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Vent-A-Hood Breaks Ground on 50,000 Square-Foot Plant Expansion

RICHARDSON, Texas – Vent-A-Hood, the company that created the modern residential range hood, recently broke ground on a 50,000 square-foot plant expansion at the company's corporate headquarters located at 1000 Greenville Ave., in Richardson, Texas.

Present at the groundbreaking were Miles Woodall III, CEO of Vent-A-Hood; Blake Woodall, Director of Sales for Vent-A-Hood; and other members of the Woodall family who own and manage the company; along with U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions; City of Richardson Mayor Gary Slagel; Vent-A-Hood staff members and other distinguished guests.

A family-owned business for more than 70 years, Vent-A-Hood has grown into a leading manufacturer of range hoods that are distributed throughout the United States and Canada. The plant expansion will increase Vent-A-Hood's manufacturing space, introduce new state-of-the-art training classrooms, and heighten overall production capabilities for the company's luxury range hoods.

"We've been looking forward to this day for a very long time," said Woodall III. "Vent-A-Hood has been operating at full capacity, breaking company records for sales and for production. But this additional space, along with the remodeling of our existing offices and showroom, will allow us to do even more as we continue to grow."

D. Lee Dunlap Associates, Inc., is serving as the architect on the project. Raymond Construction, Inc., has received the construction contract. The completion date is January of 2005.

About Vent-A-Hood:

Founded in 1933, Vent-A-Hood, based in Richardson, Texas, is the oldest manufacturer of

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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 50 states as well as Canada. For more information, please visit www.ventahood.com.

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