



Union Pacific Awards \$10.2 Million in Local Grants with Majority Supporting COVID-19 Relief

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OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17, 2020 - Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded \$10.2 million in local grants to more than 930 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. Grants are traditionally awarded in the company's three philanthropic priority areas: safety, workforce development and community spaces; however, nearly \$7 million in 2020 grants went to address needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances and anticipated community need, an additional \$5 million in funding was added to the local grants program in 2020, bringing the total to \$10.2 million. In an effort to expedite funding and address immediate needs, COVID-19 Relief Grants were awarded in waves with approximately 620 organizations receiving support. COVID-19 Relief Grants were used to address critical community needs associated with the pandemic, including general operating support.

"Every community was impacted by the pandemic in its own way, and the COVID-19 Relief Grants allowed nonprofit organizations to provide customized, essential services and, in some cases, keep the lights on," said Scott Moore, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, and Union Pacific Foundation President. "At the same time, it's important for us to continue supporting organizations that ensure the communities where our employees live and work remain safe and vibrant, while providing opportunities for family-supporting jobs."

Local grants provide funding ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to local organizations across Union Pacific's system. Recipients are selected through an open, competitive applications process. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit [up.com/communityties](https://www.unionpacific.com/communityties).

Grant recipients are listed by state in the links below. Recipients marked by an asterisk received COVID-19 Relief Grants.

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 www.up.com.

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2020 Grants

Arizona: \$490,200

Casa Grande	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Casa Grande Valley *
Florence	Future Forward Foundation *
Gilbert	Veteran Alliance USA Inc.
Gilbert	Will2Walk Foundation *
Mesa	Neeley's Chronic Joy Foundation *
Mesa	Paz de Cristo Community Center *
Mesa	Save the Family Foundation of Arizona *
Mesa	Child Crisis Arizona
Oro Valley	Anza Society Inc.
Phoenix	Arizona Center for Nature Conservation / Phoenix Zoo
Phoenix	Arizona State Capitol Museum Guild Inc.
Phoenix	Arizona State Parks Foundation *
Phoenix	Children's Museum Of Phoenix *
Phoenix	Keep Phoenix Beautiful Inc.
Phoenix	Phoenix Symphony Association
Phoenix	Arizona Friends of the Homeless
Phoenix	Arizona YWCA Metropolitan Phoenix *
Phoenix	Aunt Rita's Foundation *
Phoenix	Circle the City *
Phoenix	Desert Mission Inc. *
Phoenix	Mission of Mercy Inc. *
Phoenix	Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation *

Phoenix	The Salvation Army *
Phoenix	Valley of the Sun United Way *
Phoenix	Diocesan Council for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Diocese Phoenix *
Phoenix	Maggie's Place Inc.
Phoenix	Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation
Phoenix	Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation *
Phoenix	Center for the Future of Arizona
Phoenix	Neighborhood Ministries Inc. *
Phoenix	Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona *
Phoenix	Valleylife
Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Conservancy*
Tempe	Arizona State University Foundation
Tempe	The Centers for Habilitation TCH *
Tempe	Treasures 4 Teachers *
Tucson	Arizona Historical Society *
Tucson	George Phar Legler Society Inc. *
Tucson	Old Pueblo Trolley Inc.
Tucson	Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona *
Tucson	Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona Inc.
Tucson	Boys & Girls Club of Tucson *
Tucson	Habitat for Humanity Tucson Inc.