



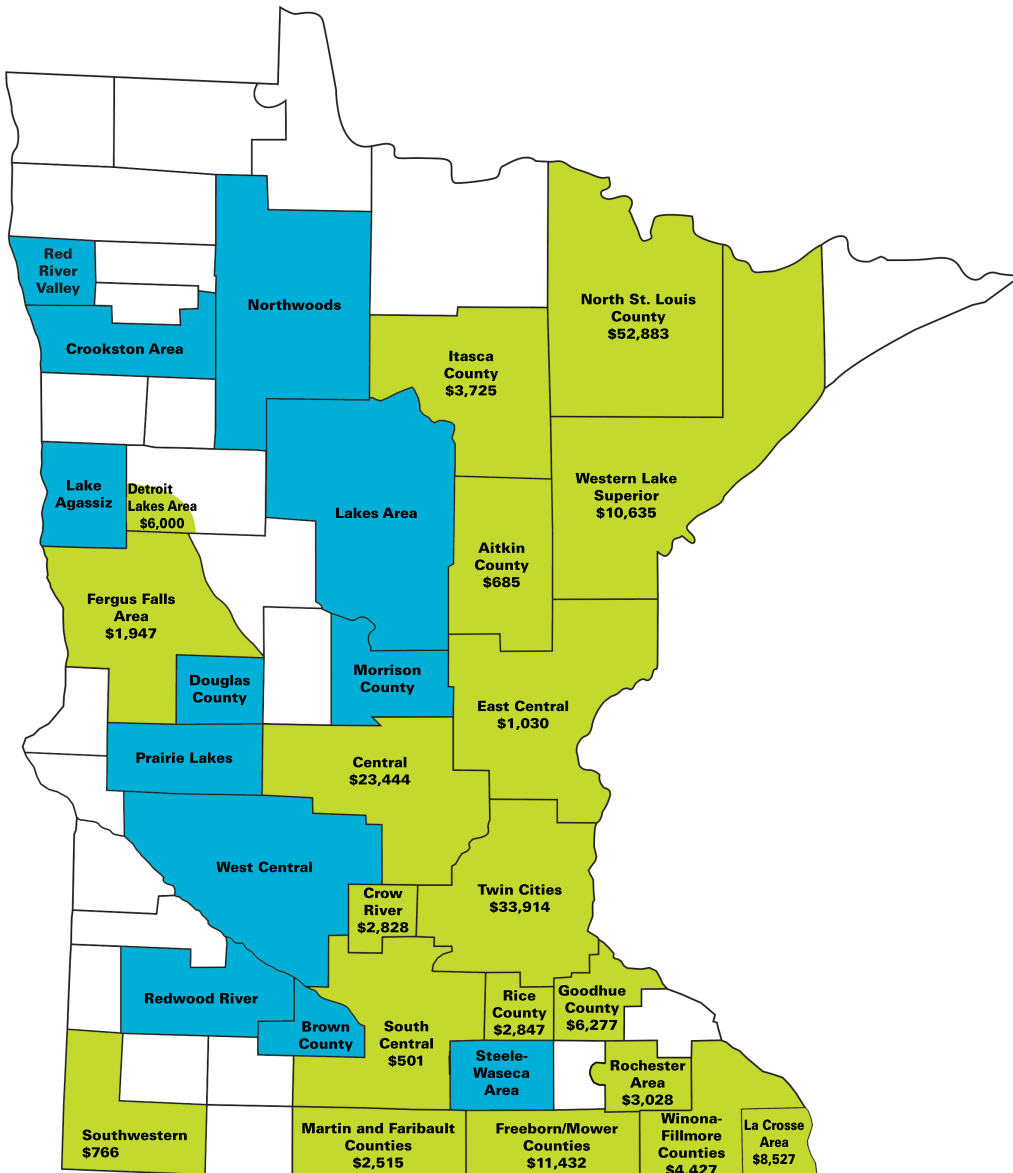
# UFF-DA!

## Useful Facts and Figures— Data for Affiliates

### 2016 Habitat 500 Bike Ride

2016 Habitat 500 – February 2017

The 24th Habitat 500 Bike Ride was a great success-nearly \$320,000 was distributed to affiliates here in Minnesota, across the country, and around the world! 125 riders biked a route covering Proctor, McGregor, Grand Rapids, Hibbing for two nights, Aurora, Two Harbors, and then back to Proctor. The ride generated not only funding for safe, affordable homes, but also awareness through local press coverage and word of mouth. We are now looking forward to the 25th Anniversary Ride in 2017!



**19**  
Minnesota affiliates  
received funds from the  
2016 Habitat 500

**Special Thanks to our 2016  
Host Affiliates:**  
Western Lake Superior  
North St. Louis County  
Itasca County  
Aitkin County

**2016  
Top Fundraiser:**  
Ruth Lunde  
\$25,820

The map above details the funds distributed to each Minnesota affiliate from the 2016 Habitat 500.

## Funds Distributed: 2002-2016

Recipient	2016	2002-2016
Habitat Minnesota	\$18,699	\$239,828
Minnesota Affiliates	\$180,990	\$2,377,619
Other US Affiliates	\$101,234	\$1,425,727
Worldwide	\$18,454	\$550,582
<b>Total Funds Distributed</b>	<b>\$319,377</b>	<b>\$4,593,756</b>

Habitat Minnesota began coordinating the Habitat 500 in 2002. Previously, Twin Cities Habitat coordinated the ride from 1993 to 2001.

### Highlights from the 2016 Trail:

**Hibbing:** The *Bike.home.* celebration included meeting the *bike.home.* family, root beer floats, and music in the Hibbing High School gym

**Aurora:** Entertainment was presented by volunteers, riders, and toddlers alike at the 2016 Follies

**Two Harbors:** Riders and volunteers enjoyed music provided by Eric of Trampled by Turtles at Castle Danger Brewery

**Proctor:** Finish line celebration



### *Bike.home*

The *bike.home.* project began in 2006 to further connect Habitat 500 participants with the mission of Habitat for Humanity. During the week, riders have the opportunity to help build a home in partnership with a family in need of decent, affordable shelter. Habitat 500 participants can also raise funds specifically for the *bike.home.* and have raised over \$330,000 since 2006. In 2016, \$24,721 was raised for the *bike.home.* in Hibbing, MN.

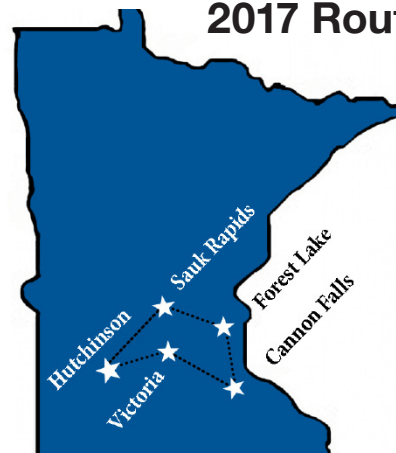
The 2017 *bike.home.* will be built in Sauk Rapids, MN and is coordinated by Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity.

Join us for the  
25th Anniversary Habitat 500:

July 9th-15th, 2017

Participation in the Habitat 500 can be a significant method of fundraising for your affiliate! If your affiliate already has past riders, they are your greatest tools for recruiting more. Don't have riders yet? Contact donors, volunteers, or even staff members. Each rider raises an average of over \$2,000! Recruit riders, help raise awareness for riders already biking for your affiliate, share via social media and other news outlets, or contact [habitat500@hfhmn.org](mailto:habitat500@hfhmn.org) for more information!

### 2017 Route



The 2017 ride has three options:  
1-day  
3-day  
7-day