



2022 NEBRASKA COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$119 MIL+
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving more than 301,000 natural gas utility customers in 319 communities, our direct economic impact in Nebraska included franchise fees, charitable impact, compensation to over 375 Nebraska employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$934,000
**CHARITABLE
IMPACT**

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



\$223,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$127,000+
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$115,000

UNITED WAY SUPPORT

Donated to United Ways in Nebraska including nearly \$92,000 given by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$152,000

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, in partnership with The Salvation Army Heat Share program that helped almost 1,470 families in need.



197

TREES PLANTED

Which will grow to filter over 1.4 million gallons of storm water and absorb over 506,000 pounds of carbon in our environment.



9,400

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Over \$257,000 in volunteer hours provided by more than 170 employees partnering with almost 250 community organizations.



2,400

FIRST RESPONDERS & EXCAVATORS

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

Learn more at
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