



MO-Hab Mission Statement

MO-Hab is committed to raising funds and awareness for adequate and affordable housing. MO-Hab sponsors benefit bicycle rides to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity St. Louis which lends a hand-up for families to afford a home. Our faith calls us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in fellowship with others.



MO-HAB XXVI - OUT OF TOWN RIDE

5 Days on Rt. 66

June 7-12, 2023

Registration Due April 1, 2023

PURPOSE: To raise awareness and funds for Habitat for Humanity St. Louis.

MUMC's FINANCIAL GOAL: \$25,000 This level of contribution qualifies MUMC as a Keystone Community Partner with Habitat for Humanity St. Louis.

DONATIONS: Each rider is asked to collect a **minimum of \$100.00** in donations. Donations may be made on-line at www.manchesterumc.org/give. Choose Habitat for Humanity in the "Select a Fund" drop down menu (available as of April 1st). Checks should be made payable to "MUMC" with "Habitat" in the memo line.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$60 per person includes transportation of riders, bikes and luggage as well as gas, snacks, ice, sports drinks, and other incidental expenses.

REGISTRATION: On-line at www.manchesterumc.org/mohab

- Select Out of Town Registration
- Verify you have a current Liability Waiver valid thru June 2023
- Download the Emergency Health Information form
- Mail completed health form to Mary Corwin, 354 Shetland Valley Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Completed registration due April 1st.
- Participation is limited to 40 people, register early!

ROUTE: Rt. 66 Pontiac, IL to St. Louis, MO approx. 250 miles/5 days

Wednesday, June 7:	Load bikes and luggage at MUMC
Thursday, June 8	Pontiac, IL to Bloomington, IL
Friday, June 9	Bloomington, IL to Lincoln, IL
Saturday, June 10	Lincoln, IL to Springfield, IL
Sunday, June 11	Springfield, IL to Litchfield, IL
Monday, June 12	Litchfield, IL to St. Louis, MO

LODGING: Overnights are in hotels. The rates range from \$80 to \$110 per room per night and include a continental breakfast. Some have a swimming pool. Others may have laundry equipment. Lodging is paid in advance. Money will be collected at the Rider's Meeting on Monday, May 1st. Rooming lists are sent to the hotels one month prior to the ride. If you need to cancel, PLEASE do so before May 1st.

MEALS: Breakfast is included in registration fee. Lunch and dinner is on your own unless it is catered or a group meal. Information will be provided at the Rider's meeting.

GEAR SHUTTLE AND SAG SUPPORT: Dedicated SAG volunteers will transport your luggage each day and meet you along the route with beverages and snacks. Help from the pool of riders is greatly appreciated for loading and unloading bags and replenishing supplies in the evening. Each rider should carry their own spare tube and repair kit on their bike.

RIDER MEETING: Monday, May 1st in Room 141 at MUMC at 7:00 PM. Final details of the ride will be discussed, rooming lists confirmed and hotel fees collected. **Bring your checkbook or credit card!** Your attendance is very important! **Save the date!**

TRAINING: We strongly recommend you participate in as many of the Spring Rides as possible. Spring Rides will be on Saturdays beginning Mid-March. The schedule will be on the MUMC website: www.manchesterumc.org/mohab. Group rides can be much different than riding alone and a lot more fun! Spring Rides are unsupported, so **bring enough water and food** appropriate for the length of the ride. You will need to do additional training on your own. It is advisable to have ridden as many training miles as miles you plan to ride during the MO-Hab week, so get a riding buddy and rack up those miles! Ride as many miles as possible and as often as possible before doing MO-Hab XXVI and don't forget to log your miles on the Virtual MO-Hab Trip. **All riders are required to wear a helmet that meets or exceeds ANSA or Snell standards.**

COVID: COVID-19 protocol in effect at the time of the ride will be adhered to.

QUESTIONS: Contact Mary Corwin, MO-Hab Ministry Leader at 636-675-1684 or corwinmary354@gmail.com

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