

Andy Mueller – Founder & President, Front Porch



Since 2010, Andy has been working to rebuild rural communities in least developed countries after major earthquakes occurred in both Haiti (2010) and Nepal (2015). There, along with his rebuilding efforts, he developed education and training projects that focused on long-term, seismically responsive building solutions. During his time in Haiti, he consulted on projects with the What If? Foundation Help Hayti and participated in the Haitian Build Back Better housing competition. In 2016, he was a design contributor in the NEA (Nepal Engineers Association in conjunction with the Ministry of Urban Development and UNDP) Rural Housing design competition. He established Front Porch to continue serving those in the most remote and isolated areas of LDCs. Bringing his strong foundation in project management, community visioning, and design, he aims to connect these underserved populations to needed resources.

Andy's extensive experience comes in part from his work as the principal designer/project manager at [Greenspace Collaborative](#), his role as lead builder/architectural designer for a non-profit relief agency, his 13 years as a landscape designer, and his membership on the board of the Sheltering Pine Institute. He is also co-founder of Natural Builders Northeast, a network work of cutting-edge professionals practicing the art of natural building and design around the world.