



### **Chris Tyree**

Chris's first experience with the Habitat Restore was as a donation truck driver, and he soon came to appreciate it as "more than a job. It was for its importance to the community and being part of it". Fortunately, he was advised of that opportunity by another ReStore volunteer, a situation that often occurs here and speaks well of the positive attitude that prevails.

Now, as Floor Coordinator, he's responsible for transferring donated products from the Receiving area to the proper building and merchandize them to best increase their sales potential. It's those sales that help provide funding for building Habitat homes. Since the ReStore is rapidly increasing those sales, it keeps Chris very busy. He remarks that the "teamwork and smiling volunteers keep him motivated" and that those are the most satisfying parts of his work.

His previous work was in construction and he remembers the pride he had each time a home was finished.

Chris is married; has two dogs, Emma and River. And when he's not working he loves to fish ... for its serenity. And one thing he says he thinks about is living for tomorrow, not the past.