



Union Pacific Awards Over \$5.2 Million to 487 Local Nonprofit Organizations Across the Railroad's 23-State Network

The Community Ties Giving Program grants underscore Union Pacific's steadfast commitment to communities

OMAHA, Neb., Sept 17, 2024 – Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded over \$5.2 million in local grants to 487 nonprofit organizations located in villages, towns, cities and counties across the 23-state network in which the railroad operates and its employees live and work.

Millions of people will benefit from these awards given to organizations and projects aligned with the railroad's giving priorities: safety, workforce development, community vitality and environmental sustainability. The grants, which range between \$5,000 to \$30,000, will pave the way for safer neighborhoods, expose students to future careers, revitalize parks and ignite new environmental initiatives.

"Union Pacific believes in the power of local, grassroots organizations to create positive and meaningful change in communities," said Union Pacific President Beth Whited. "We are proud to support these nonprofits, which share our commitment to building safe and vibrant communities for today's residents and for the generations to come."

The application process to apply for a Community Ties Giving Grant opens annually in April. It is a competitive process, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities. More details about the program and how 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 www.up.com.

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2024 Grants

Illinois: \$500,000

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| Chicago | A Safe Haven Foundation |
| Chicago | Above and Beyond Family Recovery Center |
| Springfield | Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation |
| Crystal Lake | Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County |
| Chicago | Big Shoulders Fund |
| Chicago | Black Ensemble Theater Corporation |
| Chicago | Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, Inc. |
| Chicago | Centro Romero |
| South Holland | Chicagoland Prison Outreach |
| Dupo | Dupo Shop with a Cop, Inc. |
| Chicago | Forest Preserve Foundation |
| Chicago | Goodwill Industries of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc. |
| Rockford | Goodwill Industries of Northern Ill & WI Stateline Area, Inc. |
| Joliet | Greater Joliet Area YMCA |
| Chicago | HIRE360 |
| Chicago | Historic Pullman Foundation, Inc. |
| Glen Carbon | Illinois Firefighters Association Foundation |
| Chicago | Infant Welfare Society of Chicago |
| East Peoria | Junior Achievement of Central Illinois |
| Glenview | Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago |
| Wheeling | MABAS Foundation |
| Maywood | Maywood Fine Arts Association |
| Richmond | McHenry County Conservation Foundation |
| Chicago | Metropolitan Family Services West Chicago |
| Oak Park | Oak Park Area Arts Council |
| Warrenville | Ray Graham Association for People with Disabilities |
| Rockford | Rockford Area Arts Council |
| Normal | Special Olympics Illinois |
| Chicago | The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired |
| Springfield | United Way of Central Illinois, Inc. |
| Joliet | United Way of Will County |
| Chicago | Urban Initiatives, Inc. |
| Williamsville | Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department, NFP |
| Chicago | Windy City Habitat for Humanity |
| Chicago | YWCA Metropolitan Chicago |

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