



Vince Bednar

Vince Bednar has been a volunteer with HFHGC since January of 2010. Vince was familiar with the construction volunteer opportunities we had to offer, but once he read about Habitat's ReStore, he became a weekly volunteer in no time. If you shop in the ReStore on Tuesdays, you can catch Vince in action. Vince is especially skilled at assisting our customers find just what they need. We greatly appreciate Vince, and are thankful for his flexibility and willingness to help out wherever the greatest need is. Vince has also been known to save the day as a Donation Pick-Up Helper, securing donations for the ReStore!

In addition to volunteering at Habitat, Vince works from home as a Landscape Architect. His favorite pastime is hanging out with the guys... his four year old grandsons, Jacob and Kaden!

Vince's favorite volunteer story is as follows; "I was working with one of our young volunteers when a customer came up and asked him if we had any 'Rabbit Ears.' The blank look on his face was priceless – In the digital TV age he had never heard of the old fashioned type of antenna." From helping out on Habitat's donation runs to teaching new volunteers, Vince is always going above and beyond to support the mission of Habitat. Thank you, Vince, for all that you bring to Habitat's ReStore!



Sam Pardi

Sam Pardi has been volunteering in HFHGC's ReStore office since August of 2010, and has already completed over 250 hours of service for our affiliate! Sam started off as an intern from Ohio Dominican University's Sociology program. Sam's main project is to create an extensive Price Reference Book for Habitat's ReStore (quite a project to take on)! When asked to lead a team of volunteers to work on the price book, Sam rose to the challenge and took charge of the project. Sam has truly become part of the Habitat family. Her organizational skills and sense of humor are the perfect assets to the ReStore office!

Outside of Habitat Sam enjoys being with her family. Her husband, Justin, has volunteered as a ReStore Pick-up Helper and her two-year old daughter, Morgan, is one of our favorite visitors! We congratulate Sam, as she will graduate from Ohio Dominican University this May!

Habitat is so appreciative of Sam's dedication and fun energy. She has helped us to accomplish so much in the ReStore office this past year. Thank you, Sam, for being so passionate about the ReStore and being such a great addition to Habitat!