



2021 WYOMING COMMUNITY IMPACT



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



\$157 MIL
**DIRECT ECONOMIC
IMPACT**

Serving almost 179,400 natural gas and electric utility customers in 56 communities, our direct economic impact in Wyoming included charitable giving, compensation to 410 Wyoming employees, payments to suppliers and property, sales and use taxes paid.



\$405,000
**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.



\$72,000
**CONTRIBUTIONS
& SPONSORSHIPS**

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



\$150,000
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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



\$100,000 UNITED WAY PLEDGES

Employees gave over \$80,000, plus a 25% match from Black Hills Corp. Foundation to benefit United Ways in Wyoming.



\$62,000 ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Raised for our energy assistance program, Black Hills Cares, that helped 250 families in need.



75 TREES PLANTED

Which will grow to filter over 543,000 gallons of storm water and absorb almost 200,000 pounds of carbon in our environment.



\$15,000 IN-KIND OR OTHER DONATIONS

Utility crews hung holiday lights and signs to recognize high school seniors when COVID required communities to rethink their traditions.



9,800 CUSTOMERS SAVED ENERGY

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



6,300 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Shared by over 50 employees through volunteering with almost 80 community organizations in Wyoming



1,575 FIRST RESPONDERS & EXCAVATORS

Trained on emergency response and safe digging practices to help keep our Wyoming communities safe.

Learn more at
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