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Vent-A-Hood Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Richardson, Texas – Vent-A-Hood, the company that created the modern residential range hood, is celebrating its 70th anniversary. Founded in 1933, Vent-A-Hood has not only made the range hood an integral part of kitchen design but also of household safety and cleanliness as well.

Vent-A-Hood was started in Dallas by Carr P. Collins, Sr., who later patented the first residential range hood in 1937 and recruited his nephew, Miles Woodall, Jr., to manage the company. Vent-A-Hood began as a family-owned and operated business and remains so to this day. Now Woodall's sons, Miles (III) and Blake, are CEO and Director of Sales, respectively.

"We are extremely proud to be part of a company that literally established an entire industry through its vision of creating a cleaner and safer kitchen," says Blake Woodall. "Providing consumers with the best ventilation systems possible has been our ultimate goal from the beginning, and we will continue to do that for our next seventy years."

From a 250-square-foot dirt floor shed making range hoods one at a time as they were ordered, Vent-A-Hood has grown into a 100,000-square-foot facility in the suburbs of Dallas and has plans to add another 50,000-square-feet this year.

Vent-A-Hood's signature product is its Magic Lung™ centrifugal blower system that removes 99 percent of all grease, smoke and odors. The technology was patented in 1940 and today remains the quietest, most efficient and powerful way to remove cooking contaminants from the home. The Magic Lung is installed into every Vent-A-Hood.

About Vent-A-Hood

Founded in 1933, Vent-A-Hood, based in Richardson, Texas, is the oldest manufacturer of residential range hoods in America. Each product manufactured by Vent-A-Hood is individually engineered for performance in addition to style. Vent-A-Hood products are sold in all fifty states, as well as Canada. For more information, please visit www.ventahood.com.

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