

The 19th Annual HBA Akron Home & Flower Show at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron, Feb. 22- 24, had a lot to offer: more than 200 exhibitors, great gardens with fresh flowers, a sustainable living section, and entertainment on the main stage. New this year was Cambria Courtyard, an area where locally crafted wine and beer were sold. It also was the place to see Cambria quartz countertops displayed. Home & Flower Show visitors could take a break, sit down and enjoy a beer from the Thirsty Dog Brewery or a glass of wine from The Winery at Wolf Creek. For more information about Cambria:

[Cambria USA](#)

. Brewery information: 330.252.2739 or

[Thirsty Dog](#)

. Winery information: 800.436.0426 or

[Winery at Wolf Creek](#)

. For general information about the Home & Flower Show:

[Akron Home & Flower Show](#)

Jacob Grimm, owner of **Brothers Grimm Landscape & Design Company**, was the chairman of the gardens at the Home & Flower Show. He also had an exhibit at the show that featured a swimming pool. If you've been thinking about creating an outdoor living space, putting in a swimming pool or just sprucing up your back yard, contact the Brothers Grimm, 6408 S. Main St., Clinton, Ohio 44216. Call 330.882.4639 or visit

[Brothers Grimm](#)

Russ Luyster, the landscape designer at **Impact Landscaping & Irrigation**, says his garden display showed everything the company can do, from designing to building and maintaining landscape and hardscape features. Call Impact for a free assesment and quote. Impact Landscaping is located at 2055 Wadsworth Rd., Norton 44203. For more information: 330.848.0036 or

[mpact Landscaping](#)

Nick Roth, owner of **Nick's Landscaping of Ohio LLC**, had a show-stopper of a garden featuring a 20-foot-high martini glass with waterfall pouring over the side. The glass was made of concrete, a medium in which Nick specializes. Nick's Landscaping is located at 1273 Mina Ave., Copley 44321. For more information: 330.666.7000 or

[Nick's Landscaping](#)

Habitat for Humanity was the Saturday sponsor of the Home & Flower Show. The organization, which runs ReStore at 2301 Romig Rd., where you can get great bargains on donated building materials, furniture and appliances, also sponsored the Duct Tape House Contest at the show. Students from area schools designed and built scale model homes almost entirely of duct tape.

Rochelle Fisher, CEO and president of Habitat for Humanity in Summit County, spent the day at the show giving out bags with the ReStore logo on them. For information or to volunteer with Habitat, call: 330.745.7734 or

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

. To contact ReStore: 330.745.9098 or

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. ReStore is open 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.