



2019 NEBRASKA COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$156 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving 293,600 natural gas utility customers in 319 communities, our direct economic impact in Nebraska included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to 500 Nebraska employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$1.2+ 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.



\$396,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$321,000
**IN-KIND
DONATIONS**

In-kind donations included a fueling station for compressed natural gas vehicles to the City of Lincoln to fuel the StarTran buses and trolleys also supported by contributions from Black Hills Energy in previous years.



\$234,000 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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



\$145,000 ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped more than 190 families in need.



\$118,000 UNITED WAY PLEDGES

Employees gave over \$95,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to benefit United Ways in Nebraska.



\$10,000 INVESTMENT IN TREES

Invested in planting 260 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.



250 IPADS & PHONES

In-kind donations including nearly 250 gently used phones and iPads were donated to keep 23 nonprofits connected while serving 15 Nebraska communities.



325+ VOLUNTEERS

More than 325 employees in Nebraska shared their energy with nearly 275 community organizations.



300 FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINED

Hosted emergency response trainings for 300 first responders serving Nebraska communities.

Learn more at
blackhillsenergy.com/community

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