



NRG Awards \$100K to Five Nonprofits through NRG Gives

— Local Pennsylvania and New Jersey Nonprofits Nominated by NRG Employees—

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Dec. 8, 2020 – NRG announced today that it is donating a total of \$100,000 to five local organizations through [NRG Gives](#), which is a charitable giving program that enables company employees to engage with local nonprofits.

Since November 2016, NRG has donated more than \$700K to regional nonprofits through the NRG Gives program. It is one of the company's charitable-giving initiatives under the positiveNRG umbrella designed to help support Pennsylvania and New Jersey nonprofits. Through the program, NRG employees nominated several organizations for consideration and five finalists were chosen to be awarded \$20,000 each.

"Congratulations to the five nonprofits that were selected this year as part of our NRG Gives program," said NRG Retail East Vice President and General Manager Mike Starck. "Our employees nominated so many deserving organizations, but these five stood out for the amazing work they do to support so many in our communities. We are thankful to these nonprofits that continue to keep our community engaged during a year full of unexpected challenges."

The five winning organizations were:

- [Best Buddies](#), located in Clinton, NJ, offers one-to-one friendship, integrated employment, and leadership development programs for individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. This donation will help them provide virtual programming so that participants continue to receive the support they need.
- [Peter's Place](#), located in Radnor, offers safe and supportive environments for grieving children and families. This donation will enable the organization to sustain their mission through delivering a hybrid platform of grief resources to 500+ youth across the Delaware Valley, and an estimated 700 school personnel will receive comprehensive grief education and support services.
- [Project Sweet Peas](#), which has locations in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, supports families of fragile infants and inspires hope through remembrance for those affected by pregnancy and infant loss. This donation will help fund the organization's 2021 NICU Care Package Program and expand their COVID-19 relief efforts.
- [Simon's Heart](#), located in Conshohocken, creates and advances programs, policies and research that prevent sudden cardiac arrest in young people. This donation will go toward providing thousands of youth across Greater Philadelphia with access to heart screenings and AEDs in communities that can't afford them.
- [Young Audiences](#), which has locations in Princeton and Philadelphia, expands young people's learning through the arts. This donation will help fund their Trenton Arts Impact Initiative, which offers schools a suite of arts experiences to support student's learning, cultural awareness, and creativity.

NRG, the leading energy supplier with its retail east energy business based in Philadelphia, is committed to supporting the communities where its customers live and work through its NRG Gives program and its other charitable-giving initiatives.

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