



Standing: Owner Elizabeth Graham and merchandising manager Deborah Moreno. Sitting: Owner Robert Fish, his spouse France Lachaine and owner Richard Copping.



# MAKING A HOME YOUR OWN

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**THE COMPANY:** If you've already dropped by **Ashley HomeStore** in the west end, you won't be surprised to learn this is the number-one furniture store brand and manufacturer in the world. One look around the 25,000 sq. ft. showroom says it all. Ottawa's premiere destination for furniture shoppers (one of 50 Ashley locations across Canada) opened last fall and overflows with exceptional furniture, accessories, lighting, rugs and even recliners and mattresses. If you aren't amazed by the variety of the selection, then check out the price tags: these unique items look far more expensive than their entry- and mid-level price point. Long established on the local furniture scene, owners Richard Copping and Bob Fish, along with Elizabeth Graham (yes, that Elizabeth Graham, with more than 50 years' business experience at Tony Graham Motors) have their finger on the pulse of what customers look for in eye-catching design as well as price.



**THIS IS HOME:** You'll feel at home at Ashley HomeStore. The furnishings and accessories that define your taste and lifestyle are found right here. Furniture for every room in your home, including the outdoors – along with a vast selection of complementary accessories – are grouped into lifestyles. Choose the category that best describes you, and everything you need to create the perfect room setting can be found in that particular section. Leaning towards an eclectic style? Check out their Urbanology furnishings, offering a selection of loft-style designs that combine industrial with comfortable. Love the look of old and new blended into furnishings that are sophisticated yet cosy? Then Vintage Casual is more your style. Ashley HomeStore offers six other lifestyle sections, including children's furniture that's heirloom quality.



**MAKING IT HOME:** The latest designs, style and fabrics are on-trend with Ashley HomeStore's quality pieces, but this is affordable style that's accessible, without breaking the bank. Their experienced sales staff are on hand to help with everything from selection to in-home service. And if you're looking for instant gratification, or the closest thing to it, most items can be delivered within two to three weeks.

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