

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

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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.

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

Iowa: \$240,000

Algona Johanna Restoration Foundation Inc

Boone Boone Firefighters Association Inc

Boone Iowa Railroad Historical Society

Carroll Kellan's Kingdom

Cedar Rapids African American Museum of Iowa

Cedar Rapids Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra Association Inc

Clarence Fire Fighters Volunteer Association Inc

Clinton United Way of Clinton County

Clinton Young Women's Christian Association

Council Bluffs Community Education Foundation Inc

Des Moines Central Iowa Railroad Club

Des Moines Des Moines Public Library Foundation

Des Moines Science Center of Iowa

Hampton Franklin County Fair Foundation

Low Moor Hometown Pride

Marshalltown Marshalltown YMCA/YWCA

Mason City Chamber of Commerce Foundation

Mason City Public Library Foundation Inc

Mason City North Iowa Band Festival Foundation

Mechanicsville Fire & Ambulance Volunteers

Sioux City Woodbury County Conservation Foundation

State Center State Center Fire & EMS, Inc.

West Des Moines Tallgrass Theatre Company