

## June Spotlight



### **Bob Lentz: Worthington Adopt-a-House Volunteer, Critical Home Repair Volunteer, Crew Lead, and Site Lead**

Bob Lentz started volunteering with Habitat in 2009 and hasn't stopped since. Bob got involved through the Worthington Adopt-a-House partnership and throughout the years, has gained tremendous experience on site. Last year, he worked side by side with our staff Site Lead, Sean Evans, as a construction Crew Lead. This year, Bob is taking his volunteerism to a whole new level as he takes on the role of House Lead for the Worthington Adopt-a-House partnership! Even outside of the partnership, Bob finds ways to stay involved with Habitat. He volunteered on Habitat's history making Home of Hope in April and just last week, Bob was working on the home of a local veteran for Habitat's first Critical Home Repair project.

Bob retired from Snap-On Tools and finds enjoyment in spending his free time with Habitat. He enjoys all of the people he works with and likes to do construction work.

Outside of Habitat, Bob is very involved in his church, Worthington Christian. He also enjoys golfing and wood working.

When asked to share a bit of advice with future volunteers, Bob had plenty of wisdom to share. "Don't be afraid to come out and volunteer. Even if you don't have experience, someone there will take you under their wing and show you what to do. Don't let the excuse of not knowing keep you away."



**Paul McGowan: ReStore East Volunteer, ReStore West Volunteer, Donation Pick-Up Helper**

Paul McGowan was a new face the ReStore last December and now, he is a regular volunteer that staff and fellow volunteers know by name. In six short months, Paul has donated over 200 hours to Habitat's ReStores. When Paul began volunteering, he mainly focused on organizing smaller items in certain sections of the ReStore. He has since started working throughout the entire store, organizing larger items, keeping a mental inventory, and working with customers.

One thing that Paul truly enjoys about the ReStore is working with customers. He enjoys coming up with creative ways for people to utilize the items we have in stock, being that our inventory changes daily. Paul also enjoys working with the ReStore associates and likes the fact that they allow him to take on a leadership role.

Outside of Habitat, Paul is busy finishing up a Marketing degree at Columbus State and is currently looking for a summer internship. In his free time, he enjoys landscaping projects and hiking.

When offered the opportunity to share advice with future volunteers, Paul said, "It takes more than one day [to become a leader in the ReStore]. Let the staff know what your skills are and what you're capable of, and also let them know what you need training in."