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Green Valley Builders Home to be the First LEED Certified Home in Blacksburg

BLACKSBURG, Va. - March 1, 2010 - For homeowner Chris Lewis, it was all about living in a home that was theirs.

"Even though we've lived in our current home since 1992, but it's never really felt like us," said Chris. "Now we have a home that meets all of our needs."

Chris' new home is the first home in Blacksburg to be certified for [LEED for Homes](#), a rating system that promotes the design and construction of high-performance green homes. Built by Green Valley Builders, this home uses less energy, water and natural resources, creates less waste, and is more durable and comfortable for the occupants. The home is in the final stages of certification.

All things that were important to Chris and her family.

"We wanted to reduce our living expenses, so an energy-efficient home was perfect for us," said Chris. "Plus we had specific requirements in terms of the floorplan, since we have both my father and our grown children living with us."

In addition to [LEED for Homes](#), this is also the only home in Blacksburg to be certified by [EarthCraft Virginia](#), [ENERGY STAR](#) and [EPA Indoor AirPlus](#). These programs guarantee an affordable, healthy, environmentally-friendly home and can significantly increase its value.

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About Green Valley Builders

Since 1997, Green Valley Builders (GVB) has designed and built custom homes of the highest quality in new communities and estate lots in Southwest Virginia. As a certified EarthCraft, ENERGY STAR, EPA Indoor airPLUS and LEED for Homes builder, the company focuses on a sustainable approach to building to create a whole house system that is healthy, comfortable, reduces energy bills and protects the environment. GVB is a small design/build team dedicated to customer service and satisfaction in order to meet each client's needs, budget and long-term well-being.