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## Universal Design Home Features Tile Redi® Soap & Shampoo Niches



*Columbus, Ohio:* The Universal Design Living Laboratory, a national demonstration home program to showcase the benefits of universal design, features Tile Ready® pre-formed, one-piece modules for the master bath shower with Tile Redi® Soap & Shampoo Niches. Tile Redi shower products, from its patented pre-formed, leak-proof shower pans to the one-piece Redi Bench™, have all been designed to be quickly and easily fastened to the shower frame and ready for tiling. The

donation of the Tile Redi Soap & Shampoo Niches that can be placed at varying heights and levels in the shower were a perfect fit with many other universal design elements in the national demonstration showcase home.

The Universal Design Living Laboratory has been created to raise awareness for the benefits of homes and buildings that incorporate universal design products and features. The human-centered design method works to create spaces that benefit the widest range of people for comfortable homes and buildings. The Tile Redi Soap & Shampoo Niches come in several different standard sizes and shapes and are simply screwed directly into the wood or metal frame and ready for tiling. In the



case of Rosemarie Rossetti Ph. D. and her Universal Design Living Laboratory, the Tile Redi Soap & Shampoo Niches can be placed much lower for her to access and another niche can go higher up in the shower design for her husband.

"We're very happy to be a part of the Living Laboratory project," said Farrell Gerber, vice president of Tile Redi. "It's a great idea that Rosemarie (Rossetti) had to draw attention to the universal design world. It's a topic you normally hear about in bigger projects like a new hotel or casino, but it does make a lot of sense and we're starting to see it become more and more a part of interior design. Like everyone else, right now we're looking forward to seeing the finished home."

**About UDLL:** The Universal Design Living Laboratory is a national demonstration home and garden that will bring attention to three critical architectural design and building concepts: universal design, sustainable green building and the use of healthy, chemical-free materials. UDLL will serve to help people better understand how to create a more comfortable living environment that can enhance the quality of life. This Universal Design Living Laboratory will act as a resource to learn from – today and tomorrow.

**About Tile Ready:** Tile Redi® is a leading manufacturer and supplier of pre-formed, one-piece shower pan modules that result in leak-proof shower installations that are immediately ready to be tiled over. Tile Redi shower pans are pre-pitched ¼" toward the drain and the system comes with fully-integrated drains, curbs and splash walls to eliminate the threat of moisture intrusion. Tile Redi shower pans offer huge time and labor savings by dramatically reducing how long it takes to be installed when compared to traditional showers. With over 70 different models and sizes, Tile Redi also has the largest selection of ADA-compliant, barrier-free shower pan options. In addition, they have developed several innovative luxury products that can be added to the shower design, including the Tile Redi Soap & Shampoo Niches, the Redi Bench™ and more. Tile Ready® has become one of the world's top suppliers for high-profile, large-scale hospital projects with a fast, easy shower pan installation that will never leak.

Tile Redi patented and UL-listed shower pans are manufactured as pre-formed, one-piece shower modules. Complete with fully integrated drains, curbs and splash walls, each leak-proof unit is pre-pitched for easy drainage. By solving water intrusion problems, Tile Redi shower pans inhibit the growth of mold and mildew. For more information, please contact: Tile Redi, 4450 NW 126th Avenue, Suite 101, Coral Springs, FL 33065. Call 800-232-6156. [www.tileredi.com](http://www.tileredi.com)

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