

Celebrating 30 Years of Design and Manufacturing

The story of Gloria Duchin, as a company, is a personal journey as well as a professional one of love of design, beauty and fashion. It is also the story of a mother and daughter, collaborating to create holiday jewelry “for your tree” and accessories with great passion. There isn’t a day that goes by that we don’t appreciate what we – and the entire team at Gloria Duchin – have created.

It began with my mother’s love of fashion and business. After years of working in New York – first as a successful model, and later as an accomplished business executive in retail and mail order – my mother realized she wanted to bring her fashion savvy and business expertise to the world of Christmas keepsakes and accessories. She chose Rhode Island as the ideal location for her business because of the state’s history as home to a wealth of talented designers and jewelry manufacturers.

Established 30 years ago, Gloria Duchin has become synonymous with quality gold tone, silver tone and genuine pewter ornaments as well as giftware, accessories and corporate recognition items. A recognized leader in design and manufacturing, our success remains in our quality, flexibility and quick response delivery. Over the years, we have proudly partnered with major mass merchants, specialty retailers, grocery and drug stores as well as theme parks throughout the U.S and Canada.

We are equally proud to have earned the admiration and recognition of numerous organizations, as well as many awards. Things Remembered, Target Corporation, McDonald’s Corporation and The National Make-A-Wish Foundation are a few that have honored us for product design, service and generosity.

Gloria Duchin is deeply committed to philanthropic causes as well. Our company has been a proud supporter of the National Make-A-Wish Foundation, The American Heart Association, The Tomorrow Fund and The Ronald McDonald House. In 2001, we donated partial proceeds from our Patriotic Collection to the 9/11 Fund. At the Fund’s request, the proceeds went to a local charity that is near and dear to our company, the Providence Ronald McDonald House. Today there is a quiet room there for families to gather for support named in honor of the families and those who lost their lives on 9/11.

My 20 years of involvement in this company have been extraordinary, and as our journey continues we embrace our passion for designing and creating beautiful handcrafted keepsakes and accessories. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and comments, and we invite you to join the journey to discover new and exciting designs from Gloria Duchin.

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