



# COMMITTED TO A *Sustainable future*

CareSource's mission of *making a lasting difference in our members' lives by improving their health and well-being* has a natural connection to the health and well-being of our environment. CareSource provided a greater focus on its environmental sustainability initiatives, starting with the establishment of a carbon emissions reduction target of 20% from its building operations by 2025.

CareSource was committed to achieving this goal through implementing carbon reduction measures to reduce building energy usage, evaluating the feasibility

of more complex carbon reduction measures such as renewable energy, and by engaging company departments and stakeholders to begin a detailed inventory of non-building energy usage emission sources.

Achieving this reduction target resulted in a carbon emissions reduction of over 2,700 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2025. The emissions benefit of this reduction was equivalent to:

- The annual energy use of **363** homes
- The annual emissions from **630** passenger vehicles
- Planting and growing **44,645** tree seedlings for 10 years



**363**

Homes' energy use for one year



**630**

Passenger vehicles driven for one year



**44,645**

Tree seedlings grown for 10 years

This carbon emissions reduction also yielded a recurring financial savings benefit by reducing electricity and natural gas consumption.

CareSource was also committed to environmental and social governance by implementing strategies that were in the best interest of our organization, our employees and our community. These benefits stretch far beyond the environmental benefits of carbon reduction and directly benefit CareSource by reducing expenses, mitigating reputational risk, and increasing employee satisfaction as employees prefer to work for an organization that has sustainability as one of its core priorities.

