

# Global Gazette

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### Quote of the Month:

*“We make a living by what we get.  
We make a life by what we give.”  
—Winston Churchill*



### December: Alleviating Extreme Poverty

As we bid farewell to the holiday season, a time traditionally centered on generosity and goodwill, Global remains committed to addressing broader global challenges. This month's workshop delved into diverse strategies aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty, supporting SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities. At the core of our discussions were critical factors contributing to the perpetuation of poverty, including limited access to fundamental necessities such as food and clean water, barriers to education, and vulnerability to violence. According to the [World Bank](#), 700 million people which is 9% of the world's population live in extreme poverty. Their daily struggles encompass a lack of access to clean drinking water, sanitation services, electricity, and a reliable food supply. As we discuss sustainable solutions to these issues, one organization is turning heads by taking a market-based approach to alleviate these problems. [World Hope](#) is an organization that partners with grassroots efforts in the most underdeveloped communities providing crucial health services, building schools, educating farmers, and establishing secure water sources aiming for a world where everyone can escape extreme poverty.

# Global Gives Back with NIFB



As we bid farewell to another incredible year, our Global team joyfully seized the opportunity to partake in one final volunteer event at the Northern Illinois Food Bank Distribution Center in Geneva, IL. With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and many of our out-of-town colleagues recently arriving, this gathering became a heartwarming occasion to join forces and make a positive impact. Our spirited team rallied for a special project at the food bank, focusing on the redistribution of a generous food donation.



Global suited up to enter the protein room and meet the challenge of repackaging breakfast sausage provided to the food bank by Jimmy Dean. Each of our dedicated employees manned stations, measuring out family-sized bags, skillfully sealing them, and packaging boxes of sausage destined for food pantries across northern Illinois counties. In just two hours, our collective effort resulted in packing a whopping 4,710 pounds of breakfast sausage, translating to 3,925 meals for our neighbors!



Our volunteer leader shared inspiring words from Ralph Waldo Emerson: "To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." Thanks to NIFB, our team takes pride in knowing we've played a part in making our neighbors' lives a bit brighter and more secure, especially when it comes to providing a morning meal for their families. Grateful for the chance to give back, our team looks forward to more opportunities to spread cheer and make a difference in the coming year!





# All-In Employee Visit

Before the holidays were in full swing, Global orchestrated a dynamic week, bringing together our dedicated remote employees to our Naperville, IL headquarters. After our uplifting volunteering event, the teams reveled in a friendly bowling competition at Main Event Entertainment where strikes and laughter echoed throughout the night. With the addition of 5 talented individuals to our team in 2023, this week provided an ideal platform for fostering connections and camaraderie among all our teams.

Finishing up the week, Global hosted a comprehensive mid-year review. Each department delved into its FY 24 goals, offering a thorough recap of the progress achieved in the initial half of the fiscal year. The domestic and export sales teams took center stage, sharing insights into their major achievements and outlining growth opportunities, providing a comprehensive overview of the company's performance within each region.

Later that evening our employees and their loved ones celebrated together at the annual Global Holiday Party. To surprise President Felix Villa, our employees arranged for a delightful mariachi band! The infectious energy of the band had everyone singing along and dancing the night away. As we express gratitude to all who joined us, we eagerly anticipate continuing this heartwarming tradition for years to come. Cheers to a week that embodied the true spirit of unity and celebration at Global!

