



# Donor's Guide

*System***Vision**<sup>™</sup>  
by *Advanced Energy*



# Real Benefits

*“If they are willing to guarantee it, I know it’s really efficient. And my bills will not go over a certain amount. If it does, they pay me back – I can’t lose.”*

A **SystemVision™** home offers a homeowner peace of mind that they will always be able to afford the home they’ve worked so hard to buy. Under the **SystemVision** Program, Advanced Energy issues a two-year heating and cooling bill guarantee. Typically, this guarantee is that the average heating and cooling costs will be less than \$33 per month. If the actual costs are higher, Advanced Energy reimburses the homeowner for the excess. This guarantee helps homeowners know what to expect in their utility bills, allowing them to keep their budgets intact and manageable.



*Darla Brown*  
*SystemVision Homeowner*  
*in Raleigh, North Carolina*

HEATING AND COOLING

# GUARANTEED

TO COST LESS THAN

# \$33 A MONTH

\*Monthly average of annual energy use. See guarantee for details.

  

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Advanced Energy also issues a comfort guarantee to the homeowner: the center of every room will differ from the thermostat setting by no more than three degrees. Along with these guarantees, homeowners get the peace of mind of long-term durability and affordability of their home.

# Real Results

All of our **SystemVision** participants are making a difference in their communities, making a positive impact on families, the building industry and environment. Local builders have learned skills that increase their earning potential and local economies have benefited from the cash flow and new jobs that go along with the construction of new homes. The environment will continue to benefit from decreased energy use, meaning less dependence on power plants and fewer greenhouse gases.

**SystemVision** has had incredible results, saving homeowners over \$3.4 million in utility costs since 2001. Our homes are proven to be at least 15 percent more efficient than standard code-built homes, or approximately 30 percent of the heating and cooling portion of the utility bill. Much of the success is due to high participation rate of developers throughout North Carolina. We've worked with over 100 developers to build more than 2,700 **SystemVision** homes, including:



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## How You Can Help

NORTH CAROLINA

HOUSING  
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Our participating developers have made a big difference in the lives of many homeowners. However, there are additional costs associated with the construction of high-performance homes. You can play a part in ensuring that North Carolina's affordable housing stock is actually affordable to live in. Your gift can help transform lives.

To find out where you can make a donation for better homes in your community, visit [www.systemvision.org/help](http://www.systemvision.org/help) for a list of participating developers near you.

We thank you for your support.



Let's Build Better Homes.

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