



Mike Lee, Terminal Superintendent, BNSF Railway, right, presents a check for \$12,000 to Doug Rowand, President, Arrowhead United Way. Also pictured, Gloria Lopez, Director of First Steps Child Development Center and some of the children that attend First Steps.

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## **Press Release**

### **BNSF Railway Check Presentation**

**San Bernardino-** BNSF Railway, a strong supporter of Arrowhead United Way understands how important it is to give back to the local community. Mike Lee, Terminal Superintendent for BNSF Railway, recently presented a check for \$12,000 to Arrowhead United Way President, Doug Rowand at First Steps Child Development Center, a United Way funded agency. The funds donated by BNSF Railway will be used to help children, like the ones at First Steps, understand the importance of education starting at a young, impressionable age. The programs at First Steps offers parents the opportunity to give their children a safe place to learn and play while they continue their education or work to support their families.

Arrowhead United Way supports over 60 health and human service programs and provides substantial assistance to individuals locally through early childhood education, domestic violence/child abuse prevention and treatment, education, employment assistance, senior services, financial literacy assistance, food and/or clothing, shelters and intervention programs. Doug Rowand, President of Arrowhead United Way stated, “Without local donors such as BNSF Railway, we could not continue with these programs. We are grateful for their generous support.”

To learn more about Arrowhead United Way, please visit [www.arrowheadunitedway.org](http://www.arrowheadunitedway.org) or call 909.884.9441.

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