

## Union Pacific Awards \$5.9 Million to Build Safe, Vibrant and Prosperous Communities

**OMAHA**, **Neb.**, **Sept. 12**, **2018** – Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program awarded nearly \$5.9 million in 2018 local grants to roughly 600 nonprofit organizations throughout its 23-state system. Local grants provide small and medium-sized grants within the railroad's priority cause areas: Safety, Workforce Development and Community Spaces. A small portion of funding is allocated to other local community needs.

"Union Pacific's success is linked to communities where we operate, and we proudly support organizations that improve the quality of life where our employees live and work," said Scott Moore, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, and Union Pacific Foundation President. "Investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs helps achieve our mission of building safe, prosperous and vibrant communities."

As North America's premier railroad franchise, Union Pacific has been building America for more than 150 years. The lives of people throughout its footprint are intertwined with the railroad, which strengthens its communities. The next local grant application period will run April through May 2019. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit <a href="https://www.up.com/foundation">www.up.com/foundation</a>.

## 2018 Grants

Arkansas: \$141,000

Austin United Way of White County

Dermott Alex Foundation

Hendersonville Pine Bluff Jefferson County Historical Museum

Jonesboro Food Back of Northeast Arkansas

Jonesboro United Way of Northeast Arkansas

Little Rock ACCESS Group Inc

Little Rock American Heart Association Inc

Little Rock Arkansas Arts Center Foundation

Little Rock Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Inc

Little Rock Museum of Discovery

Little Rock National Audubon Society

Morrilton Conway County Historical Preservation Association Inc

North Little Rock Just Between Friends of the William F. Laman Public Library System Inc

North Little Rock University of Arkansas Foundation Inc

Pine Bluff Full Circle 360

Pine Bluff University of Arkansas Foundation Inc

Russellville Main Street Russellville

Russellville Ozark off Road Cyclists (OORC)

Searcy Literacy Council of White County

Thornton Step by Step

Warren Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corporation

West Memphis Boys Club Inc

## **About Union Pacific**

Union Pacific Railroad is the principal operating company of Union Pacific Corporation (NYSE: UNP). One of America's most recognized companies, Union Pacific Railroad connects 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country by rail, providing a critical link in the global supply chain. In the last 10 years, 2008-2017, Union Pacific invested approximately \$34 billion in its network and operations to support America's transportation infrastructure. The railroad's diversified business mix is classified into its Agricultural Products, Energy, and Industrial and Premium business groups. Union Pacific serves many of the fastest-growing U.S. population centers, operates from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways, connects with Canada's rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major Mexico gateways. Union Pacific provides value to its roughly 10,000 customers by delivering products in a safe, reliable, fuel-efficient and environmentally responsible manner.

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