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## **National Craft and Home Decor Retailer Hobby Lobby Celebrates Grand Opening of its West Des Moines, IA Store**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., a privately held national retail chain of craft and home decor stores, opens in West Des Moines, IA, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and official grand opening celebration on Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m. The West Des Moines store is Hobby Lobby's 19<sup>th</sup> location in Iowa. Shawn Ashby is the store manager of the 52,000 square-foot retail facility located in Plaza at Jordan Creek on South Jordan Creek Parkway.

The store's grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is open to the public. Local dignitaries, ambassadors from the West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and other business leaders will attend the celebration.

"Once you visit Hobby Lobby, you will see that we are very unique, offering the widest variety of merchandise in the craft and home decor market under one roof," stated Kelly Black, Director of Advertising. "We're tremendously excited about becoming a part of the West Des Moines community."

Hobby Lobby has over 800 stores across the nation. Each store offers more than 70,000 crafting and home decor products including floral, fabric, needle art, custom framing, baskets, home accents, wearable art, arts and crafts, jewelry making, scrapbooking and paper crafting supplies. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hobby Lobby stores are closed on Sunday.

Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., an Oklahoma City-based private corporation, began as Greco, a miniature picture frame company in 1970. When David Green moved his business from the family home to a 300 square-foot retail space in 1972, Hobby Lobby was born. It is the nation's largest privately-owned arts and crafts retailer.

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