

national volunteer week 2022

Meet Josh: Board of Directors



"It's been a very rewarding 13 years volunteering with Habitat Greater Ottawa. I currently volunteer on the Board of Directors, but have also volunteered on various committees and even on the build site. I thoroughly enjoy volunteering in the professional world, and especially when it's for such a great cause. The results are tangible; you get to actually see the difference you're making to the families. Witnessing the impact firsthand is something that will always give me a sense of pride.

I started volunteering to help build affordable homes – working and contributing on the ground level, creating solutions for the families struggling was something to look forward to. Honestly that's what I'm most proud of, knowing that I'm making a difference.

I think it's very important for young professionals to reach out to get involved with a Board of Directors. It's something I wish I had done back then, as it never hurts to ask and get more involved in such a way.

On the subject of getting involved, I definitely feel as though I used my skills to help support Habitat Greater Ottawa. And, to me, when you use your own personal skills to help out anyone who needs it, that counts as an example of *Empathy in Action*."