



COLORADO
OIL & GAS
ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

A close-up photograph of a man smiling, wearing dark sunglasses and a bright yellow t-shirt. The t-shirt features a black logo of two hands shaking, with the text 'GIRLS CLUBS' visible below it. The background is a clear blue sky.

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LETTER FROM COGA PRESIDENT & CEO

Colorado is a special place. We are so fortunate to live and work here, and as you will see in this report, our members work hard every day to make Colorado an even better place to live.

Colorado's oil and natural gas industry truly cares about the communities where we live and work.

At COGA, we are grateful to serve an industry of more than 100,000 employees statewide – individuals and families – who are so invested in their communities and the lives of their friends and neighbors. The oil and gas industry has a long tradition of giving back – after all, we all care deeply about the people, environment, and shared experiences that make our great state so exceptional. Social responsibility is part of who we are as an industry.

COGA's members have demonstrated leadership on issues that Coloradans care about – not just through words, but through action, investing millions each year and volunteering hundreds of thousands of hours. This report showcases the overwhelming commitment of COGA's members and their employees to Colorado and the profound impact of their work in our own backyard.

This year, we expanded our report to highlight some of the positive environmental gains our industry has collectively accomplished in recent years. Much like our direct investment with community partners, Colorado's oil and natural gas industry is leading the nation with investments in technology and innovation that have accelerated our progress as responsible environmental stewards.

Our collective and ongoing work, whether out in the field or volunteering at a nonprofit, brings alignment to the values we all share – clean air and clean water, safe schools and strong families, support for our communities, and protecting the beautiful state that we all call home.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan". The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'D' and a simple 'an'.

Dan Haley
President & CEO
Colorado Oil & Gas Association

LETTER FROM COMMUNITY OUTREACH & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

COGA's Community Outreach and Investment Committee engages all COGA members in coordinated efforts that maximize our collective impact. As a statewide trade association, COGA members reach every corner of Colorado, providing opportunities to foster positive social and environmental outcomes that are tailored to the communities we serve. On the heels of defeating Proposition 112 in the fall of 2018, our industry faced a tough legislative session in 2019 and worked to remain competitive in a tight market. Looking back, what is most remarkable about 2019 is the way our industry came together and stayed together in support of our communities and each other.

Being a good steward in the community is more than just a license to operate; it is a fundamental part of who we are as an industry in Colorado. In 2019, we took our efforts to a new level with the creation of the Colorado Energy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) supporting organization of COGA. The Colorado Energy Foundation provides new opportunities for the industry to amplify existing philanthropic efforts of the oil and gas industry in Colorado and develop new community partnerships through strategic investments. We look forward to showcasing the results of these efforts in future reports.

This report details what the oil and gas industry has contributed this past year and reflects on our 150-year history in Colorado. While the numbers in this report are impressive, they also represent the partnerships we have curated throughout the years and industry allies during tumultuous times. Many partners featured in this report understand the impact our industry has on the state and step up to support us again and again. It is partners like these that our member companies look to align with and encourage you to as well.

COGA is now in the third year of sharing this Community Impact Report and looks forward to working with you to make an even larger impact in 2020!

Sincerely,



Chair:
Sally Hallingstad
Whiting Petroleum Corporation



Vice Chair:
Liz Wright
Liberty Oilfield Services

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS

Colorado leads the nation when it comes to monitoring and regulating emissions, tank inspections, leak detection and repair, groundwater protection, and the plugging and reclaiming of wells.

Colorado's oil and natural gas industry has seen significant emissions reductions in recent years because of technological innovation, regulatory initiatives, and leadership from within the industry.

