



2021 COMPANY-WIDE COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$1.3 BIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving over 1.3 million natural gas and electric utility customers in 824 communities across eight states, our direct economic impact included charitable giving, compensation for almost 2,900 employees, franchise fees, payments to suppliers, and property, sales and use taxes paid to our communities.



\$5.3 MIL
**CHARITABLE
GIVING**

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



\$2.2 MIL
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

Invested by our state utilities and the Black Hills Corp. Foundation in the great work of hundreds of worthy local organizations and nonprofits.



\$974,000
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$802,000
**UNITED WAY
PLEDGES**

Benefited over 45 United Ways across our eight states including over \$650,000 in employee pledges plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation.



\$768,000
**ENERGY
ASSISTANCE**

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, and used to help over 2,400 families in need.



1,345
TREES PLANTED

Which will grow to filter over 9.7 million gallons of storm water and avoid or sequester over three million pounds of carbon.



\$390,000
**IN-KIND OR
OTHER DONATIONS**

Supported community projects by sharing our unique skills and energy.



29,500+
**CUSTOMERS SAVED
ENERGY**

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



36,000+
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Shared by almost 800 employees with over 1,000 community organizations.



9,600
**FIRST RESPONDERS
& EXCAVATORS**

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

Learn more at
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