



Robin Cooper

Robin became a Habitat homeowner 2 1/2 years after working as the development coordinator for Bend Area Habitat, and that explains a lot about her passion and overall

contributions to the organization. She credits a total perspective of her role to the ownership preparation process ... and calls it a big part of her story. And, of course, home dedications are the favorite part of her job.

Now Robin is the Director of Development: fund raising, organizing events, relationships with individuals and business partners, and she takes teams to build houses internationally as part of the Global Village program.

Adding to all this is her busy home life; she is married, has two 10 year old daughters, a dog, three cats, three pigs and one lamb! She enjoys camping with her family, traveling and a long run when she has time.

Her earlier work experience included ten years with a newspaper in California where she had lots of contact with non-profits and loved it. She knew at some point she would work for a nonprofit.

Robin moved to Bend from Central California 10 years ago and has not looked back.

Asked what she considers the most satisfying part of her job, she answers building new relationships in the community.

One must agree with Robin's self-description: she is passionate, joyful ... and colorful!