

ODL is pleased to participate in the Universal Design Living Laboratory through sponsorship of the front entry door. Just as universal design is referred to a "human centered design" ODL's decorative glass collection offers an array of styles, finish options, and opacity levels to meet a wide range of consumer preferences. ODL doorglass makes a difference by allowing more natural light into the home, increasing curb appeal, and by personalizing the home to reflect the tastes of the owner. We first learned of the UDLL project at the International Builder Show and were impressed that Rosemarie was planning to integrate both green building and accessible design principles into the home. ODL decorative glass and doorglass blinds are attractive, low maintenance alternatives to traditional window treatments and offer benefits to all homeowners. This home is an ideal showcase of how universal design can meet the needs of a broad range of consumers. This is of particular importance with the growth of the active adult market segment. The home also demonstrates how increased use of natural lighting can be used to reduce energy consumption.