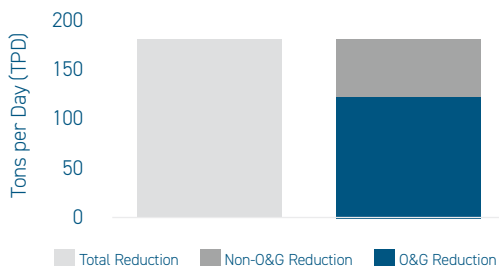
60,000 TONS

Methane emissions savings per year

Exciting innovations are taking shape in Colorado's oil and natural gas fields as new technologies and practices are implemented. Our air quality has been improving, and this industry deserves a share of the credit. Protecting Colorado's environment, while providing the energy and products we all use every day, is one of our core objectives. After all, we live here, too, and we value clean air.

- Dan Haley, President and CEO,
Colorado Oil & Gas Association

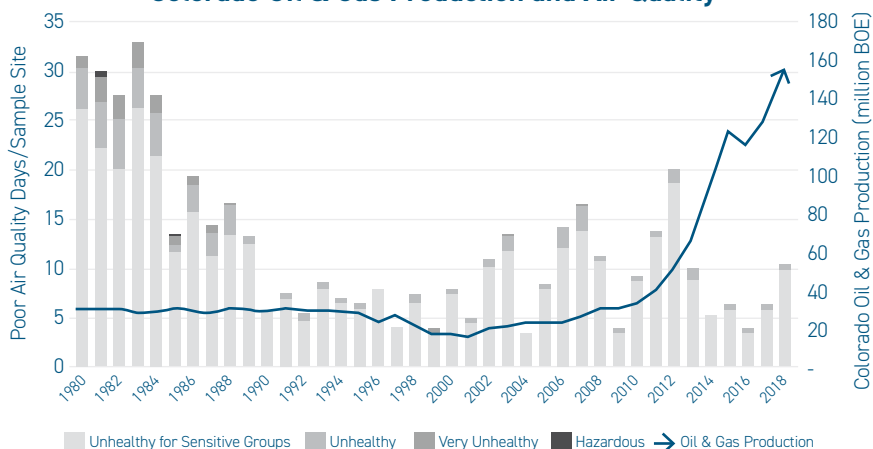
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions Reduced 2011 to 2017



CLIMATE, EMISSIONS, AND OZONE

↓ 50% VOC emissions have decreased by over 50% since 2011 while production has quadrupled.

Colorado Oil & Gas Production and Air Quality



2.2 MILLION

Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR)
inspections since 2014 *CDPHE

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INDUSTRY EFFORTS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

COGA members supported more than 600 organizations and programs in 2019. Our industry's community partners focus on a wide range of causes, including arts, education, recreation, environment, homelessness, health, and hunger. The chart on the next page represents our collective monetary and volunteer support of Colorado's community-based organizations.

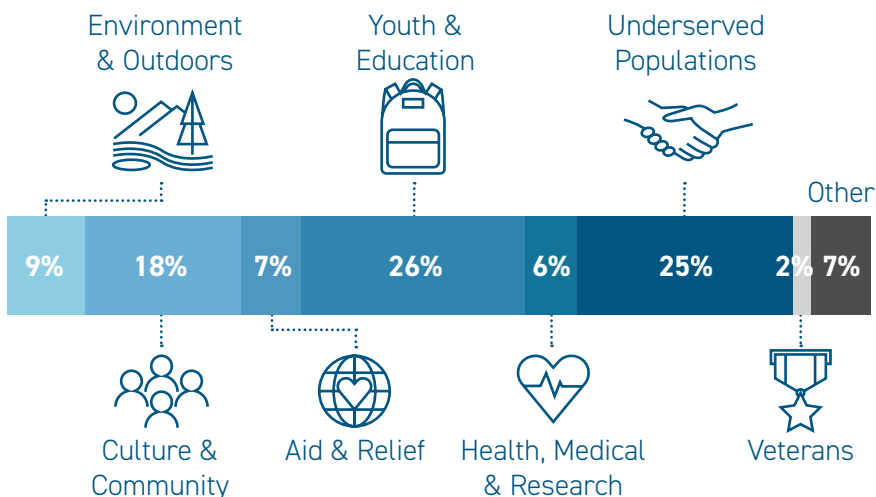
600+ COGA members served more than 600 organizations in Colorado

Including...

