

## Volunteer Spotlight

The Volunteer Spotlight is here to honor those who have gone above and beyond for Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio! Thank you to each and every individual and group listed below for your amazing dedication and support of Habitat MidOhio. We are a better organization because of you!

### Habitat wants to shine a special light of thanks on... **Dan Foley and Bill Gross!**



#### **Dan Foley: Construction Volunteer, Deconstruction Volunteer, ReStore Pick-Up Helper**

Dan Foley started volunteering in October 2011 on a Habitat construction site. He clicked with site lead, Sean Evans, and continued to volunteer throughout the winter months on a house in Weinland Park. Over the years, Dan has lent his skills to several different areas of the organization including ReBuilds, deconstructions, and volunteering as a ReStore pick-up helper. Dan is currently focused on volunteering on site and as a ReStore pick-up helper.

When asked what keeps him coming back to Habitat, Dan said, "I just like it! I especially like riding along in the truck, seeing all the neighborhoods, and meeting people."

Dan is retired but learns something new every day as a graduate student at The Ohio State University. Dan also volunteers as a Marshall at the Muirfield Golf Tournament, and enjoys traveling and reading. This year, he and his wife will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a trip to San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Dan's words of wisdom for future volunteers, "Regardless of skill level, there is plenty for people to do and learn."



### **Bill Gross: Speaker's Bureau Volunteer**

Bill Gross volunteers with Habitat's speaker's bureau. He began volunteering two years ago and continues to focus his talents on speaking engagements, sharing Habitat's mission at orientations, involvement fairs, and employee giving campaign events. Bill says he "believes in the mission" and that is what encourages him to continue to give his time to Habitat.

Outside of Habitat, Bill is on the Board of Trustees for his condo association and a member of several committees at his church. Bill most enjoys the connections committee where he works to help current and new members find ways to get more involved. On his free time, Bill enjoys reading.

When asked if he had any advice to share with future volunteers, Bill said, "Give it a try. Try several things to find what suits you, whether that's ReStore, construction, speaking, or something else."

Check out our previously honored volunteers!