



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

Oregon: \$482,500

Baker City	Baker City Events*
Eugene	Eugene Family YMCA
Eugene	Friends of Trees*
Eugene	Eugene Springfield Youth Orchestras*
Eugene	St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County Inc*
Eugene	Northwest Youth Corp.
Gresham	My Father's House – A Community Shelter Inc.
Hermiston	Made to Thrive*
Klamath Falls	Ross Ragland Theatre*
Klamath Falls	Klamath Basin Senior Citizens' Center Inc*
Klamath Falls	Sky Lakes Medical Center Foundation Inc*
La Grande	Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council Inc*
La Grande	Youth for Christ USA Inc
North Powder	North Powder Community Partners
Oakridge	Greater Oakridge Area Trail Stewards
Ontario	Four Rivers Cultural Center and Museum
Oregon City	Children's Center
Pendleton	Arts Council of Pendleton*
Pendleton	St. Mary's Outreach Inc
Portland	Depave
Portland	Harper's Playground
Portland	Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

Portland	Portland Baroque Orchestra*
Portland	Portland Classical Chinese Garden
Portland	Portland Youth Philharmonic Association*
Portland	Willamette Riverkeeper*
Portland	Impact NW*
Portland	Oregon Food Bank Inc*
Portland	Legacy Health Foundation
Portland	Financial Beginnings Oregon
Portland	Portland Community College Foundation Inc*
Portland	Portland State University Foundation
Portland	Portland Youthbuilders*
Salem	Marion-Polk Food Share Inc*
Salem	Habitat for Humanity for The Willamette Valley
Springfield	United Way of Lane County*
The Dalles	Dalles Lions Club Charitable Tr*
The Dalles	Dalles Main Street Program *
The Dalles	Mid-Columbia Health Foundation*