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Habitat Construction Manager finds new opportunity

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity (SHFH) has bid farewell to its Construction Manager, Ronald J. Chaltraw, who departed to assist Habitat for Humanity in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Chaltraw (989.239.4918) worked for Habitat twice in Saginaw; serving from 2000 to 2003 and rejoining the Saginaw Habitat staff in 2005. "Ron's impact on decent, affordable housing in Saginaw will be seen for many years to come," said SHFH Executive Director Paul Warriner. "His attention to detail and commitment to service are unquestioned. We wish Ron the very best in his new endeavors."

Construction Volunteer Jim Frost (989.792.3384) reflected on Ron's service. "I remember Ron coming to Habitat in 2000, we were remodeling a house on Fairview. As the new Construction Manager, Ron quickly gained the admiration and respect of both contracted and volunteer workers with his patience and true professionalism.

"Ron's managerial and people skills will be dearly missed in Saginaw because the housing needs are still at a critical level, here."

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness. HFHI has built over 200,000 houses worldwide in 94 countries during its 30-year history. Saginaw Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated 136 houses since its founding in 1987. Donations are tax-deductible.