



Brenda Jackson

You want a cheerleader? You want Brenda. Brenda is always energized by “the community response to Habitat’s mission and by seeing God’s will working”.

Brenda grew up in Central Oregon, so her connection with the community runs deep. Before joining Bend Habitat ReStore she worked

in a variety of environments, from commercial construction to agriculture. Brenda found her way to Habitat by applying for an open position as Volunteer Coordinator for the ReStore. She now administrates the volunteer program for the entire organization. She loves to engage volunteers on a personal level, always seeking to find the right fit for the person while addressing the needs of the organization. Brenda isn’t afraid to ask for help and it’s the enthusiasm in the response she gets that motivates her.

Brenda strongly feels God’s will at work within her, and her position is an example of this. She feels “put here to do His work”. Beyond the fulfillment of being a part of a housing ministry, Brenda finds an immense amount of satisfaction in working with volunteers who are assigned to ReStore as job training site. So many who come from so little, are able to gain confidence and critical job experience through their time at the store and go on to paid jobs. The “double impact” of changing the lives of volunteers who are helping change the lives of the Habitat families is particularly poignant for Brenda.

As a self-proclaimed “dork” it seems mundane to mention her interests in biking, hiking and gardening. Perhaps her several former championships in archery is more *apropos*.

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