



2022 SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$157 MIL+
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving nearly 73,000 electric utility customers in 29 communities, our direct economic impact in South Dakota included charitable impact, compensation to more than 775 South Dakota employees, payments to suppliers and taxes paid.



\$2 MIL+
**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.



\$530,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our South Dakota utility and Black Hills Corp. Foundation in the important work of 135 local organizations and nonprofits serving the needs of our communities.



\$850,000+
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$298,000 **UNITED WAY SUPPORT**

Donated to United Ways in South Dakota including nearly \$238,000 given by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$74,000 **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, which helped 331 families in need.



257 **TREES PLANTED**

Which will grow to filter almost 1.9 million pounds of storm water, absorb almost 661,000 pounds of carbon, and provide energy saving benefits to customers in every season.



600+ **CUSTOMERS SAVED ENERGY**

By participating in energy efficiency incentive programs including LED lighting, geo-thermal HVAC systems, smart thermostats, energy efficient appliances and electric vehicle charging equipment.



10,000+ **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Almost \$260,000 in volunteer hours provided by more than 200 employees partnering with over 200 community organizations.



165+ **FIRST RESPONDERS**

Trained on electrical system safety practices to help keep our South Dakota communities safe.