

Cathy Chapman

Habitat for Humanity Milledgeville - Baldwin County
Board Secretary

habitat: How many years have you served on HFH Board?

chapman: I joined the HFHMBC Board in 2000, was off for one year, which was required, then rejoined and have been on ever since.

habitat: How did you first become involved with HFHMBC? Why did you choose to serve on the HFHMBC board?

chapman: I became involved with the first Women Build in Milledgeville. I was the Volunteer Coordinator, but that evolved into being co-contractor with a lady named Mary Haugabrook. Together, we supervised and coordinated the build and were both asked to join the board once the project was completed. I have been involved continuously since then. The Habitat mission is one I believe is important as it builds not just houses for individuals, it builds communities. I have served in several positions and committees in the years I've been on the board. I am currently on the Family Selection Committee and am the board secretary.

habitat: What is the most rewarding part of being on the HFHMBC board for you?

chapman: A rewarding part of being a board member has been meeting and working with other people who share a commitment to the Habitat mission and who are willing to give their time to help improve our community.

habitat: What do you do in the community outside of HFHMBC?

chapman: I am a grandmother of eight wonderful grandchildren and enjoy time with them. I enjoy being a member of a long standing book club as well as a garden club. I am also a member and past officer of the Baldwin County Democratic Committee. Before leaving the "work" environment, I was a Special Education teacher, later a mental health advocate for the Mental Health Association of Georgia and lastly the office manager of a small family owned manufacturing company. Between the teaching and advocacy jobs, I was a stay at home mother of four children which was a more than full time position.

habitat: What are some hobbies that you enjoy doing in your spare time?

chapman: What I enjoy most in my spare time, besides family, is reading, especially mystery novels.