



Dwelling Place

Building homes and community in Aitkin County since 1993

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Mom Christy Rian, left, with daughter Jannah in pink. In the back in green are daughters Aiesha and Aya. Daughter Sarah is not pictured. The five will move into the new home in Aitkin in 2018.

New home built in Aitkin

Let the hammers and saws ring out!

Thanks to many donations, grants and fundraisers, Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is building a new home in Aitkin this year. It is right on Highway 169, Minnesota Avenue South in Aitkin. Two homes will be built on the large lot that housed two older homes that were demolished.

Christy Rian, a nurse's aide at Aitkin Health Services, and her four daughters are the partner family homeowners.

A list of all donors is inside...

Our Caretakers



Friends of Habitat

Cass Allers, office assistant



Cass Allers, right, helps out Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity as the office assistant. She is known for her cooking and baking abilities and helps spread the word about Habitat. Her duties include keeping the office running and working with families, the board and donors. She visits with Dave Scott, president, at the job site.

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

Your donation will help us build homes in 2018 and 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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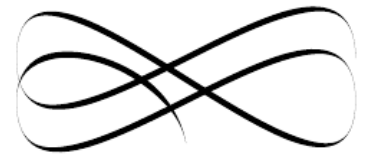
Staff: Ann Schwartz, director

Cass Allers, office assistant

Roxy Appel Wigton, bookkeeper



Our Builders



Donors: Summer 2017 to August 2018

Grants received

Medtronic
 Mille Lacs Band
 Mille Lacs Energy
 Aitkin Lions
 IRRB
 Enbridge
 Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union
 Shopko
 Essentia Health

Fundraisers

Cash donations at Aitkin Fair, Commerce Show
 Can recycling in Aitkin and Red Door /ReStore sales

Toolin Tour Motorcycle Ride 2018

Sponsors: Palisade VFW, Palisade Lions, Minnewawa Sportsmen,
 Aitkin Moose, Aitkin Legion, Mille Lacs Trails, Medtronic
 Foundation, David Scott, Jerry Nelson

All the riders, Tim Catlin, Phil Tange, Steve Cook, Dave Scott, Cara
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 Mark Jeppesen.

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Decal sponsors for construction trailer: Ed and Ann Kirk, Grandt
 Builders, SCI, Bay Lake Lions, Knights of Columbus, Aitkin Women
 of Today, Camp Holiday Resort, Beartooth Hardware, Steve
 Freese, Geo's Paint and Finishing.

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McGregor Methodist Church Women
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Rossburg Bethesda
First Lutheran

Sorry if we missed you

Contact us and we'll correct it

Thanks to all who helped in any way



Left: Youth at Aitkin's First Lutheran Church spent an evening learning about Habitat for Humanity. As a service project, they worked on building sawhorses under the guidance of Habitat and church volunteers. The sawhorses were used to construct a new home at 210 Minnesota Avenue South in Aitkin.