



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 **700** organizations across Colorado. Their efforts touch a variety of causes including the arts, environment, education, helping Colorado's underserved families, and supporting our veterans.

**\$17,611,365.17**  
62 COGA member companies provided their nonprofit donation totals for 2018

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT / COLORADO OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

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.

In 2018 COGA member companies and their employees volunteered over **70,000 hours** and donated **\$17.6 million** to local non-profits. Industry employees engaged in **8,874 volunteer days** or charity events throughout 2018 and their impact is sizeable.

## Investing in Colorado by the Numbers



200 bikes built and donated

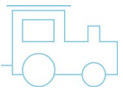
5,000+ hygiene kits provided to Colorado homeless

534 blankets made



250,000 meals prepared and served

5,000 toys donated



\$332,000 donated to Tennyson Center for Children

\$176,630 raised for the Boys & Girls Clubs Weld County

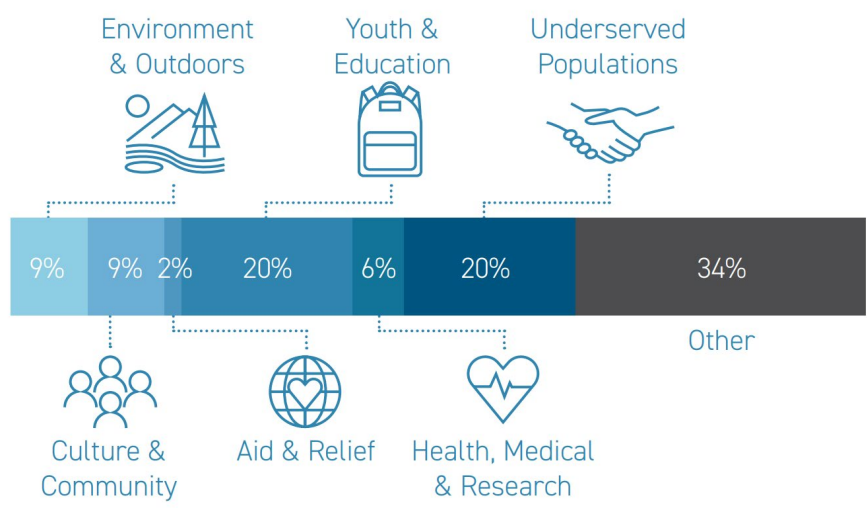


New homes built for Habitat for Humanity



2,500 backpacks packed and donated

## Areas Served by Colorado's Oil & Natural Gas Industry in 2018



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## Impacting 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. Colorado schools K-12 and higher education receive on average \$600 million through annual taxes paid by the oil and natural gas industry.

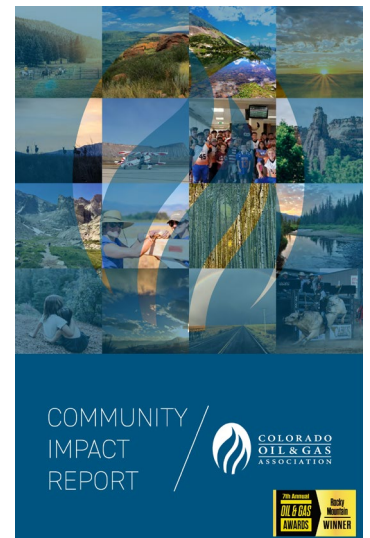
Over the past decade, Colorado operators have paid an average of \$134 million a year in severance taxes to support school districts, municipalities, and water projects throughout the state. Oil and natural gas operators also pay more than \$350 million annually in the form of ad valorem taxes that benefit 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.

## COGA Community Impact Report

Oil and natural gas companies and their employees in Colorado have consistently given back to the communities where they live and work through volunteer efforts, community leadership and philanthropic giving. According to the Colorado Oil & Gas Association's second annual [Community Impact Report](#), COGA members gave more than \$17 million to non-profits throughout the state over the past year.

The report includes data from the 62 member-companies who responded to a request for non-profit donations and volunteer hours. It demonstrates the corporate efforts that are assisting families in need, advancing health care research, improving educational opportunities, and continually serving the communities where Colorado's oil and natural gas workforce live and work.



***“For many years, the oil and gas industry has gone above and beyond in supporting our mission with generous philanthropic outreach and countless volunteer hours, all of which directly impact our ability to shape, change and save lives.”***

Terry Adams, Executive Director for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County

## Sources

COGA | [www.coga.org/impacts](http://www.coga.org/impacts)

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Colorado State Land Board | [www.colorado.gov/statelandboard](http://www.colorado.gov/statelandboard)

For More Oil & Natural Gas Industry Informational Fact Sheets:

[www.coga.org/factsheets](http://www.coga.org/factsheets)

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