



Juline Bodnar

Juline came to Bend Habitat with two important but seemingly unrelated skills that combined are a strong asset for her Controller position. She first earned a Master's degree in Social Work and then worked in adoption for 18 years;

then, later, was a stay-at-home mom for three years when she discovered a natural feeling for finance and accounting. Wanting to stay active, and finding a calling to pursue the financial interest further, she looked for a true job that had meaning, not just busy work. She was able to complete another degree in Accounting and complete her CPA licensing.

Enter Habitat, and Juline knows she found that important job--one that can "give people the potential to positively impact their life and family's future". She defines her responsibility here as "Helping position Habitat to proceed in a sustainable fashion". That's actually quite broad and requires that she participate in all aspects of Habitat's operation. Her career choices certainly match the advice she said her parents offered: "Use God-given talent in serving other people".

Juline is married (19 years) and they have two boys, 14 and 12, and a German Shepherd rescue dog. When not working she is a dedicated reader of historical fiction; she actually calls it a passion. She also enjoys working with yarn to create blankets and crafts.

Many know that the last four years Juline was Director of the Journey to Bethlehem pageant. (She holds back a chuckle when trying to describe the actors moving about in historical costumes, amidst the camels, donkeys, sheep, and other animals.) Probably less know they can find ginger candy in her desk drawer as she rates that as top secret.