



# UFF-DA!

## Useful Facts and Figures— Data for Affiliates

### 2019 Habitat 500 Bike Ride – December 2019

In 2019, the Habitat 500 Bike Ride sent more than 130 riders and 50 volunteers to northeastern Minnesota for the 27th annual event. The route began in Hermantown, MN, stopping in Hibbing and Aurora before returning to Hermantown for the finish line. Together, the dedicated riders raised over \$301,000 in 2019, and built greater awareness for housing, meaning more people in the state, country, and world can build or repair a place to call home!

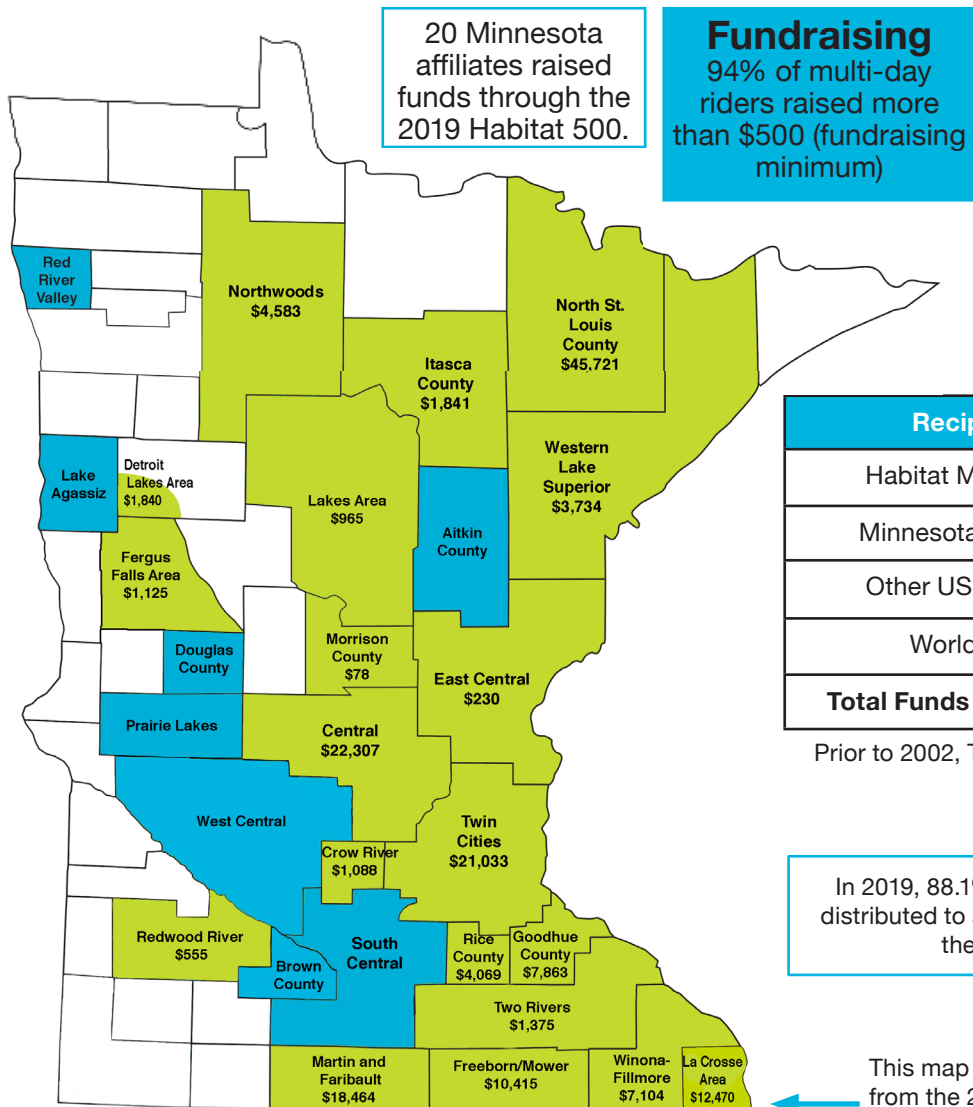
### 2019 Highlights

Youngest rider: **13** years old  
 Oldest rider: **77** years old  
 Rider average age: **56** years old

**27%** new riders  
**73%** returning riders

**94** full-week riders (**51.6% increase over 2018!**)  
**Minnesota Housing Team** (17 individual riders)  
**18** three-day riders  
**8** one-day riders  
**51** volunteers and support staff

A huge thank you to our  
**2019  
 Host Affiliates:**  
 North St. Louis County Habitat  
 Western Lake Superior Habitat



