



2022 KANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$57 MIL+
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving nearly 119,000 natural gas utility customers in 67 communities, our direct economic impact in Kansas included franchise fees, charitable impact, compensation to nearly 150 Kansas employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$558,000+
**CHARITABLE
IMPACT**

Included contributions and sponsorships to nonprofits, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, energy assistance, scholarships, investments in trees and the social impact of our employees' volunteerism.



\$101,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our Kansas utility and Black Hills Corp. Foundation in the great work of worthy local organizations and nonprofits.



50+
**ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED**

Supported 51 organizations who are fueling prosperity in Kansas supported through our contributions and sponsorships.



\$180,000+
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Aided local organizations and chambers of commerce working to grow our communities.



\$44,000+
**UNITED WAY
SUPPORT**

Donated to United Ways in Kansas including nearly \$35,000 given by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$158,000
**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, to help more than 200 families in need.



235+
FAMILIES ASSISTED

Black Hills Cares matches contributions dollar for dollar to serve more than 200 families in Kansas with emergency utility assistance.



128
TREES PLANTED

Which will grow to filter over 927,000 gallons of storm water and absorb over 329,000 pounds of carbon in our environment.



2,200+
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Over \$60,000 in volunteer hours provided by more than 75 employees partnering with over 90 community organizations.



1,500
**FIRST RESPONDERS
& EXCAVATORS**

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

Learn more at
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