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Useful Facts and Figures - Data for Affiliates!

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Habitat Minnesota Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On October 17, 1997, attorney Bill Griffith signed the Articles of Incorporation of Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota, Inc. and sent them off to the Secretary of State of Minnesota for filing. This act was preceded by months of collaboration among a group of Habitat affiliate leaders to determine the need for and the activities of HFH-MN.

Founding Board members included: Bob Worner of Fergus Falls Area Habitat, Marcia Nottingham of Itasca County Habitat, Darrell Swanson of Lakes Area Habitat, Kathleen Driscoll of Rochester Area Habitat, Stephen Seidel and Phil Hatlie of Twin Cities Habitat, Gary Broman of West Central MN Habitat and Marty Kooistra of Habitat for Humanity International in addition to Bill Griffith of the Larkin Hoffman Law Firm and Mark Noordsy of Northern States Power.

The vision and leadership of these individuals created an organization that has raised and distributed \$41,000,000 to Minnesota's Habitat affiliates in a 10 year period.

We want to take a moment on the 10th anniversary of the founding of HFH-MN to thank these individuals for bringing the Minnesota Habitat affiliates together in this collaborative effort. By working together, we have achieved so much more than we could have individually.

In these 10 years, HFH-MN has distributed:

- \$33,770,000 in Loan Program funds, financing 498 homes
- \$ 2,848,000 in Federal Home Loan Bank grants to 478 homes
- \$ 1,545,000 in Habitat 500 Bike Ride proceeds
- \$ 1,507,000 from US Bancorp for 41 homes and computer equipment for affiliates
- 118 VISTA positions at 23 affiliates
- lots of good cheer and support

These resources have been provided by:

- \$27,108,000 from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
- \$ 2,848,000 from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines
- \$ 1,768,000 from Wells Fargo Mortgage Foundation
- \$ 1,700,000 from the Corporation for National and Community Service
- \$ 1,545,000 raised by over 700 cyclists who rode 500 miles for Habitat
- \$ 1,507,000 from US Bancorp
- \$ 252,000 from the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund
- \$ 82,500 from the CDFI Fund at the US Department of Treasury
- \$ 73,000 from the Otto Bremer Foundation

We list below the resources distributed to each affiliate over the course of these 10 years:

Chart 1. Resources Distributed to Minnesota Habitat Affiliates Since 1997

	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Total
Aitkin County	\$0	\$0	\$60,420	\$0	\$57,878	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$16,345	\$13,679	\$154,322
Bemidji Area	\$34,023	\$0	\$47,500	\$480	\$1,200	\$513	\$561	\$389	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$124,666
Big Stone Lake Area	\$0	\$0	\$19,500	\$17,500	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$410	\$0	\$0	\$77,410
Carlton County	\$0	\$0	\$6,250	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,505	\$1,512	\$1,502	\$0	\$47,769

