

# HOME Chicago + GARDEN

November 6, 2008

## EVENTS

### Week of November 3rd

The Merchandise Mart hosts **Dining by Design**, an event created by the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS. The three-day affair features dining room installations by local and national design luminaries. The event begins Thursday, November 6 with a cocktail- hour preview of the rooms before it opens to the public on Friday, November 7. On Saturday, November 8, guests are invited to a Table Hop & Taste from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., where they can move from room to room, sampling wines and food from top Chicago restaurants. A gala dinner amongst the designers' creations will be held Saturday night. Tickets are \$10 for Friday's preview, \$25 for the Table Hop & Taste, and \$500 for the gala dinner; all proceeds benefit DIFFA. Reservations are required. Visit [diffachicago.org](http://diffachicago.org) or call 312-644-6412 to purchase tickets.