

# CARLISLE COMMUNITY CHAMPION



**Employee Spotlight:**  
**Ed Krusec,**  
*Director of OEM  
Private Label Sales*

The Habitat for Humanity program began as a small Christian ministry group that helped build and renovate houses for families in need. It was not long before the group gained the attention of former President Jimmy Carter and the Habitat for Humanity boomed across the world. Ed Krusec, Director of OEM Private Label Sales at Hunter Panels, has been involved with the Habitat for Humanity community for over 10 years. In addition to volunteering for Habitat, he also serves as a board member for a local school in Maine – a very special organization called The Morrison Center. The Morrison Center’s mission is to provide comprehensive, individualized support services to children and adults with developmental disabilities, including autism, cerebral palsy, and traumatic brain injuries.

A few years ago, Krusec was volunteering his time to work on a housing project for the Habitat for Humanity alongside five other individuals. Upon arrival at the worksite, Krusec was paired with another man in the group. The two were instructed to build a railing on the ramp that accessed the

front porch. Throughout the day, Krusec and the man had an opportunity to get to know one another while working on the project. Krusec soon discovered that the man he was working with was going to live in the house. The man shared that since he was the grateful recipient of the house, he was required to contribute his time towards its construction. He then mentioned that the purpose of the railing was for his special needs daughter, who is a resident at the Morrison Center, and was the reason for moving to the area.

Since that first meeting, Krusec and his construction partner have run into each other at various Morrison Center fundraising events. Krusec says, “The Habitat for Humanity as well as The Morrison Center are actively looking for volunteers and support. Being involved in both organizations is very special to me. I feel honored to be associated with such incredible groups that provide assistance, education, and a future for people with disabilities of all ages.”

Carlisle Construction Materials is committed to providing opportunities for employees to get involved with their communities. We thank Ed for his commitment to his community.

Learn more about the Habitat for Humanity by visiting [habitat.org](http://habitat.org) or The Morrison Center at [morrison-maine.org](http://morrison-maine.org).

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