

Second Mile Award – Oliver North



Oliver North first became involved with Habitat CFC after learning of the 9/11 Day of Service which first happened in 2002 as a way to commemorate and give back in the names of those lost and injured on that tragic day. MBIA, a financial services and insurance company for whom Oliver worked, continued to sponsor those annual days of service through the MBIA Foundation and also partially sponsored a Veterans Build home on Barnum Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut, which is still nicely cared for by Amodi and Ricke Todd. Oliver was invited to join the Habitat CFC Board in 2014 and served as Treasurer until his retirement from the board at the end of 2021.

Oliver wanted to remain active with Habitat CFC so he signed up as a CORE volunteer on one of the hottest days of 2022. He says, *“There have been many more hot, plenty of cold, but all great days since, helping build the houses that owners so much appreciate.”* He now typically volunteers twice a week on Habitat build sites and can’t wait to see many more much needed completions in his future.