



## 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://up.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](https://www.up.com).

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## 2020 Grants

### Arkansas: \$362,000

Conway	Conway Regional Health Foundation Inc. *
Conway	Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County Arkansas *
Conway	Conway Regional Health Foundation Inc.
El Dorado	The Salvation Army *
Flippin	Fairview Rural Fire Department Inc. *
Fort Smith	Riverview Hope Campus *
Fort Smith	The Salvation Army of Fort Smith *
Jonesboro	Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas *
Jonesboro	The Salvation Army *
Little Rock	Arkansas Arts Center Foundation *
Little Rock	Arkansas Food Bank *
Little Rock	National Audubon Society
Little Rock	AR Kids Read *
Little Rock	Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation Inc. *
Little Rock	Arkansas Imagination Library
Little Rock	City Connections Inc. *
Little Rock	We Care Of Pulaski County *
Little Rock	American Heart Association Inc. *
Little Rock	Centers for Youth and Families *
Little Rock	Habitat for Humanity of Central Arkansas *
Little Rock	The Salvation Army *
Little Rock	Arkansas STEM Coalition

Little Rock	Delta Presents Outreach Foundation
Little Rock	Literacy Action of Central Arkansas Inc. *
Little Rock	Little Rock Chamber Foundation Term
Little Rock	Museum of Discovery *
Marion	Sultana Historical Preservation Society Inc.
Morrilton	Morrilton Human Relations Council Inc. *
Morrilton	Petit Jean Youth Foundation Inc. *
North Little Rock	Friends of North Little Rock History Inc.
Pine Bluff	Gould Youth Ministries *
Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff Police and Youth *
Pine Bluff	The Salvation Army *
Pine Bluff	Full Circle 360 *
Pine Bluff	Youth Basketball League *
Russellville	Main Street Russellville
Searcy	Literacy Council of White County *
Stuttgart	Stuttgart Chamber Foundation Inc.
Stuttgart	University of Arkansas Foundation Inc. *
Van Buren	Center for Art & Education *