



## 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

**Texas: \$1,608,157**

Abilene	Abilene Arts Alliance
Abilene	Grace Museum Inc.
Abilene	Food Bank of Abilene Inc. *
Alpine	Big Bend Conservation Alliance
Alvin	Alvin Community College Foundation Inc. *
Arlington	Friends of Levitt Pavilion
Arlington	Helping Restore Ability *
Austin	Central Texas Food Bank Inc. *
Austin	We Are Blood *
Austin	Foundation for the Homeless Inc. *
Austin	Girlstart
Austin	Notley Fund *
Austin	Philanthropitch *
Beaumont	Boy Scouts of America - Three Rivers Council *
Beaumont	Art Museum of Southeast Texas *
Beaumont	Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas Foundation *
Beaumont	Crime Stoppers of Southeast Texas Inc.
Bellaire	Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston *
Big Sandy	Big Sandy Museum Inc.
Brownsville	United Way of Southern Cameron County *
Bryan	Brazos Valley Symphony Society
Bryan	Health For All Clinic Inc. *

Cleburne	ReInspire *
Conroe	Montgomery County Emergency Assistance *
Conroe	Education for Tomorrow Alliance
Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History *
Corpus Christi	Texas State Aquarium Association
Corpus Christi	Coastal Bend Food Bank *
Corpus Christi	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Foundation *
Cuero	Cuero Volunteer Fire Department Inc.
Cypress	Reach Unlimited Inc.
Cypress	Cy-Hope Inc. *
Dallas	Austin Street Center *
Dallas	Captain Hope's Kids *
Dallas	Dallas Services *
Dallas	Family Compass *
Dallas	NAMI North Texas *
Dallas	Society of St Vincent De Paul Diocesan Council of Dallas Inc. *
Dallas	Spida Inc. *
Dallas	City Temple Development Corporation *
Dallas	Genesis Women's Shelter & Support *
Dallas	2ndSaturday Community Development Corporation
Del Rio	Val Verde Hospital Corporation *
Diboll	TLL Temple Memorial Library & Archives
Eagle Pass	Fishermen of God Corporation
Eagle Pass	Community Action Social Services & Education Inc. *

Eagle Pass	Friends of Eagle Pass Inc. *
Edgewood	The Heritage Park Museum of East Texas
Edinburg	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley *
El Paso	El Paso Community Foundation *
El Paso	El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank *
El Paso	Paso Del Norte Foundation *
El Paso	El Paso Children's Hospital Foundation *
El Paso	Opportunity Center for the Homeless
Elkhart	Keep Elkhart Beautiful Incorporated
Elmendorf	San Antonio Railroad and Heritage Museum
Fort Worth	22Kill *
Fort Worth	Christian Community Storehouse of Keller *
Fort Worth	Fort Worth Hope Center *
Fort Worth	Fort Worth Museum of Science & History *
Fort Worth	Hope Farm Inc.
Fort Worth	Meals-On-Wheels Inc. of Tarrant *
Fort Worth	Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth Inc. *
Fort Worth	UNTHSC Foundation *
Fort Worth	Women's Center of Tarrant County Inc. *
Franklin	Robertson County Library Association
Franklin	Robertson County Care Inc. *
Galveston	Children's Center Inc. *
Gladewater	Red Rock Historical Association
Greenville	Hunt Memorial Hospital District Charitable Health Foundation

Hewitt	Heart of Texas Fire Corps Inc. *
Hockley	Boys & Girls Country Of Houston Inc.
Hondo	Hondo Economic Development Corporation *
Houston	Armand Bayou Nature Center Inc. *
Houston	Bayou Land Conservancy *
Houston	Bayou Preservation Association Inc.
Houston	Emancipation Park Conservancy *
Houston	Houston Botanic Garden *
Houston	Katy Prairie Conservancy
Houston	Multicultural Education and Counseling through the Arts *
Houston	Rutherford B.H. Yates Museum Inc.
Houston	South Union Community Development Inc. *
Houston	Spacetaker
Houston	Trees For Houston
Houston	Westchase District Community Fund
Houston	Bo's Place *
Houston	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston *
Houston	Center for African American Military History Inc. *
Houston	El Centro De Corazon *
Houston	Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment *
Houston	Julia C Hester House Inc. *
Houston	Northwest Assistance Ministries *
Houston	Ordinary towards Extraordinary Foundation Inc. *
Houston	PTSD Foundation of America *

