



Dear Community Partner,

As 2025 comes to a close, we are reflecting on a year of meaningful progress and heartfelt collaboration. Thanks to your continued partnership, we've been able to connect across communities, listen to concerns, and work together to create lasting impact.

Through charitable initiatives and local partnerships, we proudly supported organizations that strengthen our neighborhoods and empower residents. From community drives and volunteer efforts to programs addressing safety and sustainability, your support has helped us make a real difference.

We are deeply grateful for your collaboration and look forward to all we will accomplish together in 2026. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a bright New Year!

Sincerely,

Public Affairs Team

A festive infographic titled "The Spirit of Giving Back" with the subtitle "Hope for the Holidays". It features a QR code for the "15th Annual Charity of Choice Video", three large Christmas ornaments displaying statistics: "Total Dollars Donated \$239,425", "Total Number of Organizations Impacted 23", and "Turkeys Gifted" (with a turkey icon). Below these are five calendar-style boxes listing supported organizations: Food Security, Sustaining Families, Celebrate Holiday Events, Salvation Army, and Unhoused & Housing. The graphic is decorated with string lights and trees, and includes the NISource Charitable Foundation and NIPSCO logos at the bottom.

The Spirit of Giving Back

Hope for the Holidays

15th Annual Charity of Choice Video

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Supporting Organizations Through:

- Food Security
- Sustaining Families
- Celebrate Holiday Events
- Salvation Army
- Unhoused & Housing

Happy Holidays

NISource CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

NIPSCO A NISource Company



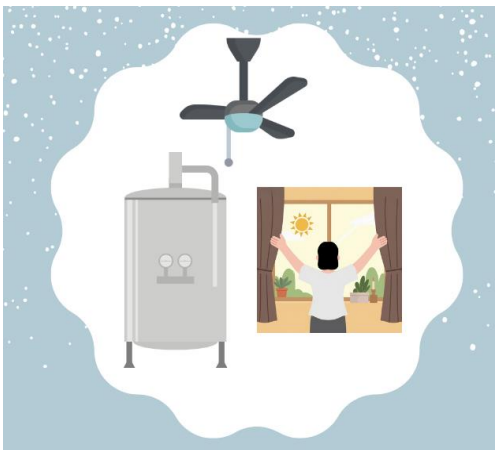
Charity of Choice Recap

Throughout September, Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC (NIPSCO) and Indiana-based NiSource employees rolled up their sleeves to support local nonprofits as part of the company's 15th annual Charity of Choice campaign, an employee-led tradition focused on service in the communities where employees live and work.

Employees served as Charity of Choice Champions, organizing and leading volunteer events that ranged from outdoor clean-ups and facility refreshes to food packing, event support and STEAM education activities. In total, 537 employees participated in 43 volunteer events, contributing nearly 1,850 hours of service with volunteers supporting 37 organizations across NIPSCO's northern Indiana service area.

"Charity of Choice reflects who we are as a company. We're neighbors helping neighbors," said Vince Parisi, NIPSCO President and Chief Operating Officer. "Every September, our employees enthusiastically lead dozens of events in our communities and strengthen partnerships with nonprofits that uplift our communities. I'm proud of the commitment we have shown over the past 15 years, and the lasting impact we continue to deliver."

Check out more about Charity of Choice and giving back initiative at [NIPSCO.com/givesback](https://www.nipSCO.com/givesback).



Cold Weather Energy Saving Tips

- **Set water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit:** Water heaters are one of the biggest energy users in the home. Check the temperature and take quick showers to use less hot water.
- **Let the sun in:** Use the sun's energy to help heat your home. Open blinds and drapes to let the sunshine directly into a room. Remember to close them when the sun goes down to insulate heat in.
- **Set ceiling fans clockwise:** Keep warm air circulating by running ceiling fans clockwise to draw air up.