



2019 KANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$50 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving 115,800 natural gas utility customers in 65 communities, our direct economic impact in Kansas included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to almost 140 Kansas employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$467,000
**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.



\$152,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$138,000
**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE**

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped 293 families in need.



\$84,000 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$35,000 **UNITED WAY PLEDGES**

Employees gave over \$28,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to benefit the United Way in Kansas.



\$2,500 **INVESTMENT IN TREES**

Invested in planting 65 trees, which will grow to save energy by blocking the hot summer sun and cold winter winds, as well as filter storm water and absorb pollutants in our communities.



170 **IPADS & PHONES**

In-kind donations including 170 gently used phones and iPads were donated to keep Kansas nonprofits connected.



130+ **VOLUNTEERS**

Nearly every employee in Kansas volunteered to share their energy in our communities, with at least 75 Kansas organizations benefiting.



60+ **FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINED**

Hosted emergency response trainings for more than 60 first responders serving Kansas communities.