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**MARKET DAY FOUNDER TRUDI TEMPLE SHARES HER BOUNTIFUL LIFE  
EXPERIENCE IN NEW BOOK**

***Trudi's Garden Flourishes with Rich Story of Inspired Living***

**Chicago**—Trudi Temple, founder of Market Day, the original fundraising food cooperative, collaborates on a new book showcasing her remarkable life.

In partnership with author Laurie Bohlke, *Trudi's Garden* unfolds as a rich guide for gardening and living. Weaving personal memoirs, vibrant photography and instructional tips and recipes, *Trudi's Garden* captures the essence and experience of an extraordinary life.

From her youth in war torn Germany to finding purpose and success in America, Trudi's fearless determination and tireless ingenuity inspires all. *Trudi's Garden* explores the heartbreaking and the humorous; from devising a plan to save her brother from the Nazis to the humble beginnings of Market Day, Trudi triumphs.

Highlighted by glorious photography by Gail Perkins, readers will both see and feel the full spirit of Trudi's life and passions. Finding solace through gardening Trudi approaches life after Market Day with enduring enthusiasm to create an exceptional garden visited by hundreds of people annually.

**About Trudi Temple**

As the founder of Market Day, Trudi's pioneering energy and passion for helping others is evident in the more than \$330 million raised by Market Day for education since 1975. Trudi is also a mom, grandmother and accomplished gardener.

**About Market Day**

Market Day is the original fundraising food cooperative and is active in 19 states including Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

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### **Trudi Temple, Founder of Market Day**

Trudi is the founder of Market Day, a multimillion dollar fundraising corporation that provides a minimum of ten percent of all sales to participating schools, churches and other non-profit organizations. From its modest beginnings as one woman's passion for helping others to the realization of an expansive network; the Market Day program has raised more than \$330 million for education since 1975.

Trudi is also a renowned gardener who transformed a one acre yard into a show garden featuring twelve spectacular garden rooms, including a pond garden, a boulder garden and a hidden trail garden. She has appeared on numerous local and national TV programs, including HGTV and is a sought after public speaker.

Among her many awards, Trudi (along with partner Greg Butler) received the Ernst and Young 2002 Entrepreneur of the Year award for the Midwest retailing division.

Trudi resides in Hinsdale, Illinois.

### **Laurie Bohlke, author**

Laurie is the creator, editor and publisher of an award-winning book, *Prayers through the Seasons, an Inspirational Collection of Christian Prayers and Nature Photography*. This book won the award for excellence in the gift book category at the 2002 Chicago Book and Media Show. She is also one of the authors of the group novel, *Don't Die, Mr. Opal. Oklahoma Needs You*.

She and her husband Bill divide their time between St. Charles, Illinois and Jupiter, Florida.

### **Gail Perkins, photographer**

Gail is an experienced nature photographer whose work appeared in *American Vision* (Amphoto Books, 1999). Her photographs have graced corporate calendars for the past six years. Her portfolio includes stunning images for North and South America.

Gail resides in Indian Head Park, Illinois with her husband Richard.