



2020 KANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



Even with the unique challenges caused by COVID-19, we continued to share our energy with the communities we serve through charitable giving, outreach and employee volunteerism.



\$58 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving more than 115,000 natural gas utility customers in 65 communities, our direct economic impact in Kansas included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to more than 140 Kansas employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$378,000
**CHARITABLE
GIVING**

Our charitable giving included contributions and sponsorships for nonprofits, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, energy assistance, in-kind donations, and investments in trees.



\$130,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our Kansas utility and our corporate foundation in the great work of hundreds of worthy local organizations and nonprofits.



\$129,000
**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE**

In a trying year, we expanded our utility assistance program called Black Hills Cares and served more than 700 families, doubling last year's number of people served.



\$75,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Aided local organizations and Chambers of Commerce working to grow our communities.



\$33,000
UNITED WAY PLEDGES

Employees gave almost \$26,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation to benefit United Ways in Kansas.



\$12,000
SCHOLARSHIPS

Provided scholarships to schools throughout Kansas to fuel future careers.



\$6,000+
IN-KIND DONATIONS

More than \$6,000 worth of in-kind donations given including warm coats, school supplies and food for those in need to provide a helping hand.



\$5,000
STEWARDSHIP THROUGH TREES

Invested in planting 160 trees, which will grow to filter storm water and absorb pollutants in our communities.



50
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Employees in Kansas shared their energy as volunteers with nearly 50 community organizations