



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 is providing 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 is 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 will result in a carbon emissions reduction of over 1,400 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2025. The emissions benefit of this reduction is equivalent to:

- The annual energy use of **179 homes**
- The annual emissions from **323 passenger vehicles**
- Planting and growing **24,538** tree seedlings for 10 years



179

Homes' energy use for one year



323

Passenger vehicles driven for one year



24,538

Tree seedlings grown for 10 years

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

CareSource is also committed to environmental and social governance by implementing strategies that are 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.

