



Tom Gerdy

Building contractor, community activist, writer, and fearless/senseless leader of the Habitat For Humanity Road Trip Crazyes.

First and foremost, Tom is a husband, father of four, and grandfather of eight. He started working as a carpenter's helper while still in high school. After studying (if you use the term "studying" loosely) marketing in college, Tom earned his degree at Montclair State College in New Jersey. At that time a marketing job might have meant a shirt and tie. To avoid the shirt and tie, he decided to continue to work as a carpenter. That led to becoming the owner of a construction company in Lynchburg, Virginia.

An invitation from a friend to help on the first Habitat home in Lynchburg helped Tom find what he felt was his calling. Over thirty years later he is still volunteering with Habitat. Twenty years ago Tom started the group affectionately known as the Habitat For Humanity Road Trip Crazyes. He will be sharing stories about the power and magic of helping people "Feel The Feeling".