



DeeDee Johnson

When one thinks of Habitat for Humanity our Vision comes to mind: “A world where everyone has a decent place to live.” It’s about the families who want such a home, and DeeDee’s

role as Homeowner Services Manager is at the hub of all interaction with them, from their application through possession of a home.

DeeDee’s deep background in social work with those who had a tough life and disabilities prepared her well for the day she was asked to join Bend Habitat and handle family support. Now, although there is much diversity in the nature of the families and in the steps each one passes through, she confidently calls that the favorite part of the job. She says she tries to be well prepared and organized and loves efficiencies, so she introduced a computer database system to stay on top of each family’s status.

Another accomplishment in her background was getting a college degree, the first person in her family to do so. Also, she has spent 25 years in the fitness industry teaching group exercises and cycling classes.

DeeDee and her husband have two children 13 and 15. She has many interests – from upcycling jewelry, various crafting projects, and loves music (“makes life fun”). In that spirit, she is a participant in the annual trashy fashion show and sometimes makes her own outfits from recyclable materials. Probably few know she dabbles in the radio and television commercial world as the spokesperson for Robberson Ford.