- ACE Scholarships
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts of America
- Colorado CASA
- Colorado Symphony Association
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts
- Denver Dumb Friends League
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Denver Rescue Mission
- Denver Scholarship Foundation
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Freedom Service Dogs
- Goodwill Industries
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Metro Caring
- Mi Casa Resource Center
- Mile High United Way
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Project Angel Heart
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- SafeHouse Denver
- Special Olympics
- Susan G. Komen
- Urban Peak
- Water for People
- Weld Food Bank
- The Wild Animal Sanctuary



AREAS OUR INDUSTRY SERVED IN 2019



“It's nice to be able to form bonds outside of the work place. It doesn't necessarily have to happen at a happy hour or an event where you're spending money to get together... You know, you can have a good time but also be able to help others, so it's really nice to be able to do that.

- Great Western Petroleum, LLC employee



INVESTING IN COLORADO

VOLUNTEER WORK

Many of our oil and gas member companies offer community-based employee incentives like paid time off to volunteer for nonprofit organizations and matching donation programs.

72,976 hours volunteered
to organizations
across Colorado



“We are fortunate to work with partners like Noble Energy who commit to helping families realize their dreams of homeownership each year in Weld County. This year, they helped facilitate 50 Noble volunteers to build a Habitat home. We are so grateful for their leadership, time, and support.

- Cheri Witt, Executive Director,
Weld Habitat for Humanity



DONATIONS

\$40,124,240

donated by COGA members over the past three years.
\$13,132,461 was donated in 2019 alone.



“Your gift gives families unprecedented access to expert pediatric care. We are here for every child and family who needs us, thanks to donors and leaders like you. By investing in outstanding clinical care, transformative research, and initiatives to build healthier communities, you are providing the critical support needed to make leaps forward for children’s health.

- Jen R. Darling, President and CEO,
Children’s Hospital Colorado Foundation

IMPACTING LIVES

In addition to financial contributions and volunteer time, COGA members made tangible impacts in local communities by providing specific services and resources to underserved populations throughout the state.

\$950,000+

Total dollar value of in-kind contributions donated to Colorado-based charitable organizations in 2019

250+

care packages
sent to troops



200,000+

meals prepared and packaged



5,000+

pounds of food donated
and sorted



MAKING A DIFFERENCE AROUND THE STATE



2,000+

toys donated

3,000+

backpacks packed and donated



Once again, COGA members volunteered hundreds of hours to help build houses with Habitat for Humanity for Colorado families in need



120+

pints of blood donated



20+

scholarships



400+

bikes built and donated

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

COGA members are not only contributors, but also leaders in local communities where they live and work – **serving on more than 100 nonprofit boards throughout Colorado**. Our members received numerous awards for their service to the community, including:

Civic 50 Colorado

HighPoint Resources

Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE)

Gold Environment Leadership Award

Extraction Oil & Gas

Waste Management of Colorado

GPA Midstream Association

CEO Award for Company Service

DCP Midstream

Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce

Person of the Year

Quint Shear, CEO, Shear Inc.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Chairman's Leadership Award

Enerplus Resources

Mile High United Way

Champion of Hope Award

Burns & McDonnell

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC)

Corporate Partner of the Year

Noble Energy

Weld Food Bank

Overall Winner, Compete to Beat Hunger

Occidental Petroleum



HighPoint Resources was ranked as one of the 50 most civic-minded companies in Colorado by Points of Light, CSR Solutions of Colorado & True Impact.

Xcel Energy was awarded the Corporate Advocate of the Year Award from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at its annual Bravo Awards for its long-time commitment to the Chamber and commitment to supplier diversity.



MARDI GRAS BALL

Since 2017, COGA's Mardi Gras Ball has raised over \$600,000 for direct community investment. To better manage this overwhelming generosity, the Colorado Energy Foundation was incorporated in 2019. The Colorado Energy Foundation and COGA co-hosted the 4th Annual Mardi Gras Ball on February 21, 2020. All proceeds from the 2020 Mardi Gras Ball will benefit the Colorado Energy Foundation and the nonprofit partners it supports.



