Aitkin County	Board of County Come Agenda Reque Requested Meeting Date: April 10, 2018 Title of Item: Habitat for Humanity Presentat	est Agenda Ite
REGULAR AG   CONSENT AG   INFORMATION   Submitted by:   Jessica Seibert, County A   Presenter (Name and   Jessica Seibert, County A   Summary of Issue:   Ann Schwartz with Aitkin   projects.	ENDA Action Requested:   ENDA Approve/Deny Motion   N ONLY Adopt Resolution (attach destruction (attach destruction))   Administrator Adopt Resolution (attach destruction)	Direction Requested Discussion Item draft) Hold Public Hearing* de copy of hearing notice that was published Department: Administration Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
Alternatives Ontion	s, Effects on Others/Comments:	

## Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity Annual Report 2017



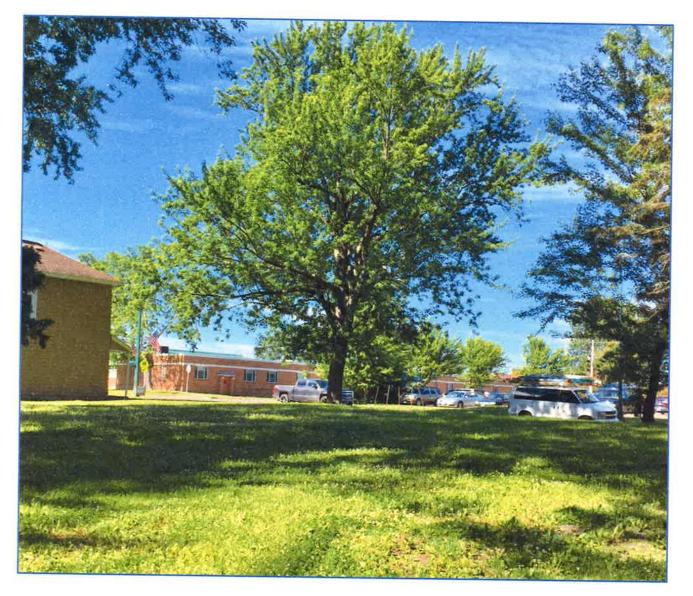
### **Words from the director Ann Schwartz**



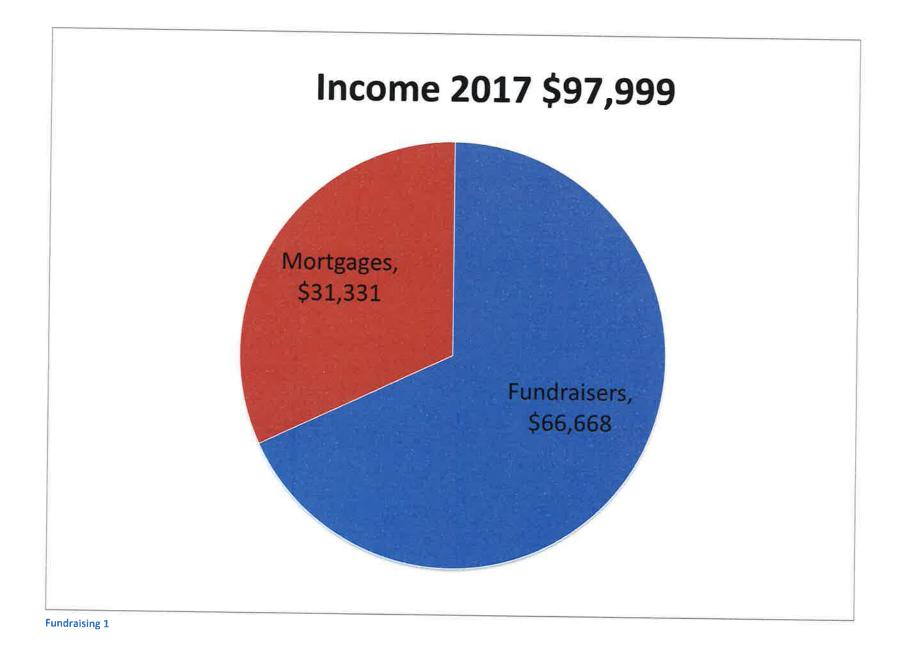
### Building on businesses...

