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Metropolitan Energy Center Launches Project Living Proof Crowdfunding Campaign

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Kansas City, Mo. – Supporters helped create it. Now, community support is needed to keep it.

Project Living Proof (PLP) is a demonstration home built upon the premise that a remodeled older home can teach homeowners to improve energy efficiency in their own homes. It is now central to a month-long crowdfunding campaign. Metropolitan Energy Center (MEC), the supporting non-profit, is seeking \$10,000 for PLP through online donations to help maintain and sustain the building. The “Let’s Re-open Project Living Proof” campaign, which began August 10, raised \$1,000 after a week of pledges. MEC is asking for the community’s support to meet their goal.

“Project Living Proof provides a visible, touchable demonstration of strategies for saving energy and living sustainably in an urban setting,” said MEC Executive Director Warren Adams-Leavitt. “Hundreds of individuals and organizations have toured the demonstration home to take advantage of its educational displays. We are asking the community to help us with this campaign to reopen and enhance this unique resource.”

Due to a funding shortfall, the building recently sat idle. With this crowdfunding effort, MEC is planning to make improvements to the building and expand educational programming.

For 30 years, Metropolitan Energy Center has helped people make decisions about energy efficiency improvements. **Project Living Proof** is a century-old home remodeled in a historic neighborhood to teach visitors how to lower energy bills, make their homes more comfortable, and protect their families from unseen pollutants and contaminants.

At PLP homeowners can see different heating and cooling systems, solar water heaters, solar photovoltaics with battery storage, reused and sustainable lumber, alternative fuel uses, urban gardening and more features. Your energetic support is critical to our educational mission for PLP.

For more information or to donate, go to www.metroenergy.org.

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