



***Greg Smith – Board Member, Speaker, Photographer***

Greg Smith started volunteering with Habitat MidOhio in 1994. He worked for JPMorgan Chase and got involved on site and in the ReStore. In 1997, Greg became a member of Habitat’s Board. Since then, he has been very active taking on special tasks and duties including speaking at special events, analyzing Habitat’s financials, and creating an affiliate dashboard that oversees production throughout each department.

When asked what keeps him so committed to Habitat, Greg said, “Seeing the families in their new homes.”

Outside of Habitat, Greg has served on the Board for the Girl Scouts and volunteers at his church. He enjoys photography, being the “sound guy” at his church, and babysitting his grandchildren three days a week. Just a few weeks ago, Greg and his wife welcomed their third grandson into the family.

Greg loves the “hand up, not a handout” philosophy of Habitat. He said, “Whatever you do at Habitat, you can see that philosophy in action.”



***Dave Pick – Construction Volunteer***

In 2012, Dave Pick moved to the United States from England. He soon got married and was looking for work in Columbus, Ohio. While waiting for his green card, Dave wanted to keep busy and contribute to his new community. He got involved with Habitat MidOhio and started volunteering on site five days a week. After talking with the staff and volunteers at Habitat about what type of work he wanted to do, he learned about GroundWork Group, an IT company that works with nonprofits. Dave was soon hired on with the company, but has found the time to stay involved with Habitat.

Dave loves working with all the wonderful people on site. He enjoys working side by side with volunteers and partner families and can't say enough about the Habitat site leads. "Everyone is always in good spirits. We have a lot of fun."

Outside of Habitat, Dave spends the majority of his free time with his family. Nine months ago, he and his wife welcomed a baby girl. When he's not hammering nails or changing diapers, Dave enjoys snowboarding, hiking, camping, and woodworking. He is currently looking forward to an upcoming trip to England where he will get to visit his family.

Dave's words of wisdom for future volunteers are simple, "Get involved. Meet people. Have fun."