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Central MN	\$0	\$0	\$173,124	\$131,098	\$13,300	\$158,554	\$177,134	\$166,302	\$255,523	\$311,959	\$1,386,994
Crookston Area	\$0	\$0	\$41,550	\$2,645	\$48,000	\$10,318	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$114,513
Crow River	\$0	\$27,950	\$47,500	\$54,000	\$15,500	\$30,842	\$152,176	\$105,224	\$2,660	\$65,925	\$501,777
Detroit Lakes Area	\$0	\$0	\$23,750	\$17,500	\$0	\$0	\$7,281	\$2,493	\$1,685	\$7,535	\$60,244
Douglas County	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$23,620	\$40,740	\$0	\$92,222	\$115,067	\$114,070	\$187,667	\$603,386
Duluth Area	\$0	\$69,517	\$104,850	\$254,591	\$222,677	\$192,364	\$168,368	\$26,134	\$37,848	\$34,430	\$1,110,779
East Central MN	\$0	\$0	\$54,990	\$4,267	\$135,907	\$230,243	\$53,748	\$16,000	\$10,000	\$36,002	\$541,157
Fergus Falls Area	\$60,644	\$0	\$224,248	\$30,900	\$136,000	\$56,750	\$24,000	\$147,122	\$96,126	\$32,000	\$807,790
Freeborn / Mower	\$0	\$0	\$72,360	\$22,220	\$145,540	\$36,934	\$28,503	\$138,733	\$89,255	\$26,677	\$560,222
Goodhue County	\$0	\$0	\$76,116	\$29,694	\$96,159	\$26,506	\$84,076	\$12,871	\$10,113	\$53,957	\$389,492
Itasca County	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$19,500	\$11,660	\$21,869	\$17,814	\$119,266	\$176,197	\$107,000	\$503,306
La Crosse Area	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$860	\$0	\$1,560	\$0	\$3,959	\$6,729	\$4,882	\$17,990
Lake Agassiz	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	\$2,277	\$900	\$204	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$154,271	\$242,652
Lakes Area	\$74,298	\$161,647	\$202,775	\$290,789	\$209,363	\$267,809	\$195,630	\$141,495	\$64,562	\$0	\$1,608,368
Leaf River Area	\$30,054	\$21,015	\$72,000	\$0	\$11,000	\$103,456	\$74,775	\$17,404	\$53,157	\$7,650	\$390,511
Martin + Faribault	dne	\$0	\$0	\$37,000	\$25,000	\$36,931	\$890	\$6,000	\$998	\$6,000	\$112,819
Minnesota Valley	\$0	\$0	\$41,250	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,354	\$2,490	\$13,736	\$0	\$3,854	\$65,684
Morrison County	\$0	\$0	\$43,250	\$6,492	\$6,100	\$104,882	\$72,028	\$6,000	\$0	\$9,784	\$248,536
N. St. Louis County	\$0	\$0	\$47,500	\$35,000	\$51,000	\$73,624	\$69,503	\$256,113	\$36,052	\$321,980	\$890,772
Prairie Lakes	dne							\$10,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$42,000
Red River Valley	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,040	\$18,620	\$17,960	\$0	\$504	\$0	\$0	\$38,124
Redwood River	dne	\$0	\$0		\$5,700	\$72,028	\$12,315	\$30,456	\$90,622	\$10,188	\$221,309
Rice County	\$0	\$0	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$580	\$61,250	\$6,000	\$9,519	\$6,811	\$6,804	\$125,964
Rochester Area	\$52,538	\$50,437	\$144,114	\$31,840	\$130,720	\$0	\$142,922	\$32,303	\$373,547	\$160,207	\$1,118,628
South Central MN	\$48,309	\$94,238	\$37,750	\$38,134	\$252,078	\$198,277	\$357,601	\$461,087	\$276,750	\$435,284	\$2,199,508
Southwest MN	dne		\$0	\$0	\$860	\$0	\$590	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,450
Steele County	\$0	\$0	\$41,250	\$2,000	\$5,500	\$72,180	\$12,000	\$59,656	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$204,586
Twin Cities	\$700,000	\$651,224	\$920,997	\$3,342,061	\$4,069,787	\$3,448,567	\$3,149,850	\$2,686,304	\$2,514,280	\$2,181,242	\$23,664,312
Watonwan County	\$0	\$0	\$7,610	\$38,054	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,064
West Central MN	\$0	\$42,518	\$173,538	\$49,159	\$129,907	\$91,319	\$209,000	\$183,209	\$161,643	\$181,311	\$1,221,604
Winona County	\$0	\$0	\$74,361	\$28,550	\$22,680	\$186,271	\$410,802	\$203,300	\$269,510	\$174,251	\$1,369,725
Total to MN Affiliates	\$999,866	\$1,118,546	\$2,871,053	\$4,565,771	\$5,904,756	\$5,503,565	\$5,541,784	\$4,992,568	\$4,717,985	\$4,598,539	\$40,814,433
Total to HFH-MN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,043	\$0	\$10,192	\$6,257	\$18,748	\$21,037	\$8,513	\$80,790
Total to Other Habitat	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$71,476	\$89,265	\$83,334	\$101,545	\$128,316	\$473,936
Grand Total	\$999,866	\$1,118,546	\$2,871,053	\$4,581,814	\$5,904,756	\$5,585,233	\$5,637,306	\$5,094,650	\$4,840,567	\$4,735,368	\$41,369,159

But, it is really all about the families! During these 10 years Minnesota’s Habitat affiliates have utilized our \$41 million and over an additional \$100 million raised locally to build over 1150 decent, safe, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. Greater Minnesota affiliates have built approximately 600 and Twin Cities Habitat has built approximately 550 of these homes.

As we move into our next decade, we ask for your prayers and continued support. Please keep the Board and staff of HFH-MN -- as well as the 35 Minnesota Habitat affiliates -- in your thoughts as we seek even greater results. Working together we have achieved great things, but we have not yet eliminated poverty housing and homelessness, so there is much more we can do! But, let us pause for a moment to be thankful for our blessings and to say hip hooray!

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