

## Overhead generosity



**Jim Peterson Jr. stands beside a house model in the showroom at Peterson Roofing in Mount Prospect.** - Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer

Jim Peterson Jr. of Mount Prospect's [Peterson Roofing](http://www.petersonroofinginc.com/) (<http://www.petersonroofinginc.com/>) tells me his business, founded by dad Jim Sr. in 1978, is giving a free roof to Iraq War veteran and teacher Brian Maresco of Mount Prospect.

Maresco says less than a month after he and his family moved into their home the roof began leaking, causing significant water damage. Peterson has scheduled the roof replacement for Nov. 7, weather permitting. As part of the process, they're inviting neighbors to join them in an "installation celebration" as the work begins.



**Jim Peterson Jr. oversees Peterson Roofing's roof giveaway program. This year's recipient is an Iraq War veteran from Mount Prospect. - Joe Lewnard | Staff Photographer**