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Useful Facts and Figures— Data for Affiliates

Tithe – July 2018

FY17 Tithe

Habitat affiliates in the United States send at least 10% of their undesignated funds to developing countries where Habitat builds around the world. This money, or tithe, supports opportunities for hundreds of families in countries such as Haiti and the Philippines, in addition to the families served locally. In FY17, Minnesota affiliates and Habitat Minnesota tithed over \$420,000, bringing strength, stability, and independence to families all over the world.

National Stats

In
FY17

- **\$14,011,000** tithed
- **3,100 total families** served through US tithe
- **87%** of US affiliates tithed
- **\$2,609** median tithe
- **\$11,703** average tithe



In Minnesota

\$422,830 tithed in FY17

84 families served

To date, **\$8,604,786** has been tithed by Minnesota, serving more than 2,510 families!

On Tithe's Importance

"No matter how much we like to think our work is local, the work we do really affects our mission everywhere. And that is why I believe our tithe is so essential to our mission. Tithe is not sending your affiliates' money to support someone else's work. Tithe is your work, just as much as the house you build in your community."

– Steve Messinetti, CEO and president of Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East in Oregon



Over \$258 million has been tithed by US affiliates to date, serving more than 81,100 families!

FY17 Tithe to Priority Countries and Funds

| Fund | FY17 Tithe |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Global Mission Fund | \$2,705,000 |
| Orphans and Vulnerable Groups Fund | \$317,000 |
| Disaster Response Fund | \$280,000 |
| Priority Countries | \$4,895,000 |

Thanks to US tithe, hundreds of people all over the world have become homeowners! Countries supported include Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and the Philippines, to name a few. In addition, many affiliates supported Habitat International priority funds such as the Global Mission Fund, Orphans and Vulnerable Groups Fund, and Disaster Response Fund, meant to send tithe to countries and groups that need it most each year.

Noteworthy in FY17

FY17 Top Tithing Minnesota Affiliates

| Affiliate | FY17 Tithe |
|------------------------|------------|
| Twin Cities | \$200,030 |
| Lakes Area | \$37,000 |
| North St. Louis County | \$25,626 |
| La Crosse Area | \$19,300 |
| Goodhue County | \$12,626 |

Goodhue County is classified as a small affiliate (serving a population of less than 50,000). Being in the top 5 tithing affiliates for Minnesota is a great accomplishment!

FY17 Significant Tithe Increases in Minnesota

- Northwoods Habitat for Humanity
- Freeborn/Mower Habitat for Humanity
- Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity



Northwoods Executive Director Geri Hickerson with Patrick Ettampola, Affiliate Tithe & Global Engagement Manager at HFHI.

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FY17 Top Tithing Intermediate-Sized Affiliates

(Serving a population of 50,000 to 99,999)

| Affiliate | FY17 Tithe |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Southeast Volusia (FL) | \$50,000 |
| Oconee County (SC) | \$37,200 |
| Salem County (NJ) | \$37,000 |
| Clallam County (WA) | \$30,235 |
| North St. Louis County | \$25,626 |



North St. Louis County Executive Director Nathan Thompson speaks about tithe.

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Meager Meal (at the 2018 OLE Conference)

Panel: Patrick Ettampola (HFHI); Lori Anderson (Douglas County); Cathy Lawrence (Twin Cities); Nathan Thompson (North St. Louis County)

Sponsored Country: Haiti was identified in 2017 as a high-priority organization for tithe based on their low income and great housing need.

Impact: Free will donations collected at the Meager Meal totaled **over \$600!** Meal sponsorship allowed an additional **\$2,000** to be donated to Haiti as well.

Tithe Recognitions

Habitat Minnesota received a **Malachi 3:10 award**, recognizing a lifetime tithe of **over \$500,000!**

Twin Cities Habitat received the **John 3:16 award**, recognizing a lifetime tithe of **over \$3 million!**