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2019 COMPANY-WIDE COMMUNITY IMPACT

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$1.46 BIL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT

Serving 1.3 million natural gas and electric utility customers in 824 communities across 8 states, our direct economic impact in 2019 totaled $1.46 billion. This included charitable giving, compensation for more than 2,900 employees, franchise fees, payments to suppliers, and property, sales and use taxes paid to our communities.

$5.5 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 investment in the environment through the donation of trees.

$2.5 MIL CONTRIBUTIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

Nearly $2.5 million invested in the great work of hundreds of worthy local organizations and nonprofits.

$965,000 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Aided economic development organizations such as local chambers to grow our communities.
Employees gave over $524,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to benefit 50 United Way organizations across 7 states.

**$654,000**
*UNITED WAY PLEDGES*

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped almost 1,600 families in need.

**$593,000**
*ENERGY ASSISTANCE*

Invested almost $85,000 in planting nearly 1,500 trees which will grow to save energy by blocking the hot summer sun and cold winter winds, as well as filter nearly 7 million gallons of storm water and avoid or sequester over 2.5 million pounds of carbon dioxide.

**$85,000**
*INVESTMENT IN TREES*

In-kind donations including over 1,270 used phones and iPads donated to more than 90 organizations serving almost 70 different communities.

**1,272**
*IPADS & PHONES*

More than 17,000 customers participated in energy efficiency programs and benefited from energy savings.

**17,000+**
*CUSTOMERS IMPROVED THEIR ENERGY EFFICIENCY*

At least 985 employees shared their energy with more than 890 community organizations.

**985**
*VOLUNTEERS*

Hosted emergency response trainings for more than 830 first responders serving our communities.

**830+**
*FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINED*

More than 9,800 energy efficiency kits shared with school children to teach energy conservation.

**9,800+**
*ENERGY EFFICIENCY KITS*