



Union Pacific Awards \$10.2 Million in Local Grants with Majority Supporting COVID-19 Relief

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OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17, 2020 - Union Pacific Railroad's Community Ties Giving Program awarded \$10.2 million in local grants to more than 930 nonprofit organizations across its 23-state system. Grants are traditionally awarded in the company's three philanthropic priority areas: safety, workforce development and community spaces; however, nearly \$7 million in 2020 grants went to address needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the unprecedented circumstances and anticipated community need, an additional \$5 million in funding was added to the local grants program in 2020, bringing the total to \$10.2 million. In an effort to expedite funding and address immediate needs, COVID-19 Relief Grants were awarded in waves with approximately 620 organizations receiving support. COVID-19 Relief Grants were used to address critical community needs associated with the pandemic, including general operating support.

"Every community was impacted by the pandemic in its own way, and the COVID-19 Relief Grants allowed nonprofit organizations to provide customized, essential services and, in some cases, keep the lights on," said Scott Moore, senior vice president and chief administrative officer, and Union Pacific Foundation President. "At the same time, it's important for us to continue supporting organizations that ensure the communities where our employees live and work remain safe and vibrant, while providing opportunities for family-supporting jobs."

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 applications process. To learn more about Union Pacific's Community Ties Giving Program or apply for local grants, visit up.com/communityties.

Grant recipients are listed by state in the links below. Recipients marked by an asterisk received COVID-19 Relief Grants.

ABOUT UNION PACIFIC

Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) delivers the goods families and businesses use every day with safe, reliable and efficient service. Operating in 23 western states, the company connects its customers and communities to the global economy. Trains are the most environmentally responsible way to move freight, helping Union Pacific protect future generations. More information about Union Pacific is available at www.up.com.

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2020 Grants

Illinois: \$675,000

Chicago	Chicago Cares Inc. *
Chicago	Chicago Public Library Foundation
Chicago	Enlace Chicago *
Chicago	Metropolitan Planning Council *
Chicago	Barat Education Foundation *
Chicago	C24/7 Father's Arms Ministries *
Chicago	Girls Inc of Chicago
Chicago	Greater Chicago Food Depository *
Chicago	La Casa Norte *
Chicago	Metropolitan Family Services West Chicago, IL *
Chicago	Project Education Plus *
Chicago	Search Inc. *
Chicago	Safe Families for Children Alliance *
Chicago	Youth Guidance *
Chicago	Big Shoulders Fund
Chicago	Chicago Center for Arts & Technology *
Chicago	Institute for Latino Progress *
Chicago	Jane Addams Resource Corporation *
Chicago	Reflections Foundation
Chicago	The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind Or Visually Impaired*
Chicago	Women Entrepreneurs Grow Global *
Des Plaines	Operation North Pole

Dupo	Dupo Shop with a Cop
East Peoria	Junior Achievement of Central Illinois
Elgin	Elgin Community College Foundation *
Geneva	Marklund Children's Home *
Geneva	Northern Illinois Food Bank *
Glen Carbon	Southwestern Illinois Development Foundation
Glenview	Kohl Children's Museum of Greater Chicago
Hillside	Immanuel Christian Academy *
Lombard	Senior Home Sharing *
Maywood	Maywood Fine Arts Association *
Mount Prospect	NorthWest Compass,. Inc. *
Northbrook	Glenkirk *
Oak Brook	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana*
Oak Park	Oak Park Area Arts Council *
Park Ridge	Have Dreams
Peoria	South Side Office of Concern (SSOC) *
Skokie	Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois *
Springfield	Looking For Lincoln Heritage Coalition *
Springfield	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation *
Sterling	United Way of Whiteside County *
Waukegan	Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep
Wheaton	DuPage Pads Inc.
Wheeling	MABAS Foundation *
Woodstock	Turning Point *