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um store in Unionville in 1985.

Today, The Vacmaster has two locations, one in Markham, the other in Scarborough, and the Bonds have been so successful that they were featured on the cover of the March issue of Central Vac Professional, a high-profile industry magazine with readership across North America. Mr. Bond has been named Beam Canada Dealer of the Year twice in succession, an award which is given to the dealer who generates the highest rev-

enue in the country.

He attributes much of his success to his wife of 25 years, who has worked with him since the beginning, and acknowledgement from the industry is the icing on the cake. "It's such an honour for me because I really enjoy selling the product," he said. "After being in business for so many years, it was great to

be recognized for our hard work."

Now, a new generation is set to follow in the family footsteps, he said. "My youngest daughter, Sarah, who's a salesperson in the making, aspires to changing our award from top dealer in Canada to top dealer of the world." The Vacmaster is located at 172 Bullock Drive in Markham.



Joe and Kharen Bond relax in their Vacmaster showroom. Mr. Bond was named Beam Canada Dealer of the Year twice in succession and his youngest daughter, Sarah, is already following in her father's footsteps.

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