

2022 was the **30th Habitat 500 Bike Ride** to raise funds and awareness for affordable housing.

Rider Facts & Demographics

- **118 total riders** plus volunteers and support staff members participated
 - 60 three-day riders, 21 one-day riders, 37 Bike @ Home riders
- **31.4%** of our riders were **new** and **68.6%** were **returning**.
- **Youngest Rider:** 15 years old | **Most senior Rider:** 80 years old
- **5 riders** were **25** years old or **younger**
- **20 riders** were **70** years old or **older**
- **Average rider age: 57**
- **Gender breakdown:** **41.5%** Female; **57.6%** Male; **0.9%** Prefer not to say
- Riders traveled from all over the country, including Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin, to ride in Fergus Falls. Virtual riders rode in states including Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Milestones

- Two riders celebrated their **10th year** with the Ride.
- Four participants celebrated their **15th year** with the Ride.
- Three participants celebrated their **20th year** with the Ride.
- One rider celebrated their **25th year** with the Ride.

Funds Raised

- Since Habitat Minnesota took over coordination of the Habitat 500 in 2002, the Ride has **distributed over \$5.8 million** for Habitat home construction and repair projects locally and globally.
- Total funds raised in 2022: **\$247,300**.
- Participants fundraised for **34 different Habitat** affiliates.
- **Over 1,800 donations** were made to the Ride.
- Total **sponsorships: \$28,875**
- **Average** raised per rider: **\$1,976**
- **Riders who raised over \$10,000:** Donna Kummer, Ruth Lunde, Steve O'Malley, Anne Robin, and Stan Carignan (Tour de Otter Tail Team)
- **Top Fundraisers: Team—More than \$31,000** was raised by the Tour de Otter Tail team, led by Stan Carignan. **Individual—More than \$19,400** was raised by Ruth Lunde.

bike.home. Fundraising

- The 2022 *bike.home*. is in Fergus Falls, MN: Fergus Falls Area Habitat's service area
- Riders who raised funds for the *bike.home*: 28
- Percent of participants who raised funds for the *bike.home*: 23.7%
- **\$29,087.83** was distributed in 2022 to support the *bike.home*, with an additional \$28,497.96 distributed for Fergus Falls Habitat.

SUPPORT FOR THE RIDE

The Habitat 500 is made possible thanks to dedicated staff and volunteers. In addition, sponsorships from local businesses and organizations help cover the cost of the Ride; we are grateful for everyone's support!