



Andrew Gregory—Construction Volunteer, Co-Founder of Buckeye’s Against Alzheimer, Future Doctor

It was only May of this year that Andrew began volunteering with Habitat MidOhio, and already he has dedicated over 100 hours of his free time to our organization. Andrew has volunteered on a variety of construction sites and helped out at special events like the BIA Parade of Homes.

Andrew grew up learning about Habitat for Humanity from his Grandpa who worked at an affiliate in Georgia. Prior to his work with Habitat for Humanity, his Grandpa was a missionary in Haiti where he worked at a Tuberculosis Clinic. His passion for medicine and volunteerism inspired Andrew to get involved with Habitat for Humanity, and influenced his career path. Andrew is currently a Pre-Med student at The Ohio State University and plans on becoming a doctor who focuses on the field of rural medicine or neurology.

Outside of volunteering with Habitat MidOhio, he is a busy being an executive member on the Buckeye’s Against Alzheimer’s group that he helped co-found at The Ohio State University. He helped create this organization with other pre-med students to help them receive their 150 clinical hours as undergraduate students, but he has helped the organization expand to be a service oriented group that is open to all students who want to work with different Alzheimer groups in the Columbus Area. During his breaks from studying and volunteering, he enjoys visiting his Dad in Florida or feeding his tortoise a delicious meal of kale and tomatoes.

When asked what he wished people knew about Habitat for Humanity MidOhio, he said that he wished people understood it was more than just building houses for people in need. He believes that Habitat for Humanity “unifies communities in a world that is full of social injustice”. Having personally experienced the difficulties of finding safe and affordable housing as a child, he wants to help make sure that “no one else will lose their childhood home”.



Bob Woods- Warranty Repair Volunteer, Hunter, Family Man

After retiring from a data systems job, Bob began volunteering with Habitat for Humanity MidOhio in 2001. Bob primarily works on warranty repairs now, but he helps out the construction department with whatever tasks they have. Bob enjoys working on warranty's because he "never knows to what to expect, and each day offers a different challenge". Bob wishes that people who haven't volunteered with Habitat MidOhio yet understood how rewarding it is to meet the appreciative partner families, and to see the pride they have at owning their own home.

When he's not volunteering at Habitat MidOhio, Bob spends most of his time helping his wife manage a food pantry where he is in charge of picking up food donations to MidOhio Food Bank and dispersing them to families. Just this past Thanksgiving, they were able to donate meals to 429 families in the Columbus area. He and his wife recently celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary, and together they have 12 grandkids and 8 great grandkids that keep them busy. When he's not volunteering or spending time with his family, Bob enjoys deer hunting. Hopefully he hits his target this hunting season!