



Why I Build from a Board Member with Craig Haines



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Hello, my name is Craig Haines and I am a 6 year member of the Board of Directors for South Puget Sound Habitat for Humanity. As my term on the Board comes to an end I reflect back on what it has meant to me to be a part of this great organization. First, the great feeling I get when I work with the creative and dedicated staff who are tireless in their dedication to the mission of Habitat. Next is the wonder of the multitude of volunteers who help build the homes, work in our stores and office, make lunches for workers, make quilts for new home owners, give books for the children, give money to the Habitat cause and support us with good thoughts and prayers. **My proudest moments have come when we have the wonderful celebrations at the new home sites and hand over the keys of a house to a family or individual which changes their life forever.** Knowing that now they have a safe place to create their HOME. A truly life changing moment! Money, of course, is always a struggle for non-profits but with grants, tax benefits from local governments, income from our stores, hundreds of volunteer hours and mostly individual and corporate donations we manage to build a steady stream of homes. Habitat needs our support and I know even though my time on the Board is ending I will continue to support the mission with my prayers and my donations. Thank you for taking the time and having interest in the Habitat story.