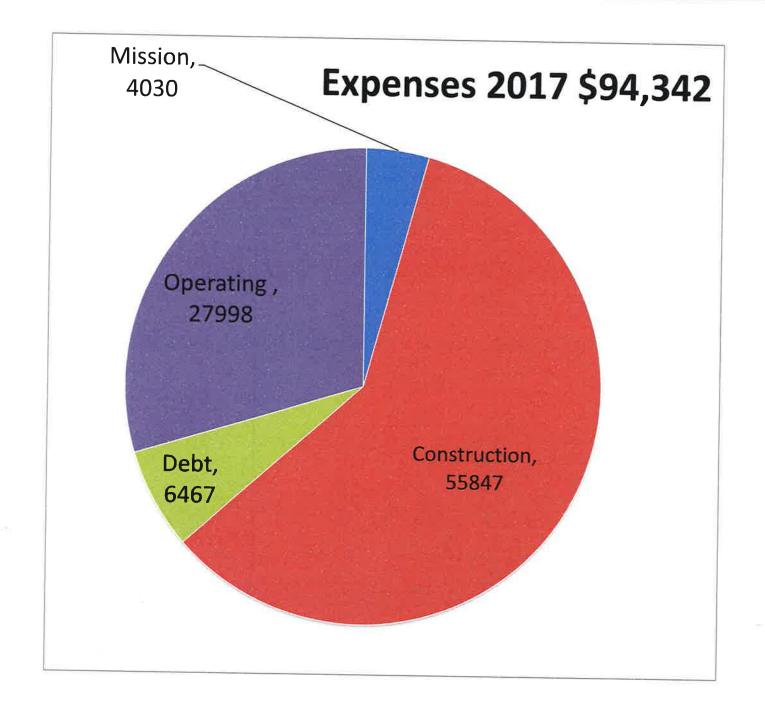
When Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity updated our strategic plan in 2016 we made a commitment to partner with local businesses. We cemented those partnerships by connecting with new business partner donors, joining in the Aitkin Chamber of Commerce winter show and co-sponsoring a Business After Hours event in August along with Neighborhood National Bank of Aitkin. On the cover, David Scott, Habitat president; mingles with Doyle Jelsing, president of the Neighborhood Bank and Bruce Ahlgren, an ambassador for Enbridge. Here, Ann Schwartz, director, accepts a check from CEO Mike McMahon from a new business partner – Federated Co-ops.

# **Our lots at 210 and 218 Minnesota Avenue South**



Our new lots are right on Hwy. 169 in Aitkin. We'll build one new home in 2018 and a second home on the adjoining lot when funds are raised.







### **Cans turn into house money**

Recycle your aluminum cans in trailers at Paulbeck's in Aitkin and Ukura's in McGregor. McGregor trailer available May-November only. Trailer is at Red Door Resort winter of 2017-18.

These cans brought in \$2,316 in 2017 to build houses.

Let's add your beer and pop cans to the mix.



#### Grants

Judge Clinton Wyant Memorial Medtronic/David Scott Diocese of Duluth Child Abuse Prevention Council Enbridge Otto Bremer Trust Federated Co-op Land O Lakes Foundation Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union Aitkin Lions Fundraisers: with numerous donors and sponsors Aitkin County Fair Commerce Show **Business After Hours** Wild Rice Days **Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride** Mille Lacs Trails Snowmobile Club Greater Lakes Association of Realtors Palisade Area Lions McGregor Lions Club Medtronic Palisade VFW Minnewawa Sportsmen's Club Gramma's Pantry Aitkin Lanes Office Shop Subway Aitkin; Forty Club Tuscany Room Minnesota Meat Market Beanery Barber Pole Ukura's McGrego;, Habitat Intl McGregor Oil Marty Cook Ed Kirk Roxy Wigton Holiday McGregor

