



# 2020 NEBRASKA 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.*



**\$142 MIL**  
**DIRECT ECONOMIC  
IMPACT**

Serving almost 297,000 natural gas utility customers in 319 communities, our direct economic impact in Nebraska included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to 440 Nebraska employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



**\$1+ MIL**  
**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.



**\$456,000**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS  
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



**\$211,000**  
**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

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



## **\$179,000** **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped 454 families in need.



## **\$145,000** **UNITED WAY PLEDGES**

Employees gave almost \$119,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to benefit United Ways in Nebraska.



## **\$10,000** **STEWARDSHIP THROUGH TREES**

Invested in planting 300 trees, which will grow to filter storm water and absorb pollutants in our communities.



## **250+** **VOLUNTEERS**

More than 250 employees in Nebraska shared their energy with nearly 270 community organizations.



## **120** **PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TRAINED**

Hosted emergency response trainings for 120 first responders serving Nebraska communities.