



### **Dick Potts: ReStore Volunteer and ReStore Pick-Up Helper**

Dick is a new addition to the Habitat volunteer team. He started volunteering in November of last year, and in just a few months, has made a huge impact on our organization. Dick started off as a ReStore Pick-Up Helper and has since begun utilizing his talents all over the ReStore. He painted, carpeted, and built racking in the Vintage Department at ReStore East, and remodeled the Volunteer Center. If you've noticed an improvement in the ReStore, Dick has probably had a hand in it.

Dick is a retiree who enjoys donating his time to an organization that provides a hand up, not a hand out. He loves the fact that his volunteer schedule is flexible and he come in (or not) when it is convenient for him.

Mr. Potts is a busy man in his personal life as well. He volunteers for Dublin Bicycle Ambassadors, has four grandkids, and his looking forward to his wife's upcoming retirement from Columbus School for Girls. He likes to spend his free time woodworking, creating stained glass, and learning to carve wood. Dick and his wife will be spending the summer in Maryland where Dick plans to volunteer for the local Habitat affiliate in the area.

Congratulations and thank you to Dick for all the work he has done to revamp the ReStore.



### **Dick Litfin: Warehouse and Facilities Volunteer and Home Construction Volunteer**

In April 2009, Dick volunteered for the first time with Habitat for Humanity. He started the day in a training session, spent the afternoon volunteering, and by the time the 6 o'clock news came on, he was watching himself in a segment about Habitat. It is a story he fondly remembers about his first volunteer experience with our organization.

Dick started volunteering with Project Lead, Dan Clemens, building new offices in our warehouse. He's worked on several home construction projects over the last three and a half years and has continued to help with warehouse and facilities maintenance. Dick has spent the last few months in our JobBox, helping repair and inventory all of our tools and supplies. Dick enjoys volunteering with Habitat because it gives him the opportunity to help others, keeps his construction skills strong, and most of all, because it is fun.

Outside of Habitat, Dick spends every other Saturday doing construction and maintenance at a Boy Scout Camp in Green County. He enjoys giving back to the organization because both of his sons were Boy Scouts growing up.

Dick enjoys genealogy, stamp collecting, and wood working. However, his main priority is caring for his wife who just finished treatment for leukemia and is in remission. Both Dick and his wife are supporters of Habitat. In fact, even when his wife was sick, she would tell Dick that he needed to go to Habitat.

Dick and his wife have four beautiful grandchildren that keep them young. They enjoy traveling and look forward to taking a tour of Italy.

Habitat is a place where “everyone can do something, regardless of skill level. There’s no need to be an expert,” says Dick.

Habitat Mid-Ohio thanks Dick for his wisdom, hard work, and commitment to our mission!