



## 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

### Nebraska: \$690,000

Boys Town	Father Flanagan's Boys Home
Chappell	Chappell Senior Center
Columbus	Platte Valley Literacy Association
Cozad	Cozad United Way, Inc.
Cozad	Robert Henri Museum and Historical Walkway
Gering	Legacy of the Plains Museum / Farm and Ranch Museum
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Community Playhouse Association
Grand Island	Grow Grand Island
Grand Island	Heartland United Way Inc
Grand Island	Literacy Council of Grand Island Inc
Kearney	Buffalo County Community Health Partners Inc
Kearney	Compass
Lexington	Dawson County Parent-Child Protective Services Inc
Lexington	Lexington Area United Way
Lincoln	Nebraska Association of Former State Legislators
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University
North Platte	Lincoln County Casa
Ogallala	Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program
Omaha	100 Black Men of Omaha Inc
Omaha	American National Red Cross
Omaha	Buford Foundation Inc
Omaha	City of Omaha Public Library Foundation
Omaha	College Possible
Omaha	El Museo Latino
Omaha	First Responders Foundation
Omaha	Food Bank for the Heartland

Omaha	Heartland Bike Share
Omaha	Joslyn Art Museum
Omaha	Latino Center of the Midlands
Omaha	NorthStar Foundation
Omaha	Omaha Street School Inc
Omaha	One World Community Health Centers Inc
Omaha	Salvation Army Western Division
Omaha	Seventy Five North Revitalization Corporation
Omaha	United Way of the Midlands
Omaha	YMCA of Greater Omaha
Oshkosh	Oshkosh Water Tower
Scottsbluff	Nebraska Panhandle Area Health Education Center Inc
Scottsbluff	United Way of Western Nebraska