ON THE CENTER FOR HEIRS PROPERTY PRESERVES
Jennie L. Stephens, Ph.D., is executive director.

Wendy Green is in her element. She has a knack for housing her own family in the center's old quarters, and she's quick to point out the challenges of maintaining a historic property.

He's already paid for a new roof. "I'm glad," he says, "we're secure here now." The house is close to being finished, and he's eager to show it off.

But there's something more to it. He's part of a community that understands the value of land, and he wants to be sure that his children will have the same opportunities he did.

The Center for Heirs Property Preserves is a nonprofit organization that helps families like the Smiths preserve their land and property. They offer a variety of services, including advice on land management, financial assistance, and legal support.

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Founded in 1983, the Center has helped over 1,000 families so far. They've helped families with everything from selling their property to finding ways to keep it in the family.

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