



Colorado's oil and natural gas employees are dedicated to making Colorado a better place, and their work doesn't stop when they clock out at the end of the day. COGA member companies across the state show they care by donating time and money to support more than 500 organizations across Colorado. Their efforts touch a variety of causes including the arts, environment, education, helping Colorado's underserved families, and supporting our veterans.

IMPACTING LIVES
Our members volunteered more than...



42,000+ Hours



In 2017 alone, COGA members volunteered over 42,000 hours and donated \$9.3 million to local non-profits. Corporate and social responsibility is not a new concept, but oil and natural gas companies are working hard to impact every corner of the state and foster positive societal and community investment.

Investing in Colorado by the Numbers

Industry employees engaged in 536 volunteer days or charity events throughout the year, and their impact is sizeable.



330 bikes built and donated

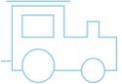
33,000 pounds of food donated and/or packaged

534 blankets made



600,000 meals prepared and served

705 toys donated



\$332,000 donated to Tennyson Center for Children in 2018

\$100,000 donated to Children's Hospital in 2017



2 new Habitat for Humanity homes built



683 backpacks packed and donated

Areas Our Industry Served in 2017

Underserved Populations 

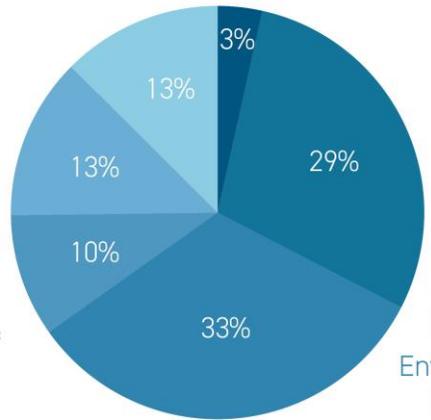
Health, Medical & Research 

Youth & Education 

Culture & Community 

Aid & Relief 

Environment & Outdoors 



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Helping Local Schools



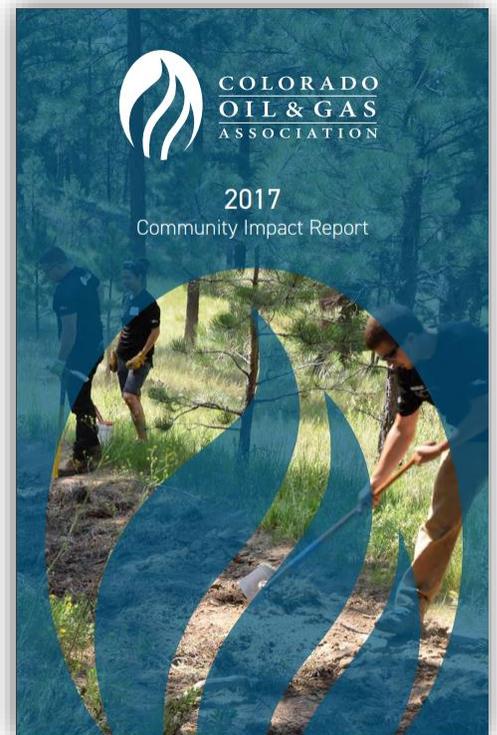
Even Coloradans that don't directly benefit from the oil and gas industry's charitable giving benefit from the taxes paid by the industry. Over the past decade, Colorado operators have paid an average of \$134 million a year in severance taxes, which is money used to support school districts, municipalities, and water projects throughout the state. Oil and natural gas operators also pay more than \$350 million annually in the form of ad valorem taxes that benefit local school districts. Finally, the Colorado State Land Board owns 4 million acres of subsurface mineral rights, which also generate more than \$100 million annually for Colorado schools.

Sources

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Colorado State Land Board | www.colorado.gov/statelandboard



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