



NEWS RELEASE

NRG Gives Program to Surpass \$1M Donated to Pennsylvania and New Jersey Nonprofits After Upcoming Round

— Eight nonprofits will share \$100,000 based on votes by the public —

PHILADELPHIA, PA – November 27, 2023 – NRG's annual NRG Gives campaign will surpass \$1 million donated to Pennsylvania and New Jersey nonprofits once the upcoming round of voting is complete.

Voting is now underway to determine how eight nonprofits, nominated by NRG employees, will split \$100,000. The donation amounts will be based on the results of the public vote which kicked off this morning and runs through Friday, December 1. The four nonprofits receiving the most votes will each get \$15,000, while the remaining four nonprofits will each get \$10,000. The final results will be announced on December 13.

The eight finalists (in alphabetical order) are:

- [Beverly's Birthdays](#): Beverly's Birthdays provides birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and families in need. From "birth" to age 18, and special milestones in-between, Beverly's Birthday's spreads cheer 365 days a year.
- [BikePGH](#): BikePGH is transforming the streets of Pittsburgh to make biking and walking commonplace for all Pittsburghers in order to improve our quality of life and reduce the harmful effects of car dependence in our communities.
- [Bridging The Gap for Veterans](#): Based in New Jersey, Bridging The Gap for Veterans helps prepare and provides the entire military community and family members Career Transition Coaching, and access to Veteran Friendly Corporations to help secure Career Interviews. They create a competitive advantage and preferential hiring treatment for the veteran community after serving our Nation honorably, enabling a rewarding career path.
- [The Center in Asbury Park](#): The Center in Asbury Park, Inc., is a volunteer based New Jersey nonprofit, providing support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers, since 1992. The Center offers its clients a safe haven in order to instill a sense of community and stability in their lives as well as permanent, supportive housing for 25 adults.
- [Girls on the Run NJ East](#): Serving six counties in New Jersey, Girls on the Run offers programs designed to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others. Trained coaches use physical activity and dynamic discussions to build social, emotional, and physical skills while encouraging healthy habits for life.
- [Hannahtopia Foundation](#): Inspired by Hannah's experience with severe intractable epilepsy (a neurological condition of the brain where the main symptom is a seizure), the Hannahtopia Foundation, based in Pittsburgh, brings happiness, hope and love to

those living with epilepsy by gifting cheerful, colorful and functional products that are essential for comfort and healing.

- [Lower Valley Community Food Bank](#): Lower Valley Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization, serving the communities of Cheswick Borough, Harmar Township, Indiana Township, Springdale Borough and Springdale Township. Approximately 170 families (about 750 individuals) are served.
- [Lunch Break](#): As a caring community, Lunch Break, founded in 1983, freely provides food, clothing, life skills and fellowship to those in need in Monmouth County and beyond. Lunch Break serves everyone, regardless of age, with some programs targeted to specific groups. Pillar services such as food, clothing and life skills are essential basic human rights afforded to anyone seeking such assistance.

To vote, simply log onto picknrg.com/vote and select one of the nonprofits. People can vote once per day.

"Giving back is a critical part of NRG's business," said Mike Rombach, Vice President and General Manager of NRG Home East. "We are excited to celebrate these nonprofits and to help showcase their vital work making our communities better places to live."

NRG Gives, launched in 2016, is an annual charitable-giving program which had donated \$930,000 to 43 organizations heading into 2023. NRG Gives is just one of NRG's many charitable-giving initiatives under the positiveNRG umbrella designed to support nonprofits where NRG's customers and employees live and work.

About NRG

At NRG, we're bringing the power of energy to people and organizations by putting customers at the center of everything we do. We generate electricity and provide energy solutions and natural gas to millions of customers through our diverse portfolio of retail brands. A Fortune 500 company, operating in the United States and Canada, NRG delivers innovative solutions while advocating for competitive energy markets and customer choice, working towards a sustainable energy future.

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