



2019 ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



Sharing our energy with the communities we serve through charitable giving, outreach and employee volunteerism.



\$103 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving 174,400 natural gas utility customers in 101 communities, our direct economic impact in Arkansas included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to almost 430 Arkansas employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$356,000
**CHARITABLE
GIVING**

Our charitable giving included contributions and sponsorships for nonprofits, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, energy assistance, in-kind donations, and investment in the environment through the donation of trees.



\$168,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested in the great work of hundreds of worthy local organizations and nonprofits.



\$59,000
**UNITED WAY
PLEDGES**

Employees gave over \$47,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to benefit United Ways in Arkansas.



\$50,000 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Aided economic development organizations such as local chambers to grow our communities.



\$50,000 **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped more than 136 families in need.



\$1,500 **INVESTMENT IN TREES**

Invested in planting 78 trees, which will grow to save energy by blocking the hot sun, as well as filter storm water and absorb pollutants in our communities.



200+ **IPADS & PHONES**

In-kind donations including over 200 gently used phones and iPads were donated to keep 25 nonprofits connected while serving 23 Arkansas communities.



2,800+ **CUSTOMERS IMPROVED THEIR ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

More than 2,800 customers participated in energy efficiency programs and benefited from energy savings.



155+ **VOLUNTEERS**

More than 155 employees in Arkansas shared their energy with 115 community organizations.



85 **FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINED**

Hosted emergency response trainings for 85 first responders serving Arkansas communities.

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