

## 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

Nebraska: \$480,000

Omaha 100 Black Men Of Omaha, Inc.

North Platte American National Red Cross

Omaha Avenue Scholars Foundation

Omaha BFF Omaha, Inc.

Grand Island Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Nebraska

Omaha Big Muddy Urban Farm, Inc.

Bruning Community Foundation, Inc.

Kearney Buffalo County Community Health Partners, Inc.

North Platte Canteen District, Inc.

Columbus Area United Way, Inc.

North Platte Communities for Kids Lincoln County

Omaha Completely Kids

Boys Town Father Flanagan's Boys Home (d/b/a Boys Town)

Bellevue Fontenelle Forest

Fremont Fremont Area Art Association, Inc.

Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity

Grand Island Grand Island Children's Museum, Inc.

South Sioux City Heartland Counseling Services

Omaha Ignite Nebraska
Omaha Joslyn Art Museum

Omaha Keep Kids Alive Drive 25

Lexington Lexington Area United Way

North Platte Mid-Plains United Way, Inc.

Omaha ForUs, Inc.

Omaha Oneworld Community Health Centers, Inc.

Columbus Platte Valley Literacy Association

Omaha Project Houseworks

Omaha Rabble Mill

Falls City Richardson County House of Hope Transitional Housing

Omaha Rise Academy

Ogallala Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program

Omaha Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue, Inc.

Omaha Set Me Free Project
Omaha Siena Francis House

Hastings Spouse Abuse Sexual Assault Crisis Center

Kearney United Way of the Kearney Area

Scottsbluff United Way of Western Nebraska

Sidney Way Out West Community Theatre, Inc.

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