#### **Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride**

DQ, McGregor Willey's Marine, McGregor Willey's Sports Shop, McGregor Bann's Bar McGregor; Chris Bailey Myrna Tweet, Ann Schwartz, Sue Kanz, Habitat, Ruttger's, Bginagins, Born Again Wood, Erich Ess, Sheriff Scott Turner, Jim Jacobs, Wealthwood Rod and Gun Club; AADA, Emily Greens Golf, Judy Sandberg, Bill's Gun Shop and Range, Snap Fitness All the riders and volunteers at the event: the Butler Building, Rustic in Palisade, Mark's Bar, McGregor and American Legion, Aitkin. Paulbeck's County Market. Scholarship From Habitat International for Ann Schwartz to attend a conference. **Business Donations** Barknarkles Thrift and General Store Salem Lutheran Mustard Seed Churches Garrison Light of the Cross Lutheran Glory Baptist Bethlehem Lutheran Hill Top Chape St. John's Cedarbrook/Rossburg Lutheran Calvary Presbyterian, McGrath McGregor Methodist Women Glen Community Individual donors Mary Kusick John and Katrina Pierson Curt and Nicole Navratil David Hodges dedicated to Pat and Mark Hodges Bakers Kevin and Kathy Stromberg

#### Individual donors

Arnold and Constance Reinhard, in memory of Arlene Haroldson Dave Alderson James and Ann Benda in memory of Mildred Martin James and Carolyn Miller Rev. Allen and Susan Clark Harris Elroy and Ramona Westlund Sue Grandquist Nickolas and Judith Priadka Jack Fossen Aitkin County Health and Human Services: Justine and Kaycie Tohm Emily and Jamie Trotter Kim and Kevin Larson Kimberly Hawkins-Pankratz Darlene and Clayton Johanson Brenda Butterfield Robert or Janice Kolodji Rae Zahn Linda Nelson Janet and Tim Hatfield Jessica Schultz Jeremy and Jess Goble Nicole Laird Staff held a bake sale, food sale, silent auction, chocolate bar day, paper houses, popsicle stick house-making contest and pizza day fundraisers. Carol Herbert McKissick Dick and Luanne Beyreuther Bill and Barb Matalamaki Robert, Marcia Hyytinen Joyce and Dawn Shultz, Charles, Nancy Schotzko, Lynne Foote, Clarice Ruud, Linda Augustson, Madalyn McCaffrey, J and D Newstrom,

### **2017 Donations**

#### Individuals

Chris and Kathy Hakes Fastner Marvin and Carlene Bartz David and Pamela Oberfeld Bryan and Marilyn Johnson Velma or Harlan Madeson Sophia Trix Wyant Michele Bendorf, David Bendorf Janet Haarman **In kind** Roxy Wigton, office supplies Board of Directors Volunteers, donors, partners

Family Selection Committee Construction Committee

#### A Brush with Kindness

Good Samaritan DAV, Salvation Army, various homeowners, St. John's Lutheran In kind Morris and Morris

Aitkin Independent Age, Newshopper, Crosby-Ironton Courier, Mille Lacs Messenger, Grand Rapids Herald Review, Brainerd Dispatch, KKIN radio, Lakeland TV Paulbeck's and Ukura's Red Door Security State Bank and Mille Lacs Energy City of Aitkin Ann Schwartz: cards, office supplies, door prizes, postage, mileage, lunches, garbage disposal, gifts Cass Allers; garbage disposal, food, drinks, postage, office supplies, time Kim Giving candy for office Alex Schwartz: Door prizes, window spray,

maintenance, errands, Aitkin Rental Center

Hometown Lumber Kangas Porta Potty Garrison Disposal Aitkin Health Services Missy Tevik Aitkin Workforce Center Penny Harms, vets service Aitkin Glass Service Terry Otto: Lawn care, snow removal Birch St. Center Aitkin County CARE Aitkin County departments Cities of Aitkin, Palisade, Hill City, McGregor, Tamarack



## **2017 Donations**

# **2017 Happenings**

