

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 for Humanity-MidOhio. We are a better organization because of you!

Habitat wants to shine a special light of thanks on... Sheila Seifert and Darryl Lang!



Sheila Seifert: Bookkeeper, Archive Volunteer, Office Volunteer

Sheila Seifert is one of Habitat MidOhio's very first volunteers. She began dedicating her time to our mission back in 1986 when our affiliate first originated. She spent seven years as the bookkeeper, spending over twenty hours a week working on Habitat's finances. Last year, Sheila worked on the 25th anniversary archive project, and this year, she volunteers regularly in the office.

Sheila enjoys volunteering with Habitat because "it is a worthwhile organization". She has thoroughly enjoyed watching it grow over the years.

Sheila has also contributed to many organizations outside of Habitat. She has volunteered with the Ohio Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, she was the treasurer for the Presbyterian Women for Interfaith Association of Central Ohio and she is involved with the Presbyterian Peace Making Program.

Sheila enjoys sowing, reading, and knitting. She just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary with her husband, Dave, who has also been volunteering with Habitat MidOhio since the beginning.

When asked if she had any other thoughts to share, Sheila said "Volunteering is a very broadening experience. You get more out of it than you put into it and you get to meet a lot of interesting people."



Darryl Lang: ReStore Volunteer

Darryl Lang began volunteering in Habitat's ReStore in 2001. She has worked in all areas of the ReStore; helping customers and working the cash register, but her favorite place to work is in the lighting section. Many ReStore staff members refer to this area as "her area". She works hard to keep it clean, organized, and looking good for the customers.

Darryl enjoys volunteering with Habitat for many reasons. She enjoys helping customers find what they need, working with wonderful people, and feeling like she is contributing to something great.

Outside of Habitat, Darryl also volunteers with the Whetstone Library. She enjoys riding her bike, hiking, and traveling. At the end of this year, Darryl plans to retire from her consulting business.

When asked if she had any words of wisdom for future volunteers, Darryl said, "There are lots of options. Pick an area you enjoy working in and don't be afraid to get dirty! That's the fun part!"