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NIPSCO awards grant to Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County for new gym floor

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Members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County-Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club will have a new gym floor to play on next year thanks to a generous gift from NIPSCO. Rick Calinski, Manager of Public Affairs for NIPSCO, announced at a recent Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County Board of Directors meeting that the energy company is awarding \$32,000 to replace the gym floor at the Portage Club.

Rick Calinski, Manager of Public Affairs stated, “At NIPSCO we believe in giving back and supporting the youth in our community. While touring the facility I was amazed at all the activities and energy under one roof. We were looking to do something special and unique, the new gym floor hit the mark. NIPSCO is excited about this commitment and our continued partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Porter County.”

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County-Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club is located at 5895 Evergreen Ave, Portage, IN and opened in 1996. The Club has a daily average attendance of nearly 250 club members ages 6-18 years old.



Photo Caption: Rick Calinski (right) Manager of Public Affairs for NIPSCO, presents a check to Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County President Chuck Leer (left) and Board Chair Nick Arnold (center). The funds will be used to replace the gym floor at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County-Forest “Dusty” Rhode Portage Club. (photo courtesy of NIPSCO)
