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Perry Roofing employees participate in Gainesville historic building renovation and history preservation

Gainesville, Fl. – Perry Roofing donated labor and equipment to the renovation and preservation of Gainesville’s historic Cotton Club on Saturday, February 28.

“As a company, we seek out projects that will make a lasting impact on the community to donate our resources to,” Keith Perry, CEO of Perry Roofing said. “The Cotton Club restoration will not only enrich the lives of our neighbors, but gave our employees a chance to unite from various job rolls to accomplish a common goal.”

Employees of Perry Roofing worked on roof restoration of the building and were awed by the experience.

“It was an amazing feeling,” Tyler Guynn, Sales Manager of Perry Roofing said. “We were able to give to the community and participate in reconstructing a piece of history.”

Gainesville’s Cotton Club has been stage to famous musicians such as James Brown and B.B. King, and is an important piece of poorly documented African American history during a period of segregation in Alachua County.

The Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church has purchased the building and surrounding property and proposes to restore the building for use as a community center for the Springhill neighborhood.

Perry Roofing, Inc. was founded in 1976 and has grown to become one of the largest full service roofing companies in North Central Florida. With offices in Gainesville, Jacksonville, Orlando and Ft. Myers, Perry Roofing specializes in meeting the needs of commercial and residential customers wither it is a new roof, a replacement roof or a repair. Perry prides itself in protecting the environment and offers many “green” roofing options. Their certified and experienced service department is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.