POST-SHOW REPORT 2019



BIG CROWDS. BIG SUCCESS.

Thousands of homeowners converged on Buffalo Niagara Convention Center for two weekends of shopping at the **2019 Buffalo Home Show**. With ideas in mind and money to spend, visitors eagerly walked the show to gain inspiration and meet with 298 exhibitors and experts to discuss their projects. Here's a recap of the exciting marketplace these visitors experienced. **40,774** Total Attendees

29,633 NEW visitors browsed our show website in the 90 days prior to the show. Web banners are available at a low cost to put YOU in front of this powerful and huge online audience.



617 NEW consumers signed up to receive information from us in the future. Ask us how you can communicate your marketing message to them year-round.

VISITOR SNAPSHOT







70% rate their overall satisfaction as very satisfied or satisfied





EXHIBITOR SNAPSHOT

89[%]

will definitely or are likely to exhibit at the show again in the future

85*

rate their overall satisfaction as excellent, very good or good **85**[%]

will definitely or are likely to recommend the show to another potential exhibitor or colleague **81**[%]

rate the number of high-value leads received at the show as excellent, very good or good

Voicing YOUR OPINION

"This is one of the biggest shows that we participate in and has always delivered the most leads for us. We love the event and will continue to grow our booth space for years to come! Thank you to the entire team for delivering an exceptional event this year!"

> Christine Salamone of Renewal by Andersen

"Being in The Buffalo Home Show has helped our marketing budget. We received so many sales leads at the show that we are able to decrease our spend on print advertising."

Dave Yoviene of Window Factory Outlet Inc





SPONSORSHIP

Looking for unique ways to gain additional exposure before, during and after the show? Contact Jill Kivett at 604-639-2288 or jillk@MPEshows.com for rates and info for this or any Marketplace Events show.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Any visitor who was not completely satisfied with the Buffalo Home Show was able to visit the Show Office and submit paperwork to receive a full refund. This guarantee was promoted in show advertising. We're pleased to report that out of 40,774 visitors, we received <u>**0**</u> **requests for a refund.**



GETTING THE WORD OUT

Advertising spend topped more than \$110,700! Plus, the show garnered millions of paid impressions across a variety of mediums. Spreading these dollars across multiple media-television, radio, print, outdoor and online-ensured total saturation of the local market and drove thousands of attendees through the doors.



PRINT ADS SHOW GUIDE (4 pages) BILLBOARDS HOME SHOW ADMISSION TICKETS HOME ONLINE ADS



GET CONNECTED!



MEDIA SAMPLES



TV - Our strategy to secure top prime programs on WGRZ, WIVB, WNLO, WKBW, Spectrum Cable and others ensured attendees at the show who were eager to buy.

Radio - Hundreds of thirty-second spots were heard across stations such as WEDG, WGRF, WHTT, WBEN, WTSS, WYRK, WMSX, The Breeze and several others. Plus, on-air contests and ticket giveaways all contributed to traffic.

Print - We teamed up with the Buffalo News and Spree Magazine to promote the show with attention-grabbing ads and inserts in Sunday's circulation.

Online – Our digital presence on multiple websites gave us total saturation of the market.

@ BuffaloHomeShow 36,100 impressions

Home And Garden Events 105.171 fans





MARKETPLACE EVENTS IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH MIKE ROWE AND THE MIKEROWEWORKS FOUNDATION, BEGINNING IN MAY 2019.

Benefits to Exhibitors

- Your business associated with one of Forbes 10 Most **Trustworthy Celebrities**
- Turbo-charged advertising with Mike's image and voice
- Opportunity to partner with mikeroweWORKS Foundation
- Trade Day with free admission for those in the industry and
- educational sessions from vocational schools Online job boards to help you find gualified staff
- Live appearances by Mike Rowe at select shows each year



Habitat for Humanity

In January 2017, Marketplace **Events announced a new** partnership with Habitat for Humanity to help create a world where everyone has a decent place to live. To date through multiple fundraising initiatives across all of our shows, we've raised more than \$153,000 to support Habitat for Humanity plus additional dollars through many local initiatives!

2019 BUFFALO HOME SHOW





- 1. John Loecke and Jason Oliver Nixon of Madcap Cottage entertained and educated the crowds with advice on how to incorporate fun and whimsy into interior designer and home décor projects.
- 2. Attendees entered the show through the **Farmhouse Garden** lobby display, created by F+S Design Studio. A rustic, yet functional and comfortable space featuring an outdoor cedar bar and dream potting shed, an outdoor entertainers delight!



- 3. **Designer Rooms by Ethan Allen** were quite a sight! Shoppers were able to tour the most important rooms of a home fully furnished with the latest interior trends. Attendees were able to work with designers one-on-one to help makes their ideas come to life.
- 4. Visitors needing a place to rest and recharge during their visit stopped by the **Wine Lounge** courtesy of Woodbury Winery and **Craft Beer Corner** sponsored by WEDG. Attendees were able to enjoy a variety beverages from local mirobrews to old world wines – perfect retreat before heading out to shop the aisles again!

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