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Durham Custom Homes lays a foundation of green for the future

It's not easy being green — unless you're Durham Custom Homes Principal Jeff Goldman and you're putting your money up for the good of the environment.

Goldman recently presented a cheque today to MaryLynn West-Moynes and Clive Waugh of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in aid of the Nathan and Marvin Goldman/Durham Homes Student Fund.

Established in 2006, the fund provides valuable assistance to students in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science who wish to pursue studies in environmentally responsible and healthy housing. With matching funds

from Ontario's Trust for Student Support, the total boost amounts to \$250,000.

"Building green is about sharing techniques and information with industry members and also about encouraging the development of new technology and materials", said Mr. Goldman, "we thought this was a way of doing both."

Durham Custom Homes was named Green Builder of the Year by the Ontario Home Builders' Association in September of this year. In 2008 the company was the first production builder in Canada to adopt GreenHouse certified Construction as the standard for all homes it builds.

Enerquality Corporation

awarded Durham Custom Homes its GreenHouse Builder of the Year and Energy Star for New Homes Builder of the Year 2009.

"UOIT is very grateful for the continued support of the Goldman family and Durham Homes," said MaryLynn West-Moynes, Vice-President External Relations.

"Investing in the future, by supporting graduate students today, is good for the community, the economy and the industry and we thank them for their generous gift."

Durham Custom Homes is a private company, and has been building production and custom homes in Southern Ontario for almost 60 years.



Clive Waugh [left] and MaryLynn West-Moynes [centre], of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, thank Jeff Goldman, Principal of Durham Custom Homes for his company's donation.