



2022 ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$120 MIL+
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving over 183,000 natural gas utility customers in 100 communities, our direct economic impact in Arkansas included charitable impact, compensation to over 480 employees, payments to suppliers and taxes paid.



\$532,000
**CHARITABLE
IMPACT**

Included contributions and sponsorships to nonprofit organizations, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, assistance programs, in-kind donations, investments in trees and the value of our employees' volunteerism.



\$144,000+
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our Arkansas utility and Black Hills Corp. Foundation in the great work completed by local organizations and nonprofits.



\$106,000+
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Supported economic development organizations and chambers of commerce working to strengthen communities.



\$80,000 **UNITED WAY** **SUPPORT**

Donated to five United Ways in Arkansas including nearly \$64,000 donated by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$68,000 **ENERGY** **ASSISTANCE**

Black Hills Energy, employees and customers supported Arkansas families in need through Black Hills Cares and community partner Salvation Army.



106 **TREES PLANTED**

Which will grow to filter almost 768,000 gallons of storm water and absorb almost 273,000 pounds of carbon in our environment.



\$19,000+ **IN-KIND DONATIONS**

Community support included donating fans, chairs, a compressor, a gas grill and baseball tickets to nonprofit partners, as well as workdays at fairgrounds and Girl Scout camp.



4,400+ **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Over \$105,000 in volunteer hours provided by more than 160 employees partnering with almost 150 community organizations.



750+ **FIRST RESPONDERS** **& EXCAVATORS**

Trained on emergency response and safe digging practices to help keep our Arkansas communities safe.