



## Speedpay, with the support of the Western Union Foundation, donated \$30,000 at Utilities Industry Conference to Support Disaster Relief Non-profit

### UTILITY PROFESSIONALS ENGAGED AT CS WEEK TO HELP SPEEDPAY DONATE THOUSANDS TO TEAM RUBICON

Speedpay, Inc., a Western Union® subsidiary, announced today that it raised \$30,000 at CS Week 2018, a premier utilities industry conference, for Team Rubicon, an international disaster relief non-profit. Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly provide relief to communities in need.

To make the donation, Speedpay encouraged conference attendees to play Speedpay's custom disc drop game. Players dropped a disc down a vertical board and watched it fall into a monetary category, which represented the amount Speedpay would donate on their behalf to Team Rubicon.

The Western Union® Foundation matched every dollar raised

at the Speedpay® booth, for a grand total of \$30,000 donated to Team Rubicon's disaster relief efforts.

"We're committed to helping our clients 'stay on', whether that's by ensuring payments to their business stay up and running during a power outage or supporting their communities when Mother Nature wreaks havoc," said Frank Lockridge, SVP, Western Union Global Payments and head of Speedpay. "We wanted to use our presence at CS Week this year to make a positive impact, and we are proud to have worked with utility professionals and the Western Union Foundation to make this donation possible and support the incredible work done by Team Rubicon."

Speedpay chose to use its presence at CS Week to make a donation to Team Rubicon after a number of devastating natural disasters – floods, hurricanes, mudslides, and forest fires – affecting utilities

customers' livelihoods over the past few years.

"Access to basic necessities like water and power might be underappreciated until something happens that disrupts the utility grid. Emergency response is an integral part of the Western Union Foundation's mission," said Elizabeth Roscoe, VP, Executive Director, Western Union Foundation. "Speedpay's clients are dedicated to ensuring their customers have the energy and water services they need, so we're proud to help support an organization that works toward getting communities up and running after disaster strikes."

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