



Chris Quam

Known for his heartfelt manner of helping others Chris displays his reason for being at ReStore with gusto. He had chosen to apply for work here following a presentation by our Brenda Jackson because he “wanted to be around good people”, and he mirrors that attitude to all.

He worked at Albertsons for 25 years as a cashier and in merchandising, and valued that assignment as an opportunity to interact with the public and serve others. Albertsons recognized him as one of seven out of a field of thousands with a “Service First” employee award. Chris attributes once having heard “I love you and God loves you” as being influential in forming that attitude, and for wanting “to make people smile”.

That background serves him now as Warehouse Assistant at ReStore where he handles areas such as Cashier, Receiving, Donation truck and pricing.

Chris and his wife and two children are proud owners of a Habitat house. The extensive preparations add another layer to his understanding of Habitat for Humanity’s mission. Not surprisingly he says the most satisfying part of his job is the House Dedication and to see the emotion of others who have purchased a house.

Chris is a native Bendite, one of seven children raised by his mother (his hero). He finds himself during free time taking walks and fishing, although he put special emphasis on his commitment to working out at a fitness club. With a dash of humor he displayed his flexibility, an ability to sit on the floor with his legs flat on the floor behind him ... the result