



Union Pacific Awards Nearly \$5.1 Million to 543 Organizations to Build Safe, Vibrant Communities

Community Ties Giving Program provides local impact to strengthen communities and build diversity

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6, 2023 – Union Pacific Railroad’s Community Ties Giving Program proudly awarded nearly \$5.1 million in local grants, benefiting 543 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. The grants support initiatives centered around the railroad’s key areas of giving: safety, workforce development, community spaces and environmental sustainability.

Millions of residents within underserved communities across Union Pacific’s network are poised to witness positive transformations through these grants. By backing organizations that prioritize fairness and inclusion, the funds are paving the way for enhanced job training, improved public areas, and safer neighborhoods.

“Union Pacific understands the role it plays in shaping the future of our communities, and creating a more sustainable, brighter future,” said Union Pacific President and Union Pacific Foundation President Beth Whited. “By championing safety, nurturing talent through workforce development, creating enriching community spaces, and paving the way for a sustainable environment, we are investing in a brighter tomorrow.”

Organizations received grants ranging between \$1,000 and \$25,000. The application process opens annually in April, and is competitive, ensuring a fair opportunity for all eligible entities.

More details about Union Pacific’s Community Ties Giving Program or 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: \$495,000

Belleville	Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Southwestern Illinois
Brookfield	Chicago Zoological Society
Carol Stream	Outreach Community Ministries Inc
Chicago	Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation
Chicago	Black Ensemble Theater Corporation
Chicago	Chicago Sinfonietta Inc
Chicago	Devcorp North
Chicago	Friends Of The Forest Preserves
Chicago	Mission Of Our Lady Of Mercy
Chicago	Share Our Spare
Chicago	Women Entrepreneurs Grow Global
Chicago	Big Shoulders Fund
Chicago	Boys & Girls Clubs Of Chicago Inc
Chicago	HIRE360
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation
Chicago	La Casa Norte
Chicago	Poder Learning Center
Chicago	Reflections Foundation
Chicago	The Chicago Lighthouse For People Who Are Blind Or Visually Impaired
Chicago	Chicago Cares Inc
Chicago	Forest Preserve Foundation
Chicago	Historic Pullman Foundation Inc
Chicago	YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Des Plaines	Maryville Academy
Dupo	Dupo Shop with a Cop Inc
East Peoria	Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
Elgin	Nuts Bolts & Thingamajigs The Foundation Of The Fabricators And Manufacturers
Evanston	Youth Job Center Of Evanston Inc
Evanston	Art Encounter
Geneva	Marklund Childrens Home
Geneva	Northern Illinois Food Bank
Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn Community Resource Center
Glenview	Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago

Hines	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana
Hoffman Estates	Gigis Playhouse Inc
Lisle	Ray Graham Association For People With Disabilities
Maywood	Maywood Fine Arts Association
McHenry	Pioneer Center For Human Services
Oak Park	Oak Park Area Arts Council
Park Ridge	Have Dreams
Pontiac	Humble Design Inc
Rockford	Rockford Park District Foundation
South Holland	Chicagoland Prison Outreach
Springfield	Looking For Lincoln Heritage Coalition
Springfield	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation
Watsika	Options Center For Independent Living Inc
Watsika	Volunteer Services Of Iroquois County
Waukegan	Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep
Wheaton	Dupage P A D S Inc
Wheaton	Habitat For Humanity International Inc
Wilmington	Wilmington Rotary Charitable Fund