



PRESERVATION
RESOURCE CENTER

— of NEW ORLEANS —

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Dear Sir:

Preservation Resource Center (PRC) acquired property at 5200 Dauphine Street in the Holy Cross neighborhood of New Orleans, carefully deconstructed the century-old house, and saved the original materials for reconstruction. Plans call for an exciting reconstruction process, which will weave together the salvaged building components with new sustainable materials and strategies. Once complete, the reconstructed building will be donated to the Holy Cross neighborhood, housing its Center for Sustainable Engagement & Development.

Our project, *Preserving Green*, will transform an architecturally significant house in the Holy Cross historic district of New Orleans into a LEED-certified community center that will be free and open to the public throughout the year, and will serve as a critical “home” and meeting place for the local neighborhood association. The project will build upon The Preservation Resource Center’s long-term commitment to sustaining this treasured neighborhood for its residents, many of whom are of modest means.

Plans call for installing historically sensitive, impact resistant windows, high thermal resistance for the walls and roof, solar hot waters and photovoltaic panels. The metal roofing will be durable and reflective.

All contributions will be prominently featured and showcased in the PRC’s award-winning monthly publication *Preservation in Print*, on its web site at www.prcno.org, and on outdoor signs including the Center for Sustainable Engagement & Development at 5200 Dauphine Street.

The Center will serve as catalyst for introducing your products to hundreds of homeowners eager to learn about energy efficiency practices.

For more information please contact Lisa Ross at PRC (504) 636-3078 or lross@prcno.org.

Sincerely yours,

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