Mardi Gras Ball

Through the generous support from COGA in 2019, Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County (BGCWC) has impacted the lives of over 3,000 youth across Weld County in the most positive ways possible. The support has helped BGCWC provide a truly world-class club experience to its members that focuses on enabling each child to work toward achieving academic success, improving their physical and mental well-being, and realizing an overall higher quality of life.

– Terry Adams, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County

COGA members raised \$176,630 for BGCWC, and as a result of the oil and gas industry's investment, the BGCWC facilitated student success in the following areas:

95%

of members expect to go to college

70%

of members feel like they are equipped to be leaders

75%

of members received mostly A's and B's in school

\$176,630

raised for Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County in 2019

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD HONOREES

Colorado's oil and natural gas industry has a long history of supporting local nonprofits throughout the state. The Community Impact Awards, presented at the Mardi Gras Ball, recognize those who have had a fundamental impact on our communities through their significant contributions and commitment to service.

Each honoree shares a common thread – supporting our communities through a long tradition of giving back and ongoing contributions that have endured and strengthened the lives of our friends and neighbors.

In 2019, the following organizations were honored for fostering an environment of corporate giving and prioritizing serving their community through service, support, and donations.



HighPoint Resources focuses its community engagement efforts on health and human services, education, and the environment, with a particular emphasis concerning youth programs and education in areas of development. Annually, it invests both financially and with in-kind donations to various organizations and offers employee donation matching, sponsors volunteer activities, and encourages all employees to volunteer for nonprofit community organizations.



DCP Midstream, LP and its employees invest time, talent, and hard work into organizations that improve the communities where they operate, work, and live. Over the last 10 years, DCP's charitable giving program has directed more than \$10 million to Colorado's nonprofit communities while fostering a strong company culture of volunteerism and engagement.

FROM OUR EMPLOYEES

“I’M PROUD TO WORK FOR A COMPANY THAT HONORS VETERANS AND PROVIDES SUPPORT TO MILITARY FAMILIES.”

– DCP Midstream employee

Reading with kids at the elementary school down the street from my house through Power Lunch is so rewarding! I am making an impact on the kids in my neighborhood. Liberty allowing us to take the time every Tuesday to do this means so much. Seeing the kids over the summer riding bikes and having them wave or say hello makes me feel even more connected to the community. I love it!

– Liberty Oilfield Services employee



If you have never been to a Special Olympics event, I can't tell you how incredible it is. Being around these special athletes will give you a different outlook on life. You'll have fun, laugh, maybe get a tear in your eye, and give more high-fives in one day than you will in years!

– Caerus Oil and Gas LLC employee

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

“FRIENDS SUPPORTING FRIENDS... THERE IS NOTHING GREATER.”

*- Bob O'Connor, CEO,
Weld Food Bank*

At RAFT, volunteer support is absolutely critical to our ability to upcycle donated materials into innovative activity kits that stimulate students' curiosity and engage them in learning. Your work helps us to support over 290,000 students throughout the state of Colorado by providing teachers with access to ultra-low-cost resources and lessons that save time and support curriculum. Thank you again for supporting RAFT Colorado, educators, and the environment. We look forward to future opportunities with Centennial!

*- Kristy Blodgett, Corporate Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator,
RAFT Colorado*

I wanted to say thank you again for organizing and bringing in the group yesterday! We very much appreciate the support from DCP Midstream; you all are truly making a difference in our kiddos' lives! The group helped fill 800 backpacks, restocked our supply line, and loaded 400 backpacks for an agency partner that was picking up! Amazing!

*- Nichole Karpinsky, Director of Volunteer Services,
A Precious Child*





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ARE YOUR EFFORTS MISSING?

Don't be left out of the Community Impact Report next year!
Contact info@coga.org to receive notifications about submitting
your company's volunteer hours, donations, and photos.

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