



We are building again in 2020 at 218 Minnesota Avenue South in Aitkin. Please donate to help us reach our goal of \$90,000 to start building. We are almost there. Ann Schwartz photos

New home, much more

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is building a new home in Aitkin in 2020 – but they are doing so much more.

Their outreach in the community was tremendous for 2019. They worked with youth in Aitkin and McGregor, were part of many community festivals and events and launched a new event, along with Thrivent, called “Nails and Nosh – Thrivent and Habitat Build to Fight Hunger.” Garage sales were started.

Partnerships are alive and well with other nonprofits, businesses, churches, civic groups and individuals in the area.

Pick up your hammer, whether -- physical or metaphorical -- and join us on Home 17 and beyond.



Getting silly at Trunk N Treat, one of the community events you'll see us at.

Our Caretakers

Friends of Habitat



Felicia Forder, Master Gardener



Felicia Forder is Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity's own plant lady. She has helped to secure donations for landscaping and sourced and purchased native plants and shrubs for rain gardens.



Many local Habitat homes and homeowners have improved yards and gardens due to Felicia's great designs and advice.

You can help Habitat

You can send a check to Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 281, Aitkin, MN 56431. Habitat is a 501c3 non-profit affiliate

All contributions are tax deductible.

Your donation will help us build in 2020

Donate on-line: [www.https://justgive.org](https://justgive.org) or <https://givemn.org/organization/Aitkin-County-Habitat-For-Humanity>

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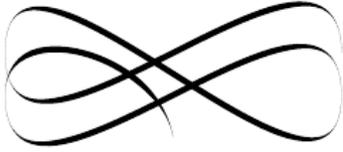
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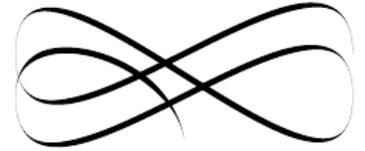
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Our Builders



Donors: All of 2019

Grants received

Medtronic
Scott Family Foundation
Mille Lacs Energy
Iron Range Resources
Salvation Army
Blandin Foundation Sharing Fund
Thrivent Build on Faith
Aitkin County Child Abuse Prevention Council
Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District
Habitat Mn Impact Fund

Fundraisers

ReStore Sales Garage Sales

Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride 2019

Sponsors:, Palisade Lions, McGregor Lions, Aitkin Legion, Mille Lacs Trails, Medtronic Foundation, David Scott, Jerry Nelson; Bay Lake Lions; Garrison VFW, Hill City VFW, Nicole Navratil, Meridee Dobberstein.

All the riders, Tim Catlin, Phil Tange, Dave Scott, Cara Shaver, Mille Lacs Health, volunteers, Pat Wolleat, Aitkin American Legion, Rustic in Palisade, Mark's Bar, McGregor; Butler Building, Pine Inn, Glen; Paulbeck's, Roxy Wigton, Aitkin police, Aitkin County Sheriff, Minnesota State Patrol, Up North Adventure, Westerlunds' Sunrise, KKIN Radio, River Oaks Dental, Clair Taylor; Mark Jeppsen, Bear Tooth Hardware, The Office Shop, Beginigans, Aitkin Municipal Liquor Store, Katrina Pierson, Aitkin County SWCD, Jaques Art Center, DAC, Jessica Saxton, Green Owl Gallery, Hyytinen's Hardware Hank, Brothers Motorsports, Scott Giving, Kim Giving, Terry Roehl, Chris Bailey, Myrna Tweet, Sue Kanz, Ruttger's, Leslie Goble, Sarah Morris, Born Again Woods, Erich Ess, Wealthwood Rod and Gun, Aitkin's Hope, Emily Greens, Bill's Gun Shop and Range, Terry Stein, Kath Wolleat, Fabulous Armadillos, Cote Family; Hubbard Radio; Diane Banks Avon, CVS, Block North, JaNaye Johnson; Indian Motorcycle.

Civic Donations

Mustard Seed Thrift Store
Ross Otto.Hammerschlagen
Lakes and Woods Garden Club

Individual donors

Ann Kirk
Andrew Priadka
Randall and Jody Slinger
Glen and Hulda Chambers
Kenneth Clark
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Barry, Eileen Foss
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Barb, Bill Matalamai
David, Pam Oberfeld

Churches

Glen Community Church
Glory Baptist Church
The Journey North
McGregor United Methodist Church
Women



Did you know that Habitat for Humanity builds homes all over the world? These simple homes may not meet United States' standards but they provide stable and affordable housing to families throughout the planet.

With your help, since 1995, our donors have given over \$32,000 to build 10 new homes overseas.

Twenty-five years ago they could be built for \$1,500 each but homes now cost \$4,500 each. Our title is now designated for Haiti.

In-kind donations

- Aitkin County Sentence to Serve
- Steve Freese
- Mark Greninger
- Gary Clark
- Marv Bartz
- Dave Scott
- Board of directors
- Volunteers
- Good Samaritan Outreach
- Aitkin County Veterans' Service
- Ann and Alex Schwartz
- Cass Allers
- Kim Giving
- Roxy Wigton
- Aitkin Rental
- Morris and Morris
- Aitkin County CARE
- Aitkin Workforce Center
- Bremer Bank
- Paulbeck's County Market
- Members Credit Union
- Aitkin Independent Age Newshopper*
- Brainerd Dispatch*
- Crosby Courier*
- Grand Rapids Herald-Review*
- KKIN Radio*
- Lakeland Public TV*
- Aitkin Cable
- Security Bank
- Mille Lacs Energy

In-kind donations

- KKIN Radio
- Lakeland Public Television
- Aitkin Health Services
- Jane Arnold
- Hyytinen Hardware Hank
- Phil Tange
- Christy Rian family
- Lakes Area Habitat
- Ed Kirk
- Rick Hillard
- Yeah We Do Windows
- William Carroll
- Sara Rian

Business Donations

- Barnarkles, McGregor

In Kind Donations

- First Lutheran Volunteers
- Kids Plus
- Deb Johnson family
- Law enforcement officers
- Chad Peterson
- Clear Lake Grange
- Pilots Clear Lake
- Rick Ardel Kottke
- Felicia Forder
- Cheryl Meld
- Aitkin Street Dept.
- City of Aitkin
- City of McGregor
- Orv, Roy Wigton

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity needs donors, materials, professional volunteers, furniture, appliances, volunteers and members for the board of directors and building committees.

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