



Russell “Rusty” Wright was born and raised in Lebanon, TN and attended Tennessee Technological University where he earned a Bachelor’s of Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems.

From IT analyst to product development, and outside sales to testing management, Rusty has a diverse employment history. He has been with Community Health Systems (CHS) since 2015 and is currently the ServiceNow Enterprise Service Management Owner.

Rusty has always had a servant’s heart and has a history of putting that heart into action. His first experience with fundraising was in college where he raised \$4,500 for MS.

Through the years, he has worked hard to grow the partnership between Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury and CHS. He oversees a fundraising team who puts on a yearly golf tournament and also serves on the Hammers & High Heels Committee alongside HFHWM.

What drew Rusty to Habitat for Humanity is the immediate impact he is able to witness. “When I build with Habitat, I am able to connect *what* I am doing and *who* I am doing it for. It is a great feeling to see the tangible result of our fundraising and volunteer efforts. We built *that* house, for *that* family!”

Rusty’s passion for Habitat has inspired others to support the cause. He encourages other organizations to give through sponsorships to CHS’s fundraisers and challenges them to fund their own corporate build days. His wife Michelle has gotten her employer, Gresham Smith, to join in support of Habitat, and their teenage daughter, Lexi, was involved in the Habitat for Humanity student chapter at Centennial High School.

Habitat home dedications have become a family affair for Rusty. He wants his family to share in the feeling of giving back and to meet the partner family. “That’s the best part,” he said, “the home dedication. Once I experienced that, I was committed to doing more and to encouraging others to join me in the Habitat mission.”