

## 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 <a href="mailto:up.com/communityties">up.com/communityties</a>.

## **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

Missouri: \$192,000

Kansas City After the Harvest

Kansas City Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City

Marshall Community Food Pantry

Kansas City Don Bosco Community Center

Kansas City Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas

Lee's Summit Hope House, Inc.

Festus Jefferson County Community Partnership, Inc.

Kansas City Community Gardens, Inc.

Kansas City Kansas City Northern Miniature Railroad Company

St. Louis Kingdom House

Washington Life's River

St. Louis National Museum of Transportation
Kansas City Northeast Community Center, Inc.

Poplar Bluff Poplar Bluff Historic Depot Restoration Corporation

Sedalia Sedalia-Pettis County United Way

Jackson Southeast Missouri Network Against Sexual Violence, Inc.

Trenton Trenton Downtown Improvement Association, Inc.

Webster Groves Webster Arts

Poplar Bluff Wheatley Historical Preservation Association, Inc.

Kansas City Women's Employment Network

St. Joseph Young Women's Christian Association of St. Joseph

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