

HABITAT HERO



Each week we are featuring one of our core ReStore Volunteers. What follows are the responses to a set of questions we are asking each of the volunteers: Our hope is that this will allow you to get to know our volunteers better.

First name

Dan

What is/was your work experience? Are you now retired?

Retired Insurance guy (12 years ago) have volunteered at HFH ever since

What hobbies do you have and where do you live (town only .. no addresses)

Grand kids would be our favorite hobby but I also like travel and woodworking

What other community activities have you been involved in? Do you hold any elected office?

Bd member at the County School Board, have been involved with the Medina Comunnity Fund and currently head up the Medina office for AARP Tax-Aide preparing free tax returns for 600 families

What department do you spend the most time in at the ReStore? Do you have other areas that you work in?

As the ReStore manager I don't have any one department. I work during the week doing local pick-ups and organizing the stock for Saturday. I am also the author of the weekly "What's New at the ReStore" newsletter. Sign up at Medinahabitat.org

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Do you volunteer at the ReStore other than on Saturdays? If so, what are your duties during the week?

Yes, usually 5 days a week

Roughly, how many hours per month do you think you volunteer at the ReStore?

120 - 150 hours per month

What do you enjoy most about volunteering at the ReStore?

I like meeting the people who shop the store and working with the Partner Families who will be qualifying for homes

The proceeds from the ReStore support the construction activities of Habitat for Humanity, Medina County. A continued source of dedicated volunteers is the life-blood of this organization. What can we do to insure that we are able to continue to find quality, long-term volunteers?

We have to continually seek new volunteers to help fulfill our mission. Having an all-volunteer staff really helps by allowing us to apply ALL net proceeds to the mission. We just need to constantly look for like-minded people who are willing to give of themselves to keep this program moving forward.

What changes would you suggest to make the ReStore a better experience for Customers and Volunteers?

I would like to see a day when we had enough volunteers to allow us to be open for business 2 to 3 days per week.