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## THIRD ANNUAL VINTAGE CHARLOTTE WINTER MARKET TO POP UP NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

CHARLOTTE (October 17, 2014) – The holidays are nearly upon us! Here's your chance to score that special something from one of Charlotte's inspired creative businesses. Vintage Charlotte (known by friends and fans as simply: VTGCLT) will be popping up with their third annual Winter Market, showcasing the best of the best in vintage, eclectic, and handmade. The Winter Market will be transforming the Fillmore Charlotte on November 15, 2014. This curated market includes 60+ local and regional vendors of vintage, antique and handmade goods including housewares, furniture, decor, clothing, jewelry and more. In addition to handmade and vintage shopping, there will be food and drink from some of the city's best artisanal purveyors.

In just two and a half years, Vintage Charlotte's pop-up markets have become the place to go in Charlotte for unique vintage finds and emerging makers. Vendor space at the market is juried and highly competitive. Many shoppers line up before the doors open to get first pick of all of the hard-to-find goods, and the markets now draw upwards of 2,500 customers in a single day.

Founder of Vintage Charlotte, Amy Herman, states that, "Vintage Charlotte is about highlighting the incredibly amazing things going on right here in Charlotte. Every item you find here is either hand selected or expertly made. In supporting these vendors we are supporting the artistic vibrancy and economic viability of our local community. Every item has a story: not only do you get to see these incredible goods, but you get to be face to face with the folks who discover or make them."

Vintage vendors this year include Mod Bettie, Vintage Concord and Good Grief Vintage. Makers include Studio Cultivate, Beautiful Idiot Clothing, Powder Studios and Geo Flora Jewelry. There will be food trucks on site: Juan Taco, Bleu Barn Bistro and King of Pops. In addition Central Coffee will have a coffee bar inside the Fillmore. For more information about vendors check out vintage-charlotte.com

Admission to Vintage Charlotte's Winter Market is free of charge, but if you want to beat the crowds and have first pick at everything there is an early bird admission of \$5 which gets you in an hour before the doors open to the general public. Doors open at 11am, 10am for early birds.