



2021 COLORADO COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$252 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving almost 302,500 natural gas and electric utility customers in 119 communities, our direct economic impact in Colorado included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to more than 435 Colorado employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$1.8 MIL
**CHARITABLE
GIVING**

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



\$913,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$223,000
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$113,000 **UNITED WAY PLEDGES**

Donated to United Ways in Colorado including almost \$91,000 donated by our employees, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$160,000 **ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, and used to help over 1,260 families in need.



225 **TREES PLANTED**

Which will grow to filter over 1.6 million gallons of storm water and absorb over 578,000 pounds carbon in our environment.



\$346,000 **IN-KIND OR OTHER DONATIONS**

Included work by utility crews across Colorado communities to hang holiday lights and banners. Larger projects included project planning and engineering for a hospital expansion and university solar array project.



11,000+ **CUSTOMERS SAVED ENERGY**

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



2,500+ **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Shared by our employees volunteering with over 75 community organizations in Colorado.



350+ **FIRST RESPONDERS & EXCAVATORS**

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

Learn more at
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