



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

Nebraska: \$1,657,000

Bellevue	Fontenelle Forest
Boys Town	Boys Town
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Community Center Foundation Inc. *
Chappell	Succeed Inc.
Columbus	Columbus Area United Way Inc. *
Columbus	Columbus Community Hospital Foundation *
Cozad	Cozad Development Foundation
Fremont	Digg Site Productions
Fremont	Fremont Nebraska Area Community Foundation *
Gering	Legacy of the Plains
Grand Island	Greater Grand Island Community Foundation
Grand Island	Hall County Historical Society Inc.
Grand Island	Junior Achievement of Lincoln Inc. *
Gretna	Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy Inc. *
Hastings	United Way of South Central Nebraska Inc. *
Hastings	Hastings Literacy Program Inc. *
Kearney	Crane River Theater Company Inc.
Kearney	United Way of the Kearney Area *
Kearney	Buffalo County Community Health Partners Inc. *
LaVista	TeamMates Mentoring Program *
Lexington	Lexington Area United Way *
Lincoln	Celebrating Nebraska Statehood Inc. *

Lincoln	Nebraska Children and Families Foundation *
Lincoln	Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska Inc. *
Lincoln	Celebrating Nebraska Statehood Inc.
Lodgepole	Lodgepole Depot Museum Inc.
Nebraska City	Kregel Windmill Factory Museum
North Platte	North Platte Community Playhouse Inc.
North Platte	Mid-Plains United Way Inc. *
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North Platte	Rape/Domestic Abuse Program
Omaha	City Sprouts *
Omaha	Film Streams *
Omaha	Great Plains Black History Museum
Omaha	Joslyn Art Museum *
Omaha	Lauritzen Gardens *
Omaha	Omaha Childrens Museum Inc. *
Omaha	Omaha Community Playhouse *
Omaha	Omaha Performing Arts Society *
Omaha	Opera Omaha Inc. *
Omaha	River City Mixed Chorus
Omaha	Spark
Omaha	The Durham Museum *
Omaha	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention *
Omaha	American Heart Association *
Omaha	American National Red Cross *

Omaha	Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council *
Omaha	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Inc. *
Omaha	Casa For Douglas County *
Omaha	Charles Drew Health Center Inc.*
Omaha	Childrens Hospital & Medical Center Foundation *
Omaha	City of Omaha Public Library Foundation *
Omaha	Completely KIDS *
Omaha	FitGirl Inc. *
Omaha	Foodbank for the Heartland *
Omaha	Grief's Journey *
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha Inc. *
Omaha	Intercultural Senior Center *
Omaha	JDRF International *
Omaha	Kids Can Community Center *
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services *
Omaha	Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless *
Omaha	Nebraska Humane Society *
Omaha	Nebraska Shakespeare Festival Inc.
Omaha	NorthStar Foundation *
Omaha	Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance *
Omaha	Omaha Street School Inc. *
Omaha	Omaha Theater Company *
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids *
Omaha	Salvation Army Western Division *

Omaha	Seventy Five North Revitalization Corporation *
Omaha	St Vincent De Paul Society District Council (SVDP) *
Omaha	The ALS Association Mid-America Chapter *
Omaha	The Simple Foundation
Omaha	Together Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha *
Omaha	United Way of the Midlands
Omaha	Whispering Roots *
Omaha	Women's Center for Advancement *
Omaha	Caroles House Of Hope Inc. *
Omaha	Child Saving Institute Inc.
Omaha	Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands *
Omaha	Firefighter and Police Appreciation Foundation *
Omaha	Heartland Family Service *
Omaha	YMCA of Greater Omaha *
Omaha	100 Black Men of Omaha Inc. *
Omaha	Applied Information Management Institute *
Omaha	Avenue Scholars Foundation *
Omaha	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands *
Omaha	College Possible *
Omaha	Girls Incorporated of Omaha *
Omaha	Latino Center of the Midlands *
Omaha	Omaha Home for Boys *
Omaha	OneWorld Community Health Centers Inc. *
Omaha	Rise Academy *

Omaha	Urban League of Nebraska Inc. *
Oshkosh	Oshkosh Water Tower
Scottsbluff	Friends of the Midwest Theater
Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Arts Center
Scottsbluff	United Way of Western Nebraska
Sidney	Cheyenne County Casa *
South Sioux City	Heartland Counseling Services *
South Sioux City	Haven House Family Services Center *
Winnebago	St Augustine Indian Mission School *
Wood River	Wood River Vision 2020