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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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