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.
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.

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

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

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