



2019 SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$172 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving 70,400 electric utility customers in 29 communities, our direct economic impact in South Dakota included charitable giving, compensation to almost 790 South Dakota employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$1.6 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.



\$1+ MIL
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$264,000
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$243,000 UNITED WAY PLEDGES

Employees gave over \$194,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corporation Foundation to support the work of United Way of the Black Hills.



\$25,000 ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, helped more than 260 families in need.



\$8,000 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.



190 IPADS & PHONES

In-kind donations including 190 gently used phones and iPads were donated to keep 6 nonprofits connected to their communities.



190+ VOLUNTEERS

More than 190 employees in South Dakota shared their energy with nearly 270 community organizations.



85 FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINED

Hosted emergency response trainings for 85 first responders serving South Dakota communities.



1,200 ENERGY EFFICIENCY KITS

Nearly 1,200 energy efficiency kits shared with school children to teach energy conservation.



330+ CUSTOMERS IMPROVED THEIR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

More than 330 customers participated in energy efficiency programs and benefited from energy savings.

Learn more at
blackhillsenergy.com/community

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