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### **Vent-A-Hood® Completes Plant Expansion**

RICHARDSON, Texas – Vent-A-Hood®, the company that created the modern residential range hood, has completed construction of a 50,000 square-foot plant expansion at the company's corporate headquarters in Richardson, Texas. Operations will be phased into the addition over the next few months while maintaining peak production levels and will allow for increased manufacturing design and efficiency of the company's signature products.

"We've added some much needed space to meet the high demand for our range hoods and proprietary engineering," said Blake Woodall, director of sales for Vent-A-Hood where the 72-year-old company has been breaking sales and production records on a regular basis.

The plant's expansion features a 600,000-pound press that will utilize the latest technology in Vent-A-Hood's manufacturing process of high-volume inventory. The addition also includes a state-of-the-art classroom facility where Vent-A-Hood's nationally-accredited "Basic Fundamentals of Cooking Ventilation" training program will educate distributors, dealers and kitchen designers. The popular two-day training sessions will begin again in the Fall, and early registration is encouraged.

Finally, the addition will feature a high-end showroom of the company's stylish designs in a series of kitchen vignettes. The museum-like room incorporates a wall of glass that welcomes visitors into the showroom from a reception area, where the hoods will be displayed like pieces of fine art.

The need for the plant expansion and much of the company's enormous growth has been attributed to the growing popularity of Vent-A-Hood's patented Magic Lung®, the filterless centrifugal blower that is the quietest and most powerful design on the market at separating grease and cooking contaminants from the air. Being the only one of its kind in the industry, the Magic Lung is included in every Vent-A-Hood product and continues to drive demand from people desiring the most efficient range hoods for their cooking equipment.

**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 50 states as well as Canada. For more information, please visit [www.ventahood.com](http://www.ventahood.com).

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