receive a baby through the Gladney Center for Adoption in the 50s (*known then as The Edna Gladney Home*) when she entered their lives through another opportunity. Needless to say, the cause is near and dear to Lavita as well as the four co-artisans of *The Cashmere Bouquet*, which makes the fragrance from the candles wafting up from the west side all the sweeter.

The boutique’s *Light the Way Home* campaign donates all the profits from [Cottage in the Woods](#) candles’ to [Gladney Center for Adoption](#), Fort Worth, Texas. Customers can find delicious holiday fragrances of Crème Brule, Pumpkin Spice and Red Hot Cinnamon in this area exclusively at [The Cashmere Bouquet, Historic Camp Bowie Mercantile](#) – Booth #613/713, 7200 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76116.

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*The Cashmere Bouquet* is a unique concept of an independent boutique within a store setting located at The Historic Camp Bowie Mercantile – Booth #613/713, 7200 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76116. If you’d like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with the co-artisans e-mail [info@thecashmerebouquet.com](mailto:info@thecashmerebouquet.com).