

## **Union Pacific Awards Nearly \$5.1 Million to 543 Organizations to Build Safe, Vibrant Communities**

Community Ties Giving Program provides local impact to strengthen communities and build diversity

**OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6, 2023** – Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program proudly awarded nearly \$5.1 million in local grants, benefiting 543 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. The grants support initiatives centered around the railroad's key areas of giving: safety, workforce development, community spaces and environmental sustainability.

Millions of residents within underserved communities across Union Pacific's network are poised to witness positive transformations through these grants. By backing organizations that prioritize fairness and inclusion, the funds are paving the way for enhanced job training, improved public areas, and safer neighborhoods.

"Union Pacific understands the role it plays in shaping the future of our communities, and creating a more sustainable, brighter future," said Union Pacific President and Union Pacific Foundation President Beth Whited. "By championing safety, nurturing talent through workforce development, creating enriching community spaces, and paving the way for a sustainable environment, we are investing in a brighter tomorrow."

Organizations received grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$25,000. The application process opens annually in April, and is competitive, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities.

More details about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or to apply for a grant can be found at up.com/communityties.

## **ABOUT UNION PACIFIC**

Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) delivers the goods families and businesses use every day with safe, reliable and efficient service. Operating in 23 western states, the company connects its customers and communities to the global economy. Trains are the most environmentally responsible way to move freight, helping Union Pacific protect future generations. More information about Union Pacific is available at <a href="https://www.up.com">www.up.com</a>.

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## 2024 Grants

Arizona: \$241,350

Gilbert Historical Society Inc Lakeside Lions Camp Tatiyee Inc

Mesa Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies
Nogales Nogales Educational Foundation Inc

Nogales Rebuilding Together-Santa Cruz County Inc

Nogales The United Way Of Santa Cruz County Arizona Inc

Nogales Az Cyber Initiative

Phoenix Rosson House Heritage Square & Foundation Inc

Phoenix Never Alone Inc

Phoenix Arizona Center For Nature Conservation / Phoenix Zoo

Phoenix Childrens Museum Of Phoenix

Phoenix Arizona Street Railway Museum A Non-Profit Corporation

Phoenix Creighton Community Foundation

Phoenix Xico Inc

Phoenix Sojourner Center

Phoenix Live And Learn Program

Sahuarita Helmet Peak Volunteer Fire Dept

Tucson Saddlebrooke Sunrise Rotary Club Foundation

Tucson Survivor Shield

Tucson Children's Museum Inc.

Tucson Arizona Youth Partnership
Tucson Old Pueblo Trolley Inc

Tucson Boys & Girls Club Of Tucson Willcox Willcox Theater And Arts Inc

Yuma Art Of Intelligent Minds