



2021 KANSAS COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$63 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving more than 117,000 natural gas utility customers in 66 communities, our direct economic impact in Kansas included franchise fees, charitable giving, compensation to more than 140 Kansas employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$486,000
**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.



\$147,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



57
**ORGANIZATIONS
AWARDED**

Organizations who are fueling prosperity in Kansas supported through our contributions and sponsorships.



\$94,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Aided local organizations and chambers of commerce working to grow our communities.



\$52,000
UNITED WAY PLEDGES

Employees gave over \$43,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation to benefit United Ways in Kansas.



\$178,000
ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, to help more than 310 families in need.



313
FAMILIES ASSISTED

Families in need benefited from our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares.



125
TREES PLANTED

Free trees given away to celebrate Arbor Day that will grow to filter 900,000 gallons of storm water, sequester over 580,000 pounds of carbon, and save up to 20% on energy costs.



1,500
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Shared by over 40 employees volunteering with community organizations in Kansas.



80+
ORGANIZATIONS HELPED

Organizations helped through our employee volunteerism efforts.



2,800
FIRST RESPONDERS & EXCAVATORS

Trained on emergency response and safe digging practices.

Learn more at blackhillsenergy.com/community

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