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## **West Warwick Veteran Receives New Roof Installed by Rhode Island Home Improvement**

*Owens Corning Roof Deployment Project Gives Back to U.S. Military Veterans*

**West Warwick, RI – November 21, 2018** – Owens Corning Platinum Contractors are working with Habitat for Humanity West Bay and Northern RI to provide new roofs to veterans in need and their families.

Mirquy Jimenez, a local veteran, will receive a new roof on Wednesday, November 28, from Rhode Island Home Improvement (RIHI), an Owens Corning Roofing Platinum Contractor, as part of the Owens Corning National Roof Deployment Project. This nationwide effort is a way to show gratitude and honor the veterans who served our country and the families who support them.

"We're passionate about this community, having served southern New England since 1949," said Anthony J. Aurgemma, co-president of RIHI. "We consider Mirquy part of the family now and are truly honored to be able to give back to a local hero in our community in the best way we know how."

[Owens Corning Roofing](#) and its [network of independent Platinum Contractors](#), along with support from the Owens Corning Foundation, are donating roofing materials and labor to replace roofing shingles on the homes of military veterans and their families throughout the country. Through a partnership with Habitat West Bay and Northern RI and the Veteran Build program, Mirquy Jimenez was selected and approved as the recipient for the roof replacement.

"Anytime we can all come together to help a local veteran who has given so much for all of us we're reminded why we do what we do," said Amy L. Gates President of Habitat for Humanity West Bay and Northern RI. "Having so many local organizations step up for Mirquy is inspiring."

For more information on the Roof Deployment Project, or to learn more about how you can get involved, visit [www.RoofDeploymentProject.com](http://www.RoofDeploymentProject.com).



### **About Owens Corning**

Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) develops, manufactures, and markets insulation, roofing, and fiberglass composites. Global in scope and human in scale, the company's market-leading businesses use their deep expertise in materials, manufacturing, and building science to develop products and systems that save energy and improve comfort in commercial and residential buildings. Through its glass reinforcements business, the company makes thousands of products lighter, stronger, and more durable. Ultimately, Owens Corning people and products make the world a better place. Based in Toledo, Ohio, Owens Corning posted 2017 sales of \$6.4 billion and employs 19,000 people in 37 countries. It has been a Fortune 500® company for 63 consecutive years. For more information, please visit [www.owenscorning.com/](http://www.owenscorning.com/).

### **About RIHI**

We here at RIHI are proud of our position as one of the forerunners within the home improvement industry. In serving southern New England since 1949, we've worked tirelessly to establish a history and commitment to customer satisfaction. Since we've been located in the same city of Warwick, Rhode Island, for the entire span of our six-decade existence, RIHI embraces the importance of community. Our day-to-day focus has always centered on the customer and offering them the opportunity to own the most beautiful home in the neighborhood. For more information, visit [www.rihi.com](http://www.rihi.com).

### **About Habitat for Humanity West Bay and Northern RI**

Our affiliate obtained official status in December 1995 in the West Bay area and expanded into the northern Rhode Island area in 2000. During that time, we have provided homes for 17 families, entirely through volunteer efforts. Communities served by our affiliate are Burrillville, Coventry, Cranston, Cumberland, East Greenwich, Foster, Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, North Scituate, Smithfield, Warwick, West Greenwich, West Warwick and Woonsocket. For more information, visit [www.habitatriwestbay.org](http://www.habitatriwestbay.org).

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