



# 2022 COLORADO COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



**\$205 MIL**  
**DIRECT ECONOMIC  
IMPACT**

Serving over 308,500 natural gas and electric utility customers in 119 communities, our direct economic impact in Colorado included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to nearly 460 Colorado employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



**\$880,000**  
**CHARITABLE  
IMPACT**

Included contributions and sponsorships for nonprofits, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, energy assistance, in-kind donations, scholarships, investments in trees and the social value of our employees' volunteerism.



**\$277,000**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS  
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our Colorado utilities and Black Hills Corp. Foundation in the great work of over 100 local organizations and nonprofits.



**\$143,000+**  
**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

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



## **\$103,000+** **UNITED WAY SUPPORT**

Donated to United Ways in Colorado including nearly \$82,000 in employee pledges, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



## **\$169,000** **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, which helped almost 2,100 families in need.



## **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.



## **\$128,000** **IN-KIND OR OTHER DONATIONS**

Included work by utility crews across Colorado communities to hang holiday lights and banners, as well as planning, engineering and boring for lighting projects.



## **7,900+** **CUSTOMERS SAVED ENERGY**

By participating in energy efficiency programs and benefiting from energy savings.



## **1,300+** **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Nearly \$42,000 in volunteer hours provided by more than 30 employees partnering with almost 70 community organizations.



## **1,200+** **FIRST RESPONDERS & EXCAVATORS**

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

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