

# 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 <u>up.com/communityties.</u>

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 <u>www.up.com</u>.

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### 2020 Grants

# Kansas: \$298,842

Abilene	Eisenhower Foundation *
Abilene	Hospital District No 1 of Dickinson County Kansas
Bonner Springs	Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum
Caney	Caney Valley Agape Network Incorporated *
Coffeyville	Coffeyville Area Community Foundation Inc.
El Dorado	Numana Inc. *
Ellis	Community Foundation of Ellis
Hays	First Call For Help of Ellis County Inc. *
Hays	Hays Arts Council
Kansas City	CHWC Inc. *
Kansas City	KVC Hospitals *
Kansas City	Turner House Clinic *
Kansas City	Donnelly College
Marion	Marion Advancement Campaign
Marysville	Marysville Union Pacific Depot Preservation Society
Marysville	RSVP of Northeast Kansas Inc. *
McPherson	McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation
Meade	Youth Core Ministries *
Mission	Special Olympics Kansas *
Overland Park	Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas *
Parsons	Ironhorse Museum Foundation
Parsons	Labette Community College Foundation

Shawnee	Wonderscope
Topeka	Kansas Children's Discovery Center Inc. *
Wamego	Friends of the Wamego Public Library *
Wichita	Children First CEO Kansas *
Wichita	Heartspring Inc. *
Wichita	Raise My Head Foundation *
Wichita	Wichita Women's Initiative Network Inc. *