



2021 ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$113 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving more than 180,000 natural gas utility customers in 100 communities, our direct economic impact in Arkansas included charitable giving; compensation to almost 450 Arkansas employees; payments to suppliers; and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$364,000
**CHARITABLE
GIVING**

Included contributions and sponsorships to nonprofits, chambers and economic development organizations, United Way, energy assistance, in-kind donations, and investments in trees.



\$93,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$97,000
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$84,000
**UNITED WAY
PLEDGES**

Donated to five United Ways in Arkansas including over \$68,000 donated by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$84,000
**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, and used to help families in need.



100
TREES PLANTED

Which will grow to filter almost 725,000 gallons of storm water and absorb almost 260,000 pounds of carbon in our environment.



2,500
**CUSTOMERS SAVED
ENERGY**

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



4,000+
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Shared by over 110 employees with almost 150 community organizations in Arkansas.



2,300+
**FIRST RESPONDERS
& EXCAVATORS**

Trained on emergency response and safe digging practices so everyone knows safety is our top priority and the rules around 811.