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Useful Facts and Figures— Data for Affiliates

2018 Habitat 500 Bike Ride – February 2019

In 2018, the 26th annual Habitat 500 Bike Ride took riders across central Minnesota, raising money and awareness for affordable housing. The 2018 route began in Becker, MN, stopping in Royalton, Alexandria, Staples, and Pierz, before returning to Becker for the finish line. The 2018 group--73 multi-day riders, 8 one-day riders, and 4 teams--collectively raised over \$300,000 to help build or improve home for people in communities around the state, country, and world!

Top Fundraisers

In 2018, EIGHT riders raised over \$10,000!

Paul Reasoner
Ruth Lunde
Lilah Aas
Tim Robertson
Steve O'Malley
Donna Kummer
Paul Shol
Anne Robin

2018 Highlights

- Three riders and one volunteer celebrated their 15th anniversary with the Habitat 500. Four riders and two volunteers celebrated their 10th anniversary with the Ride.
- The Route Planning Subcommittee was formed and planned its first route. Route satisfaction rose 31% from 2017 to 98% overall approval in 2018!



A huge thank you to our 2018 Overnight Host Affiliates:

Central Minnesota Habitat
Douglas County Habitat
Morrison County Habitat

Rest Stop Host Affiliates:

East Central Minnesota Habitat
Fergus Falls Area Habitat
Lakes Area Habitat

Who Was There?

62 full-week riders
4 teams (18 individual riders)
11 three-day riders
8 one-day riders
35 volunteers and support staff

28% of riders were new to the Habitat 500
72% of riders were returning to the Habitat 500

Youngest rider: 15 years old
Oldest rider: 80 years old
Average age of riders: 56 years old

Riders and volunteers came from 10 different states, including those as far away as Florida and Texas!

2018 Bike.home



Thank you to the staff and volunteers at Douglas County Habitat for hosting a wonderful *bike.home.* build and celebration! The 2018 *bike.home.* was built in Brandon, MN, and will be home to Katie and Robert's family of seven (pictured right).

21.8% of participants raised funds for the *bike.home.*

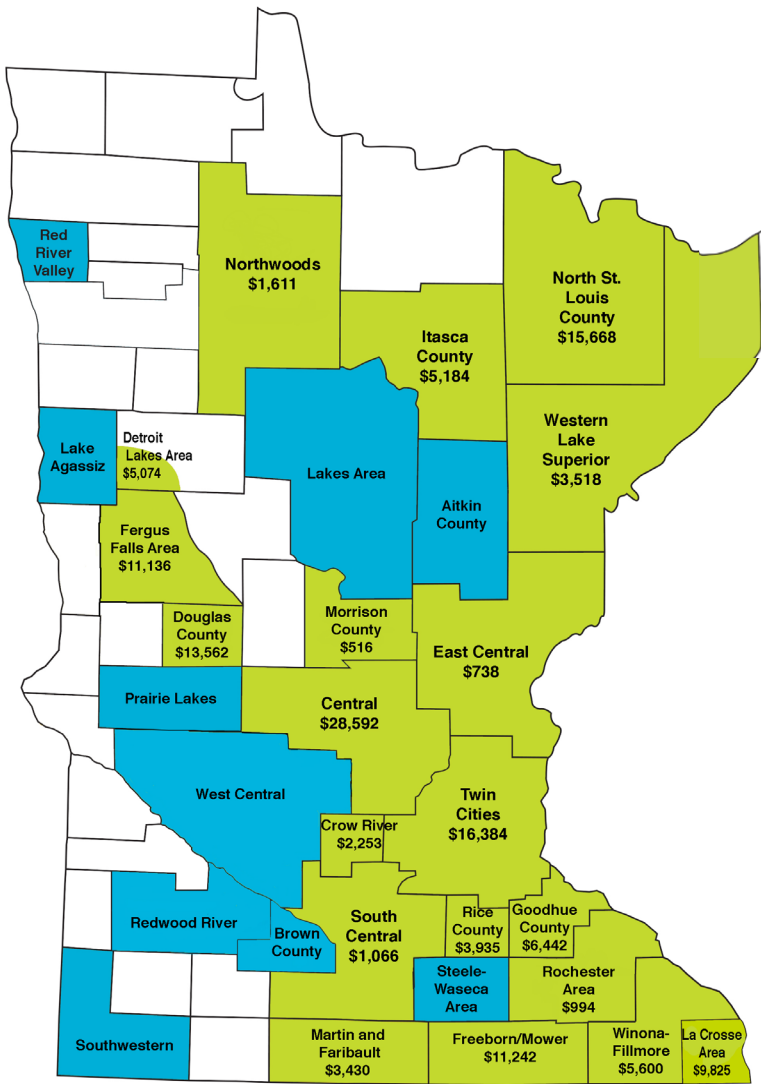


\$13,562 was distributed to Douglas County Habitat to support the 2018 *bike.home.!*





20 Minnesota affiliates raised funds through the 2018 Habitat 500.



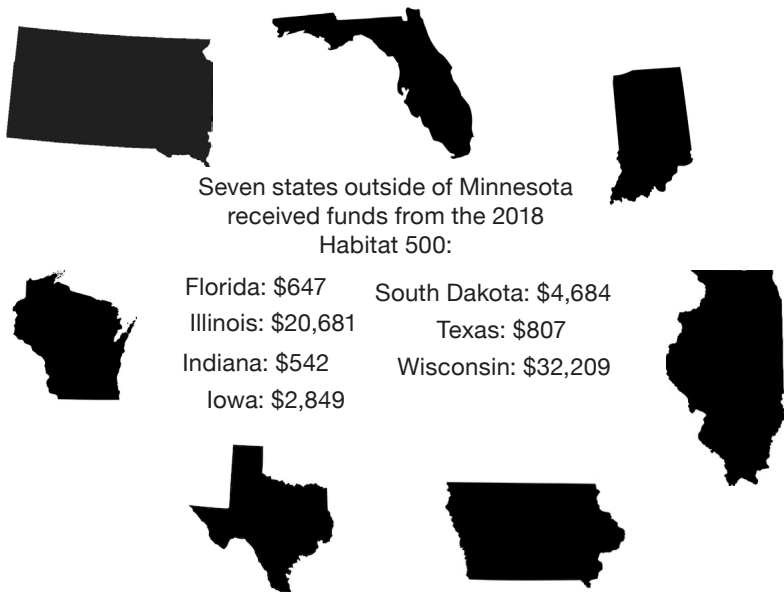
Funds Distributed: 2002-2018

Recipient	2018	2002-2018
Habitat Minnesota	\$18,585	\$292,280
Minnesota Affiliates	\$146,771	\$2,691,745
Other US Affiliates	\$62,419	\$1,558,049
Worldwide	\$51,935	\$623,050
Total Funds Distributed	\$279,710	\$5,165,124

Prior to 2002, Twin Cities Habitat coordinated the Habitat 500 (from 1993 to 2001).

← This map details funds distributed to each Minnesota affiliate from the 2018 Habitat 500.

In 2018, 88% of the funds raised for the Habitat 500 was distributed to affiliates. The remaining 12% helped to cover the cost of organizing the Habitat 500.



Looking Ahead...

Join us for the 27th Habitat 500:
July 14-19th, 2019!

The *bike.home.* build will be coordinated and hosted by North St. Louis County Habitat.

Registration is open! [Click here](#) to register or learn more at habitat500.org.