**Fundraising**  
 94% of multi-day riders raised more than \$500 (fundraising minimum)

**Top Fundraisers**  
 In 2019, five riders raised over \$10,000!  
**Ruth Lunde** of Chanhassen, MN  
**Tim Robertson** of Downers Grove, IL  
**Donna Kummer** of Milwaukee, WI  
**Steve O'Malley** of La Crosse, WI  
**Lilah Aas** of Albert Lea, MN

### Funds Distributed: 2002-2019

Recipient	2019	2002-2019
Habitat Minnesota	\$20,338	\$312,618
Minnesota Affiliates	\$166,860	\$2,858,605
Other US Affiliates	\$75,720	\$1,633,769
Worldwide	\$2,479	\$625,529
<b>Total Funds Distributed</b>	<b>\$265,397</b>	<b>\$5,430,521</b>

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

In 2019, 88.1% of the funds raised for the Habitat 500 was distributed to affiliates. The remaining 11.9% helped to cover the cost of organizing the Habitat 500.

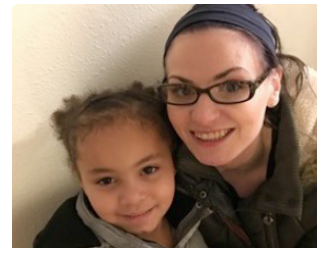
This map details funds distributed to Minnesota affiliates from the 2019 Habitat 500. Affiliates in green participated and received funds in 2019.

## 2019 *bike.homes.*



Thank you to the staff and volunteers at North St. Louis County Habitat for hosting a wonderful *bike.home.* build and celebration!

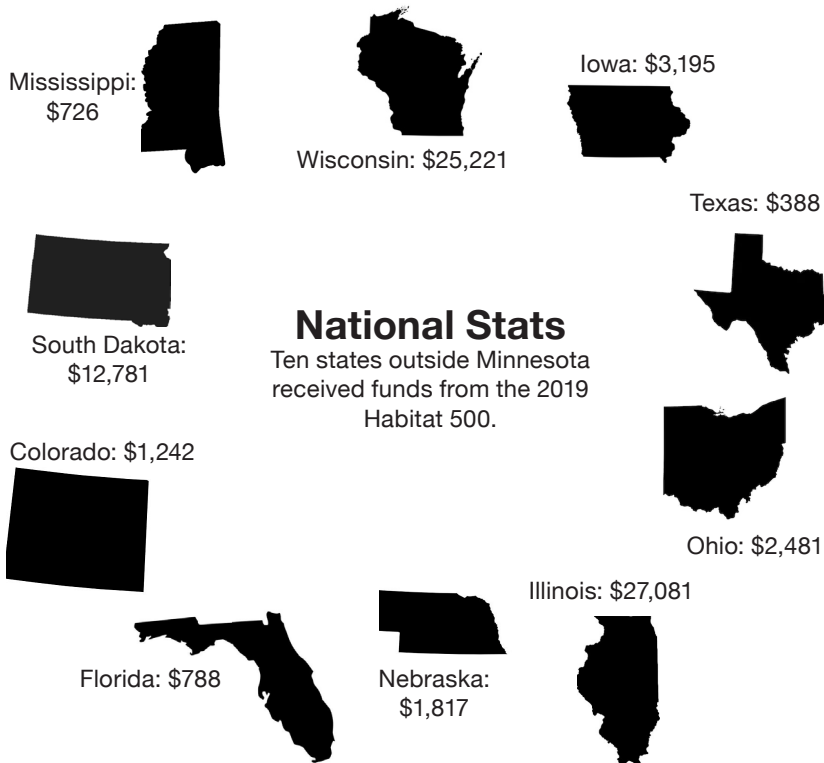
In 2019, the Habitat 500 *bike.home.* came with a bonus: two homes and two families! The Strand family, Amber and Austin (age 5), and the Stark family, Naomi and Kyrle (age 5), will become not only Habitat homeowners but neighbors too!



Naomi and Kyrle (left) and Amber and Austin (below) will soon call the 2019 *bike.homes.* their own!

**19.8%** of participants raised funds for the *bike.home.* in 2019.

**\$20,683** was distributed to support the 2019 *bike.homes.* in Eveleth, MN!



**National Stats**  
Ten states outside Minnesota received funds from the 2019 Habitat 500.



**Looking Ahead...**  
Join us for the 28th Habitat 500:  
**July 12-18, 2020!**



The *bike.home.* build will be coordinated and hosted by Northwoods Habitat (Bemidji, MN).  
Registration is open! [Click here](http://habitat500.org) to register or learn more at [habitat500.org](http://habitat500.org).

