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TCP, Inc. Donates More Than 1,100 CFLs to Duke Smart Home

New dormitory to promote energy efficiency among college students

TCP, Inc., in partnership with The Home Depot, donated 1,152 n:vision energy saving compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) to guests who visited the grand opening of the new “Smart Home” dormitory at Duke University. Officials call it a “living laboratory” of energy efficiency featuring solar-powered electricity, high-end fluorescent lighting and recycled house water from vegetation and rainwater.

The 6,000-square-foot, five-bedroom dormitory, funded by The Home Depot, took four years to complete. The \$115 million building has a Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council – one of 18 Duke projects headed for a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design stamp of approval.

“We are very happy to be partnering with Duke University to promote energy efficiency among today’s youth,” said Ellis Yan, CEO of TCP, Inc.

The Home Depot Smart Home will be a co-ed residence, with 10 students living there full time. The program encourages students from different academic disciplines to form teams and explore smart ways to use technology in the home.

TCP, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Ohio, drives lighting innovation for commercial, industrial and residential applications. As the leader in energy efficient lighting, TCP manufactures one million compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) per day, offers one of the largest number of ENERGY STAR approved products and distributes them throughout North America and abroad. Although only a fraction the size of its competitors, TCP produces 70% of the CFLs on the U.S. market sold under a variety of name brand, private label and other lighting manufacturers (OLM). The company’s extensive product line also includes cold cathode, linear and high bay systems, exit and emergency lighting, HID, energy efficient fixtures, and LED lighting products/solutions. For more information, visit us at www.tcpi.com or call (800) 324-1496.