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Local Corporation Contributes \$110,000 to United Way

(Guilderland, NY) - Employees and contractors of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) contributed more than \$110,000 toward the 2004 Campaign for the United Way of Northeastern New York.

At a celebration held on December 10, NYISO President and CEO William J. Museler and NYISO Campaign Chair Ken Klapp presented Jim Mulligan, the United Way Campaign Director, with the \$110,000 check.

Annual support has led to the NYISO receiving the United Way's Gold Award (for companies with minimum per capita contributions of \$100) for each of the last five years.

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The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) – www.nyiso.com – is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York State's electric industry. Based in New York's Capital Region, in addition to administering the state's wholesale energy markets, the NYISO operates the state's high voltage electric transmission system. The NYISO's market volume was nearly \$7 billion in 2003.



From left - William J. Museler, President and CEO of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), Ken Klapp, NYISO United Way Campaign Chairman, and Jim Mulligan, United Way Campaign Director.