

Raise The Roof!

Mt. Prospect Company Comes Through For Family That Gives Back

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At the Thorton residence in Palatine, family and friends celebrate the installation of their new grand prize roof.

Under bright, sunny skies Saturday, Oct. 19, Palatine residents Scott and Heather Thorton looked on as a new roof was installed on their home, free of charge. The Thorton's were winners of the 2013 No Roof Left Behind initiative sponsored by Mt. Prospect-based Peterson Roofing.

This was the first initiative sponsored by Peterson, which is celebrating 36 years in business. The family and crew bonded and laughed together as the new roof was installed and a mini block party was held at the Thorton residence.

According to company officials, the Thorton's raise their family with the belief that others come before themselves. Their son is serving in the U.S. Marines and they have committed to service projects making life easier for military deployed and families at home.

Heather works with special needs students and tutors at a facility for needy children. The family also often sells baked goods and refreshments raising money for cancer. Scott works side jobs, but most often can be seen helping neighbors.

"It was amazing to see the community rally around the Thorton family," Jim Peterson, Jr., said. "It was evident that they truly deserved to win the contest. After we inspected the property and saw all the work needed, we decided to not only replace the roof, but the entire plywood deck, all the soffit and fascia and the gutters and downspouts."

"It looks absolutely beautiful thanks to Peterson Roofing," the Thorton's expressed. "It is truly touching to see the goodness of people."