



## Union Pacific Lives Out Mission of Service with \$5.3 Million in Local Community Grants

### For Immediate Release

**OMAHA, Neb., Monday, Oct. 21, 2019** – Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program awarded over \$5.3 million in local grants to roughly 600 nonprofit organizations across the railroad's 23-state system. These grants primarily provide funding in Union Pacific's priority cause areas: safety, workforce development and community spaces, while a smaller portion is allocated to assist communities with local needs.

"We believe having a safe place to live, a family-supporting career and access to vibrant spaces are critical for communities to thrive," said Scott Moore, Union Pacific Foundation president. "By investing in high-quality nonprofits and programs in these cause areas, where our employees live and work, we achieve a step toward our mission of service while helping communities grow and prosper."

Local grants provide funding ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to local organizations across Union Pacific's system. Recipients are selected through an open, competitive application process. The next local grant application period will run April through May 2020. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit [www.up.com/communityties](http://www.up.com/communityties).

### 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. The railroad's diversified business mix is classified into its Agricultural Products, Energy, 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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## **2019 Grants**

### **Illinois: \$524,000**

Bloomington	IAA Foundation
Braidwood	Braidwood Area Historical Society
Chicago	A Safe Haven Foundation
Chicago	Big Shoulders Fund
Chicago	Centro Romero
Chicago	Chicago Cares Inc
Chicago	Endeleo Institute Inc
Chicago	Enlace Chicago
Chicago	Greater Chicago Food Depository
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation
Chicago	Lawndale Christian Legal Center
Chicago	Metropolitan Planning Council
Chicago	NeighborSpace
Chicago	Urban Initiatives Inc
Chicago	Women Entrepreneurs Grow Global
Chicago	Youth Guidance
East Peoria	Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
East St. Louis	The Society Of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Diocesan Council
Evanston	Evanston Wilmette Golf Course Association
Evanston	Youth and Opportunity United Inc
Geneva	Northern Illinois Food Bank
Glen Ellyn	Glen Ellyn Community Resource Center
Glencoe	Friends of the Green Bay Trail
Glenview	Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago
Joliet	Joliet Junior College Foundation
Maywood	Maywood Fine Arts Association

Oak Brook	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana
Oak Park	Oak Park Area Arts Council
Park Ridge	Have Dreams
Pinckneyville	Illinois Rural Heritage Museum Inc
Rochelle	Vince Carney Community Theatre
Rockford	Rockford Art Museum
Salem	Salem Community Activities Center Inc
Union	Illinois Railway Museum
Villa Park	Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley
Wheaton	DuPage P A D S Inc
Wheaton	Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Inc