Houston	Target Hunger *
Houston	The Women's Home *
Houston	University of Houston Foundation *
Houston	Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star *
Houston	BikeHouston Inc.
Houston	Center for the Missing
Houston	Memorial Hermann Foundation
Houston	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Houston	BakerRipley *
Houston	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston
Houston	Julia C Hester House Inc.
Houston	SER Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast Inc.
Houston	University of Houston Foundation
Houston	Wesley Community Center Inc. *
Humble	Humble Area Assistance Ministries *
Humble	Humble Area Assistance Ministries
Ingleside	Ingleside United Methodist Church *
Irving	Mothers Against Drunk Driving - North Texas Affiliate *
Jacksonville	Hope-Helping Others Pursue Enrichment *
Jacksonville	Jacksonville College
Kosse	Kosse Heritage Society
Kosse	Preservation Texas Inc.
La Grange	Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center Inc.
Lake Jackson	Junior Achievement of Brazoria County Inc.

Laredo	LDF Nonprofit Foundation *
Laredo	South Texas Food Bank *
Laredo	United Way of Laredo Inc. *
Longview	Longview World of Wonders
Marfa	Saluvida *
Marlin	Marlin Public Library
Marlin	The Palace Theatre Center
Marshall	Marshall Depot Inc. *
Marshall	Harrison County Historical Society *
Mauriceville	Mauriceville Heritage Association *
Maxwell	National Hispanic Institute Inc *
Mesquite	Sharing Life Community Outreach Inc. *
Navasota	City of Navasota Foundation for Community Projects
Navasota	Navasota Theatre Alliance
North Richland Hills	The Battered Women's Foundation *
Odessa	West Texas Food Bank *
Palestine	TYA
Pharr	Food Bank RGV *
Port Lavaca	United Way of Calhoun County *
Rice	Mike Dickens Memorial Youth Association, Inc.
Richardson	Texas Ramp Project
Richmond	Fort Bend History Association *
Rockwall	Meals on Wheels and Senior Services *
Rosenberg	Rosenberg Railroad Museum Incorporated

Rosenberg	Fort Bend County Child Advocates Inc. *
San Antonio	Hot Wells Conservancy
San Antonio	Magik Children's Theatre *
San Antonio	San Antonio Children's Museum *
San Antonio	San Antonio Parks Foundation *
San Antonio	Texas Transportation Museum Inc.
San Antonio	San Antonio Food Bank Inc.
San Antonio	San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside Inc.
San Antonio	San Antonio Zoological Society Inc.
San Antonio	American Heart Association Inc.
San Antonio	Haven for Hope of Bexar County *
San Antonio	South Texas Blood & Tissue Center *
San Antonio	Tobin Center for the Performing Arts *
San Antonio	Hidalgo Foundation of Bexar County Inc.
San Antonio	Hispanic Leadership Development Foundation
San Antonio	Sa Talent Inc.
San Antonio	St Mary's University of San Antonio *
San Antonio	Texas A&M San Antonio Foundation *
San Antonio	United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County *
San Marcos	Blanco River Regional Recovery Team *
Smithville	Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Education Fund Inc. *
Smithville	Friends of the Smithville Public Library *
Spring	Trinity Lutheran Church *
Spring	Kailee Mills Foundation *



Spring	Arrow Child & Family Ministries *
Stafford	Attack Poverty *
Sugar Land	Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center LLC. *
Sugar Land	Blessed Be Hope for Three Inc.
Sweeny	Sweeny Community Hospital Foundation *
Temple	Scott & White Healthcare Foundation *
Texarkana	Texarkana Historical Society and Museum *
The Woodlands	Woodlands Religious Community Inc. *
Tyler	Boy Scouts of America, East Texas Area Council (Tyler) *
Victoria	Victoria Business and Education Coalition