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**AT HOME WITH LAURIE ANN ANNOUNCES LIVING ROOM MAKEOVER CONTEST**

***Always Ready - Always Faithful - Always Courageous Contest to Support Military***

Laurie Ann McMillin Ray, well-known Southern California interior designer, author and owner of several home-furnishing stores, is inviting San Diegans to nominate military families to receive a free living room makeover.

The Always Ready - Always Faithful - Always Courageous contest is a way for Laurie Ann to support our troops by supporting their families at home. One of San Diego's deserving military families will be selected to receive a complete living room makeover by the design boutique at Liberty Station known as At Home with Laurie Ann.

Between now and March 1, members of the military living in San Diego are invited to apply or submit applications for particularly deserving families who have a living room in exceptional need of a makeover.

"The stresses of supporting their loved one overseas, while managing all the demands of both parents makes the need for a

comfortable, enjoyable living room even greater," said Ray. "Add to it the need to move frequently, selecting just the right furniture and decorating theme on a budget is a daunting challenge - even for most design pros.

"Despite this, the entire At Home with Laurie Ann design team is eager to demonstrate how easily, and inexpensively, a living room can be customized to fit a military family's lifestyle perfectly," she noted.

At Home with Laurie Ann is the name of Laurie Ann McMillin Ray's latest interior design boutique and also the title of her new book. The store and design center, at 2855 Perry Road near the north entrance of Liberty Station, offers expert interior design service and is stocked to the brim with dramatic, useful and one-of-a-kind merchandise. The colorful book offers readers practical tips and tricks for decorating stylishly on a budget.

For more information and contest rules, visit [www.laurieann.com](http://www.laurieann.com) or write [brigitte@laurieann.com](mailto:brigitte@laurieann.com).

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