



Evon Pearson, left, of Glory Baptist Church, presents a check to Roxy Wigton. Wigton is the treasurer for Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity and the donation will help to build a new home in Aitkin in 2018.

## Children's pennies, hungry hunters help Habitat home

Glory Baptist Church stepped right up to help Habitat for Humanity. The Vacation Bible School children saved their pennies and donated \$447.76 to Habitat – matched by a deacons' fund contribution of \$400 for a total of \$847.46. Those funds were used on exterior repair projects for low-income elderly, disabled and veterans homeowners.

The \$3,000 proceeds of Glory Baptists Hunters' Supper were put toward the new home to be built on Minnesota Avenue in Aitkin in 2018. Watch for their supper the first weekend of Deer Season.

A list of all donors is inside...

# Our Caretakers



*Friends of Habitat*

## Pastor Bob, Faith Relations



**Pastor Bob Munneke, right, has been on board with Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity for many years. With his calm demeanor, he offers devotions; works on faith relations and helps with home dedications, like this one at Clair Taylor's.**

**Ann Schwartz photo**

### 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 a home in 2018

Donate on-line: [www.https://justgive.org](https://justgive.org) or

<https://givemn.org/organization/Aitkin-County-Habitat-For-Humanity>

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# ***Our Builders***



## ***Donors: Summer 2016 to September 2017***

### **Grants received**

Medtronic  
Otto Bremer Trust  
Mille Lacs Band  
Enbridge Energy  
Diocese of Duluth  
Mille Lacs Energy  
Aitkin County Soil, Water  
Conservation District  
Impact Grant  
Aitkin County Child Abuse Prevention Council  
Wal-mart  
Lake Country Power  
Federal Home Loan Bank, Des Moines  
Federated Co-ops  
Land O' Lakes Foundation

### **Fundraisers**

Cash donations at Aitkin Fair, Commerce Show  
Fair bat houses: Heather Simensted, Chad Hoefs  
McGregor Wild Rice Days  
Can recycling in Aitkin  
and McGregor  
ReStore sales

### **Civic Donations**

Knights of Columbus  
Anonymous memorial  
Mustard Seed Thrift Store

### **Individual donors**

Elizabeth Bleeker  
Joseph and Edna Hall  
Joyce Schultz  
Ray and Virginia VanHorn  
Ron Hendrickson family memorials  
Marvin and Carlene Bartz  
Lynn Foote  
Marge Muscatello  
Nicole, Curt Navratil  
Steven Haasl/Robin Keyworth  
Mary Kusick  
Carol McKissick  
S. Grandquist  
Dave Alderson  
Elroy Westlund  
Alex, Ann Schwartz

### **Scholarship**

Habitat International for conference  
in Atlanta

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All who attended Marty's Swingin' Summer Night Fundraiser in July 2016

Toolin Tour Motorcycle 2017

All the riders, Tim Catlin, Phil Tange, Aitkin American Legion, Rustic in Palisade, Mark's Bar, McGregor; Butler Building, Beanery, Paulbecks, 40 Club, Snap Fitness, Marty Cook, Ed Kirk, Gramma's Pantry, Yeah We do Windows, Office Shop, Aitkin Lanes, Coombs Hair, The Barber Pole, Roxy Wigton, McGregor Bakery, McGregor Oil, Ukura's, Willeys, McGregor Dairy Queen, Aitkin Subway, Bann's, McGregor Holiday, Minnesota Meats, Tuscany Room, Sue Kanz, Myrna Tweet, Chris Bailey, AADA, Born Again Wood, Erich Ess, Scott Turner, Jim Jacobs, Wealthwood Gun Club, Emily Greens, Judy Sandberg, Bill's Gun Shop, Palisade Lions, Palisade VFW, Mille Lacs Trails, Minnewawa Sportsmen, McGregor Lions, GLAR Foundation, Medtronic, Dave Scott, Habitat International, Gail Kampa, Beginigans.

## **In-kind donations**

Aitkin County Sentence to Service

Steve Freese

Regis for hair products

Mark Greninger

Al Gray

Kurt Hagestuen Construction

Marvin Kohout Surveying

Janzen Auctions

Kangas Septic

Board of directors

Volunteers

Good Samaritan Outreach

Aitkin County Veterans' Service

Sunset Bay Resort, Cedar Lake

Ann and Alex Schwartz

Cass Allers

Kim Giving

Roxy Wigton

Marty Cook, Jennifer

Megan List

Terry Otto Lawncare

Anonymous Heavy equipment

Aitkin Rental

Aitkin Glass

Garrison Disposal

Morris and Morris

Aitkin County CARE

Aitkin Workforce Center

*Aitkin Independent Age*

*Newshopper*

*Brainerd Dispatch*

## **In-kind donations**

KKIN Radio

Lakeland Public Television

Aitkin Health Services

Jane Arnold

Security State Bank

Willey's

## **A Brush with Kindness**

Hyytinen Hardware Hank, Aitkin Rental, Garrison Disposal, Kangas Porta Potty, homeowners, Aitkin County Veterans Service, DAV, Good Samaritan Society, St. John's Lutheran of Cedarbrook, Glory Baptist, homeowners, family and friends.

## **Habitat 500 Bike Ride**

Kathy Hanson, MN Housing Finance Agency

## **Individual donors**

Jerrald Nelson

Andrew Priadka

Nik and Judy Priadka

In memory of Mildred Martin, Arlene Haroldson

Kevin and Katherine Stromberg

Rev. Allen and Susan Clark Harris

## **Business Donations**

Bremer Bank: Jeans Day and Bremer Non Profit Volunteer Cara Shaver

Yeah We Do Windows

Barnarkles, McGregor

Garrison Disposal

## **Churches**

Glory Baptist

McGregor United Methodist

Aitkin First Lutheran

Glen Community Church

Hilltop Chapel

St. John's Cedarbrook

Bethesda Rossburg

Salem Lutheran, Deerwood

Light of the Cross Lutheran, Garrison

McGregor Methodist Woman

Calvary Presbyterian McGrath

Bethlehem Lutheran

**Sorry if we missed  
you**

**Contact us and  
we'll correct it**

**Thanks to all who  
helped in any way**