

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

Louisiana: \$175,000

Alexandria STAR/Central Louisiana FJC

Bastrop Morehouse Beautification Inc

Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Concert Band

Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation, Inc.

Baton Rouge Douglas Manship Sr. Theater Complex Holding, Inc.

Baton Rouge Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership Inc

Baton Rouge The Salvation Army

Convent Next Twenty Five Inc

Crowley IRF Incorporated

Lake Charles Boy Scouts of America

Monroe United Way of Northeast Louisiana

Natchitoches Cane River National Heritage Area Inc

Olla The Centennial Culture Center Inc

Opelousas Louisiana Orphan Train Society

Opelousas Main Street Program Inc

Plaquemine We Are The Difference

Shreveport McNeill Street Pumping Station Preservation Society

Shreveport Regional Arts Council