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Useful Facts and Figures— Data for Affiliates

Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota's Anniversary – October 2017

This month, Habitat Minnesota celebrates its 20th Anniversary as Minnesota's state support organization. Its beginning as a loan provider expanded to its current variety of resources; we look forward to another 20 years continuing to serve the ever-evolving needs of Habitat affiliates in Minnesota. Habitat Minnesota is deeply grateful to every staff and board member who has helped build Habitat Minnesota over the last two decades.

Habitat Minnesota first shared a space with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat Minnesota's second office was in the Twin Cities Habitat warehouse.

In April 2007, Habitat Minnesota moved into the Bremer Bank building in northeast Minneapolis.

In May 2017, Habitat Minnesota moved into the Sunrise Banks building in Saint Paul.



Looking Back

On October 17, 1997, Habitat Minnesota came into existence with the signing of our Articles of Incorporation and their filing with the State of Minnesota. Habitat Minnesota was created by Minnesota affiliates as a central resource-provider. Our founding board of directors included seven affiliate staff, an HFHI representative, and two local corporate employees. In its first year, Habitat Minnesota supported 26 Minnesota affiliates and had just one staff member: Executive Director Jan Plimpton.

Who's Who at Habitat Minnesota

Jan Plimpton, Executive Director, 1997 - 2015

Chris Vosbeek, Executive Director, 2016 - present

Other Current Staff: **Susan Thompson, Molly Berg, Kristin Skaar, Kaitlyn Worachek**

Other Former Staff: Capacity Building: **April Riordan**; Habitat 500: **Jenni Ebert, Nichole**

Axtman; Development: **Anne Walters**; Executive Asst: **Carrie Bergman, Jodi Graham**;

Finance: **Norma Talbot, Dan Brill**; Loan & Grant: **David White, Kwame Owusu-**

Acheampong, Acacia Huss-Zirzow; VISTA Program: **Sara Wessling**



Habitat Minnesota staff in December 2015

Homeownership Impact Study

In 2015, Habitat Minnesota commissioned Wilder Research to complete a study examining how the Habitat program impacted homeowners' quality of life. Below are a few highlights from the study:

- 80% of homeowners feel safer in their Habitat homes.
- 90% of homeowners feel better about their children's futures.
- More than 50% of homeowners have more money since moving into their Habitat homes, and almost 40% pay less in housing costs.
- Overall, 92% of homeowners said their lives were better since moving into their Habitat home.

What has Habitat Minnesota accomplished since 1997?

Program	Results
Habitat 500 Bike Ride	Raised over \$4.9 million since 2002
Habitat Minnesota Loan Fund	\$64,537,314 distributed
FHLB Grants: New Construction	\$6,421,120 total awarded for 871 homes
FHLB Grants: OOR	\$473,800 total awarded for 68 homes
CRV/Impact Fund Grants [Greater Minnesota only]	\$2,867,000 total awarded for 200 properties
Training	More than 4,000 attendees since 2007
Sustainable Building Program	200+ homes constructed using the Green Communities criteria

The VISTA Program

Since 1999, Habitat Minnesota has placed 223 full-year and 94 summer VISTAS with 28 Habitat affiliates across the state of Minnesota. VISTA members work with affiliates to carry out work plans designed to bring growth and change to affiliates with the ultimate goal of building their organizational capacity to serve more families. In its last year of existence (FY16), 12 full-year VISTAs were placed with 11 Habitat hosts.



Habitat affiliate leaders in 2006

Habitat Minnesota has helped Minnesota affiliates build **2,500 homes** around the state since 1993.



A previous Habitat 500 rider displays a t-shirt

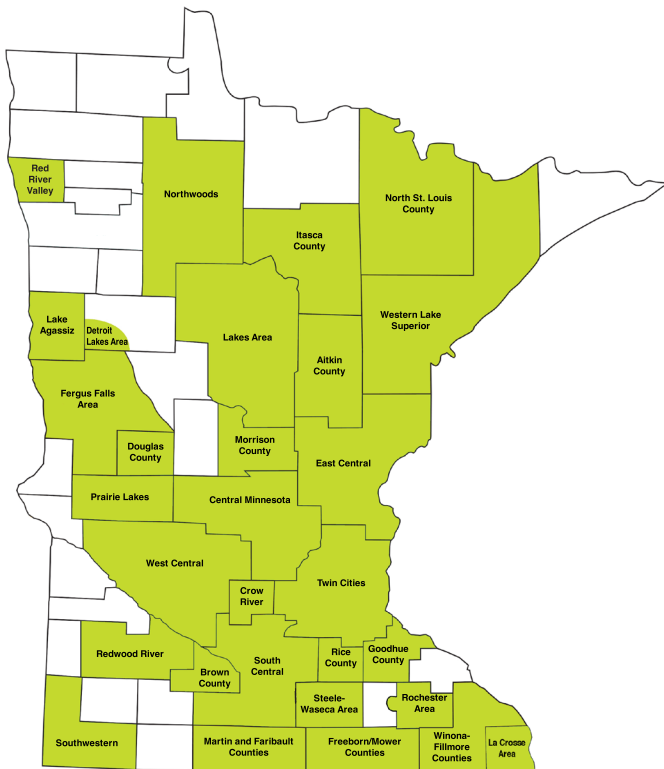
The Sustainable Building Program

The Sustainable Building Program was established in 2008 and provides training and technical assistance for Habitat affiliates. The Sustainable Building Program has worked with every Habitat affiliate in Minnesota, as well as affiliates in Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.



Staff Members Sara and Jenni in 2012

2017 Habitat for Humanity Service Areas in Minnesota



From the beginning...

Minnesota's Habitat affiliates built **70 homes per year** in 1997.

In FY 1998, Habitat Minnesota **distributed \$999,866** to Minnesota affiliates.

Habitat Minnesota was managed by just one **staff member**.

Twin Cities Habitat coordinated the **Habitat 500 Bike Ride**.

Minnesota did not have any **ReStores** until 2005, when the first opened in Austin.

26 affiliates operated in Minnesota.

...to now

Minnesota's Habitat affiliates served **308 families** in FY16 and plan to increase to 400 families annually by FY21.

In FY 2016, Habitat Minnesota distributed **\$4,955,330** to Minnesota affiliates.

Habitat Minnesota staff grew to a high of seven and currently has five full-time staff members.

Starting in 2002, Habitat Minnesota coordinates the Ride, raising a high of nearly \$520,000 in one year and celebrating the Ride's 25th Anniversary in 2017.

Minnesota is home to **14 ReStores**, with the newest just having opened in the summer of 2016.

Over the years, Habitat Minnesota supported as many as 35 affiliates and now supports a total of 30.



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