



Alison Bublitz

Ever wonder how Habitat's homes are built so well and by so many hands? Credit folks like Alison who oversee the projects and teach techniques. Alison's career is all about building, from framing to general contractor, and if she's not building at any time she admits to thinking about it - better ways, new ways, whatever.

This depth of understanding serves her in another function, that being to evaluate the potential of new properties for Bend Habitat's next homes.

When asked about any productive advice she received it was an easy question for her; Alison said it was from the Bible, essentially to give and not take ... and building was how she could best give.

Building did become too busy for her in 2009 and led to taking a job at Lowes. But she found herself looking for better purpose, that God had something more for her, and came back to help Habitat ReStore in reclamation. Add that at Habitat she could openly admit her faith and she is home again.

Importantly, it wasn't specifically that Habitat is a non-profit organization, a broad definition, but that she could build for qualified families and to interact with them. Seeing the joy in those families when they receive their home is always "the favorite part of my job".