

UNION PACIFIC VOLUNTEERS SPEND EARTH DAY PLANTING TREES

Volunteers from the Union Pacific System Gang 9093, working in Lawrence on a Union Pacific Railroad tie replacement project, took time away to participate in an Earth Day project. During the Union Pacific Railroad National Earth Day project, the four volunteers logged 32 hours of volunteer service to the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department, which would equate to \$604.48 based on the Corporation for National and Community Service value for volunteer time for the State of Kansas.

The System Gang 9093 Union Pacific workers were from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wyoming. They assisted staff to complete planting 24 trees along the Burroughs Creek Trail, unloading 100 flats of spring shipped Pansies (train style), and mulching landscaped gardens near the historic Lawrence Union Pacific Depot. Trees planted consisted of American Filbert, Commemoration Maple, Profusion Crabapple, Valley Forge Elm, Bur Oak, and Sawtooth Oak.

