



## Scott Rohrer

Scott has returned to his native Oregon and now heads Bend Habitat following a diverse management career in Singapore, New England and Canada. Looking back, he describes a trail starting with an epiphany with God when 18 years old: “Go where He wants”, and that surely connects the dots where they might not otherwise seem

His background experience includes 20 years at Hewlett-Packard in a variety of management positions; Mission Pastor for a church in New England that worked with orphanages in developing nations; started and managed a private energy trust in the Canadian oil and gas industry; and founded “Bridge to Life”, an international charity focused on helping unmarried teenage mothers in Kenya, Africa. In overseeing these operations, and now including Habitat, Scott describes himself as a “team builder” and goes on to admit he can only be as good as his team, something he learned from the best General Managers.

He and his wife of 32 years, Nikie, have four children from 14 to 26, with the oldest two in the military, one having had a tour in Afghanistan. They settled in Bend two years ago, one reason being his love of fishing, hunting and hiking. He had no job at the time but following his philosophy to “work where he can make things better in ways that directly help people” he saw an opening posted on Habitat’s website as a possible fit. He started in February 2015.

Asked about any helpful advice he has received, Scott credits the many strong mentors he’s had, emphasizing that one could not be expected to be proficient in all areas.

Scott describes himself as a Christ follower, and as a source of inspiration refers to George Mueller, an 18<sup>th</sup> century traveller who spread his message as a man of deep faith.