

# Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity Positive Impacts on the Area Economy

- Payroll \$40,000 a year
- Property taxes \$36,000 a year
- Home insurance premiums \$28,800 a year
- Develops blighted property
- Installs new sidewalk used by pedestrians
- Lined Aitkin sewers and extended gas line
- Brings tourists to venues, hosts booths at events, parades; Youth Build, rain gardens, donates to other nonprofits, repair projects help low-income homeowner stay in homes

## Givers not takers



- Administered CHAPS that brought in over \$42,000 for local rent, mortgage and utility payments during pandemic
- Refers residents to other resources
- Habitat homeowners work in needed industries: health care, construction, road construction, truck driving, hair styling, nurse's aide, county services, school districts, restaurants, manufacturing
- In last three years, Aitkin Habitat for Humanity did business with 17 local retailers, 13 restaurants, venues: 16 local services, 9 local media, 3 banks, 8 non-profits, 20 building-related businesses, 9 tech. creative businesses, federal, state, county and city governments
- Spent nearly \$200,000 on the last home (the majority of it local)



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In the words of the late Phil R., "We are givers, not takers."

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