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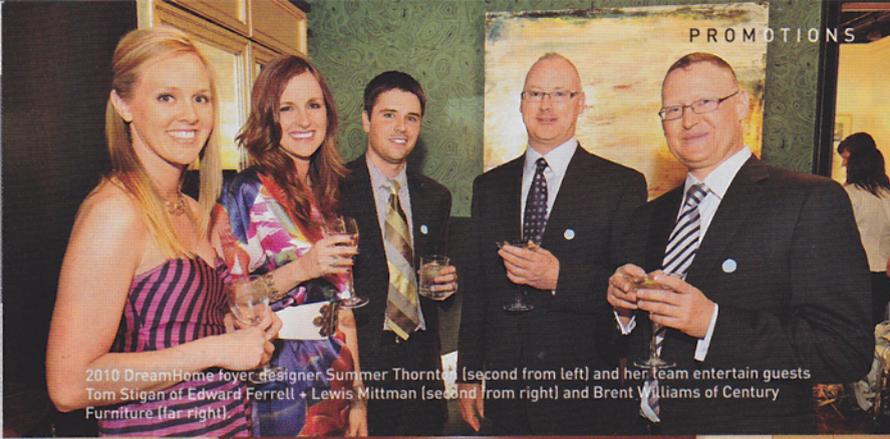
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**RIVER  
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**CABINETS  
REFACING VS.  
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SHELLEY YOUNG  
SHOWS US HER  
DREAM KITCHEN**



2010 DreamHome foyer designer Summer Thornton (second from left) and her team entertain guests Tom Stigan of Edward Ferrell + Lewis Mittman (second from right) and Brent Williams of Century Furniture (far right).



Merchandise Mart executive vice president John Brennan (left) and president Chris Kennedy (right) celebrate with Michelle LeBeau, PhD, director of the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring all the 2010 DreamHome designers marked the official opening of the home.



DreamHome designers Monica Pedersen, Chris Michiels, and Becky McCallum get cozy in the sitting room.

## *dream*HOME PREVIEW GALA

On April 16th, the Design Center at The Merchandise Mart opened its doors to a fabulous crowd for the annual DreamHome Preview Gala benefiting the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation.

The 2010 DreamHome is a perfect 10! Soothing tones invite you into each room, while bold accents of color, texture, and detail keep you interested. DreamHome represents the unparalleled beauty that is created when Chicago's leading interior designers collaborate with resources from The Merchandise Mart's Design Center.

DreamHome is open to the public through December 10th (weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.). A \$5 voluntary donation benefits the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation Women's Board.

For more information visit [merchadisemartdesigncenter.com/dreamhome](http://merchadisemartdesigncenter.com/dreamhome)

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Merchandise Mart marketing managers Nicole Calas (left) and Brooke Hubbuch (right) enjoy the successful opening festivities. (Opposite) Chicago Home + Garden editor Jan Parr mingles with DreamHome attendees.