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TriVista Makes Princess Margaret Lottery Home a *Smart Home*

Supplies Advanced Home Automation Capability to 2009 Fall Lottery Showcase Home

Markham, ON – Sept. 1, 2009 – TriVista Smart Homes, a local Markham company, has supplied smart home technology to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation’s fall lottery home. Part of the Princess Margaret Welcome Home Sweepstakes for Cancer Research, the \$3.5 million home is located in prestigious southeast Oakville. The showcase home is the grand prize among more than 26,000 prizes, totaling over \$9 million available in the sweepstakes.

The home has been designed by [Lynda Reeves](#) and the [House & Home](#) team, with architect [Ray Murakami](#). Custom-built by [PCM](#), the fully-furnished and equipped 5,000 square-foot home is open to the public from September 12 to the end of November. About 100,000 visitors are expected to visit the home. TriVista has equipped the house with state-of-the-art home automation technology that makes the showcase home a truly “smart home”.

“We’re delighted to contribute to cancer research, and to participate in this exciting project with PCM and the House & Home team”, says TriVista President Bruce Miller. “This will showcase what a true smart home is capable of. This automated home is safer, more enjoyable, and offers far greater comfort and convenience than an ordinary home.” The home’s various systems can be easily controlled from a simple remote control, in-wall touchscreen, portable iPod, or remote internet connection. Music can be streamed to different rooms. One-touch scenes can turn on lights, fireplace, play music, select video entertainment, and adjust temperature. The house will automatically notify the homeowner when needed, whether they are at home or away. And it automatically adjusts temperature and lighting to eliminate wasted energy, helping the future homeowner contribute to a green living lifestyle. According to Miller “Thanks to automation, this home should eliminate over 850 pounds of CO² emissions each year.”

TriVista selected well-known [Control4](#) automation technology for use in the showhome. The equipment includes a central computerized “brain” (a controller that manages lighting, heating/cooling, security, and entertainment), smart light switches, multi-room audio, home theatre control, and an in-wall touchscreen. A single remote is used to enjoy audio or video entertainment, without any of the usual unsightly equipment, wiring, or remotes. The various systems in the home can be controlled from a remote control, in-wall touchscreen, a wireless Apple iPod Touch[®], or remotely via the internet. Motion and door sensors are used to activate lighting and entertainment automatically. For more details on the capabilities of the showcase home, please visit <http://www.trivista.ca/pmhfeatures.pdf>

About TriVista

TriVista Smart Homes designs, installs, and services smart home automation and entertainment solutions for houses and condominiums. With offices in Toronto and Ottawa, the company is a Canadian leader in smart home solutions, with many advanced home installations throughout the GTA and National Capital Region. The company utilizes two advanced smart home demonstration facilities in Ottawa and Markham, the first of their kind in Canada. TriVista is a contributor to the Canadian Home Builder’s Association [Builder’s Manual](#). More information can be found on their website at <http://www.trivista.ca>.

About Control4

As the operating system for the connected home, Control4 solutions bring home automation and control to the broad market. Control4 technology is at the heart of an expanding ecosystem of leading consumer electronics products designed to work together with ease. Control4 develops and delivers award-winning control software and hardware for virtually any room, home or building from anywhere at any time. Control4 is the affordable, easy to use, and easy to install solution for digital living. From essential energy management to effortless entertainment; from whole-home lighting control to comprehensive security systems, Control4 is the platform for managing all the pieces of today’s connected life. Find out more at www.control4.com.

About Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation Lotteries

The PMHF lotteries are the largest, most exciting charitable lotteries in North America. Since 1996, these lotteries have raised more than \$142 million for cancer research at Princess Margaret Hospital in downtown Toronto. Ticket purchasers are offered great chances to win the most incredible prizes such as fully furnished show homes, luxury vehicles and million dollar cash prizes. Tickets are available at www.helpconquercancer.ca.