



# **Why I Build from a Volunteer**



South Puget Sound  
**Habitat**  
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**I retired in 2007 and a friend invited me to volunteer to work with the Habitat for Humanity project. For the past 13 years, I have spent a lot of Wednesdays working with the construction volunteers. I have continued the involvement for the following reasons. It is a good way to have a regularly scheduled activity. It allows me to do a little carpentry which I have some skill to apply. I enjoy the camaraderie of working with other dedicated retirees. I enjoy identifying with having helped to create a home. I enjoy meeting and working with the owners helping to build their new homes. Seeing the joy as they work to accomplish a dream.**

**-David Sugarman,  
13 years with Habitat**