

Union Pacific Railroad Contributes to GEPD 2010 Polar Express Event



Glen Ellyn, IL - Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners Vice President Ron Aubrey accepts a check from Michael Payette, Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs with Union Pacific Railroad.

The \$2,500 is a contribution to the park district's Polar Express special event, held every December. Each year, more than 400 children and adults participate in the tradition of taking a round-trip ride aboard a Metra train from downtown Glen Ellyn to Elburn.

The event includes reading a copy of author Chris Van Allsburg's popular story, The Polar Express, singing Christmas carols, munching on tasty snacks, and enjoying a visit with Santa, who presents each child with a special gift. This year's

event is expected to be larger than those held in the past. Two more train rides have been added, bringing the total to five.

Registration for the event begins in July with the delivery of the park district's fall program brochure. Full details, including schedules and fees, will be included in the program brochure. For more information, please call the park district at 630-858-2462.