

# iroquois report

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## LOOKING BACK

Iroquois is committed to fostering a positive relationship with the communities in which our pipeline facilities are located. The company also supports community activities undertaken by its employees. Join us as we take a moment to recollect the charities we've had the pleasure of working with throughout the year.

### UNITED WAY

Iroquois has been a strong supporter of the United Way for many years. Each autumn the company runs a week-long campaign to raise awareness of the United Way and its partner agencies and to raise funds. Our campaigns have won awards for both generosity and creativity; we've had fun dropping eggs from the rooftop of our parking garage, racing mousetrap cars, throwing pies in the faces of our "favorite" managers, building paper airplanes, constructing mini-golf courses, and challenging our executives in a Family Feud-style game.

Behind it all was the spirit of giving to those less fortunate, whether it was a monetary donation or something tangible like a baby blanket crocheted by a handful of employees. Even on the heels of the hurricanes and the donations many employees made to those relief efforts, our employee campaign raised more than \$25,000 which was matched with a corporate gift. It's something we're very proud of.

Iroquois was also the first in our area to conduct an electronic campaign, testing the system and laying the groundwork for

companies down the road to offer their employees a convenient method to make a contribution or request information on volunteer opportunities.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Community Outreach Committee is an employee committee whose members review funding requests from non-profit

organizations located in our pipeline communities. Working within the framework of our

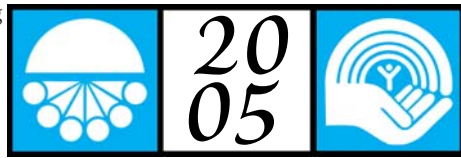
Community Outreach Policy, the committee decides which organizations to support and how much funding to provide in three main areas:

**Education.** Because Iroquois recognizes the importance of a strong and successful education system, it is committed to supporting and improving educational opportunities available to young people in local communities which will prepare them for their future careers.

**Culture and the Arts.** Support for programs which enhance the quality of the arts.

**Civic and Community.** Support of organizations interested in improving the economic, social, and healthful development of communities.

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## LANDOWNER & CONTRACTOR GUIDELINES



Iroquois' booklet, *Guidelines for Landowners, Developers and Contractors*, was written to assist landowners,

developers, and contractors with the process for many common requests we receive that affect Iroquois' rights-of-way and easements. The primary goal of the booklet is to help us maintain the safety, integrity, and reliability of our pipeline and associated facilities in accordance with US Department of Transportation regulations and help keep anyone who may be working near our pipeline safe.

Included in the booklet are general requirements, under ground facilities contact numbers, structures and planting, equipment crossings, excavations, utility crossings, blasting activities and requirements, and frequently asked questions. A general map of our pipeline system and a complete listing of office locations are also included.

If you would like a copy of this booklet, please contact Paul Amato, Director of Field Operations and Right of Way, at 203-925-7267, or by e-mail at [paul\\_amato@iroquois.com](mailto:paul_amato@iroquois.com).



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# IROQUOIS ANNOUNCES TWO NEW PROJECTS

## Brookhaven Lateral

Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) and Iroquois are working together to bring a new gas pipeline to Long Island to reliably and economically serve LIPA's growing electric generation needs. Iroquois is proposing to construct a 24-inch diameter lateral pipeline which will extend about 21.5 miles from our existing mainline in Smithtown, NY to a new facility to be built by Caithness Long Island Energy Center in the town of Brookhaven. The new pipeline will provide 50,000 cubic feet of natural gas each day to the Caithness plant from Iroquois' system. If you would like more information about the Brookhaven Lateral project, please visit our website at [www.iroquois.com](http://www.iroquois.com). You'll find a more detailed project description, including a downloadable version of our project brochure, as well as answers to frequently asked questions and information about public participation.

## MarketAccess

Recognizing the increased demand for new sources of natural gas in New England and New York, Iroquois is working in conjunction with Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., the Algonquin Gas Transmission System, LLC, and the Millennium Gas Transmission System to transport an additional 100 million cubic feet per day of natural gas to New York City. This new source of natural gas will originate at storage facilities near Corning, NY, where it will be delivered into the new Millennium Pipeline and transported to an interconnection with Algonquin in Ramapo, NY. From this point, Algonquin will transport the gas to its interconnection with Iroquois in Brookfield, CT. Iroquois will then transport the gas from Brookfield to its existing interconnection facilities with Con Ed in the Bronx, NY. In order to

provide this transportation service, Iroquois is proposing to add a new transfer compressor station with cooling facilities at the site of its existing interconnection with Algonquin in Brookfield, CT, and cooling facilities at its existing compressor station in Dover, NY. For more information about this project, visit our website at [www.iroquois.com](http://www.iroquois.com). There you'll find a downloadable copy of our project brochure, information about public participation, and answers to frequently asked questions.

## Contact Us

To speak with an Iroquois representative about either of these projects, call us at 203-925-7200. Or, use our project e-mail addresses: [marketaccess\\_project@iroquois.com](mailto:marketaccess_project@iroquois.com), or [brookhaven\\_project@iroquois.com](mailto:brookhaven_project@iroquois.com).

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This year's funding covered a wide range of organizations throughout New York and Connecticut, ending with a nearly 50-50 split.

One of the committee's favorite sponsorships is the Bridgeport Hospital Foundation's Holiday Bear Hug program. The program gives a teddy bear to children hospitalized during the holiday. The bears are given in memory of Iroquois employees' loved ones who have passed away during the year.

Any 501(c)3 organizations within our pipeline communities are eligible to submit a request for donations and should address their requests to Iroquois' Community Outreach Committee, c/o Ruth Parkins, Public Relations Representative.

## CONNECTICUT GRAND OPERA & ORCHESTRA

For the past 11 years, Iroquois has supported the Connecticut Grand Opera & Orchestra's (CGO&O) student education program.

Through the program, students of schools in both New York and Connecticut are treated to a special performance of an opera, and taught about the art form and what's happening in that particular show. They also have a chance to meet the stars.



Reading the letters sent to us by the students

who have attended over the years has told us how much being at the opera and being prepared in advance to understand and, therefore, enjoy this complex art form, has meant to them individually. Last October, the CGO&O thanked Iroquois with the Arthur M. Sackler Award to recognize our long-time support

of the student education program.

## Community Outreach Funding 2005

ACT Homeless Shelter  
Athens Street Festival  
Beaver Falls Library  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters NY  
Birmingham Group  
Boonville Rec Program  
Boys & Girls Club of Lewis County  
Boys & Girls Club Shelton  
Boys & Girls Village  
Bridgeport Area Youth Ministry  
Bridgeport Hospital Foundation  
Bridgeport Rescue Mission  
Camp Soundwaters  
Community Board #2  
Council of Churches  
CT Burn Care  
CVC Back to School Clothes for Kids  
Donation to fire victims in Boonville  
Dover United Youth Soccer

Easter Seals Camp Hemlock  
Friends of Lewis County Hospice  
Island Harvest  
LaGrange Soccer  
Lewis County Chamber  
Literacy Volunteers Schoharie County  
Lowville Youth Soccer  
Masuk High School  
Milford Fine Arts  
Milford Road Runners  
Parent Child Resource Center  
PMC/Jimmy Fund  
S. Lewis Pop Warner  
Shelton High School PTSD  
The Kennedy Center  
Town of Canton Bicentennial Celebration  
Umbrella Back to School Program  
Ziyara Shrine Temple

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