



NRG Energy Employees Power-up Philanthropy During NRG Global Giving Week

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— Community non-profit organizations nationwide benefit from volunteer projects —

PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 28, 2015-- For the eighth consecutive year, employees of NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) collaborate to make a positive impact across the nation. In a week-long, community-based event, more than 1,500 employees volunteered with over 70 non-profits across the country.

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NRG Employees Landscape and Plant Vegetables. Project: Hermann Park Conservancy, Houston, TX
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Global Giving Week illustrates NRG's desire to be more than an energy provider – NRG is on a mission to improve the quality of life today and leave the world a better place for future generations. In 2014, NRG employees volunteered over 13,580

hours, served 150 non-profits and donated in excess of \$5.5 million dollars.

"NRG is dedicated to positively impacting the communities where we live and work," said Jennifer Brunelle, Director of NRG Global Giving. "Global Giving Day has grown to a week-long event because of the overwhelming support of our executives and employees. We leverage our employee network to identify and select Global Giving volunteer opportunities; we serve the causes that our workforce feels passionately about."

Global Giving Week spans all three regions in which NRG operates: East, Gulf Coast, and West. Some of the projects and states in which NRG employees volunteered include:

American Heart Association - Houston, TX
Houston Food Bank - Houston, TX
Irving Cares - Irving, TX
H.O.P.E Ministry Food Bank - New Roads, LA
HomeFront - Trenton, NJ
Young Audiences - Houston, TX
Yellow Boots - Staten Island, NY

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