



The Walmart Foundation **Creating Opportunities So People Can Live Better**

Walmart is committed to helping people live better through addressing community needs and enhancing opportunities in education, workforce development, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness. Walmart also supports disaster relief efforts, veterans and military families, individuals with disabilities, and the underserved.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy has named Walmart and its Foundation the biggest cash contributor in the United States. Globally, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave \$958.9 million in cash and in-kind contributions during the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2012.

Overall, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation's giving in the last fiscal year includes:

- \$872.7 million in cash and in-kind gifts in the U.S., up from \$732 million in fiscal year ending 2011;
- \$86.2 million in cash and in-kind gifts in international markets, up from \$66.8 million in fiscal year ending 2011;
- \$958.9 million in global charitable contributions from Walmart and its Foundation in fiscal year ending 2012; and
- Included in the \$958.9 million is \$101.3 million in cash and in-kind gifts given by Sam's Club and the Sam's Club Giving Program to support local U.S. organizations which included 49.6 million pounds of food or more than 38 million meals. The Sam's Club Giving Program also supports small business success and preventative health and wellness programs.

In addition, Walmart and Sam's Club customers and associates around the world raised \$140 million through in-store giving programs that benefit local charities. As one example, during the 2011 Christmas season our associates and customers in the U.S. raised \$46.5 million during the Red Kettle campaign to benefit local chapters of the Salvation Army.

Walmart's Commitment to Hunger

In 2010, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation made a historic \$2 billion commitment to help end hunger in America. The Fighting Hunger Together initiative will provide 1.1 billion pounds of food from Walmart facilities and give \$250 million to hunger relief organizations through 2015. Walmart also committed to raising awareness about the issue of hunger in America to its millions of customers and associates and to collaborate with business, government, food manufacturers and other corporations to help fight hunger.

The company is making good on its pledge, giving 338 million pounds of food to local food banks in the last fiscal year, the equivalent to more than 264 million meals. The retailer and its Foundation also gave \$60 million in grants to U.S. hunger nonprofits in the last fiscal year.

A Look at Walmart's Giving in the U.S.

We're helping people to live better in the communities where we operate and Walmart asks its associates to get involved in local community organizations.

- Walmart's Volunteerism Always Pays Program (VAP) awards nonprofit organizations with financial contributions when Walmart associates volunteer. During the last fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2012, associates volunteered over 1 million hours that resulted in more than \$13 million in grants to local nonprofits.
- In 2011, Walmart doubled its commitment to support job training and education for military veterans as they transition to the civilian workforce to \$20 million over the next five years. One example of this commitment is a two-year \$1 million grant to the Entrepreneurial Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV). The grant has helped the EBV, a program free to qualifying veterans and designed to help veterans make the transition from the military to self-employment, expand its reach and provide support to its graduates through a network of eight world-class universities across the country.

- Walmart is focused on address hunger in local communities through our State Giving Program. For example, in 2011 our Connecticut State Giving Council granted \$100,000 to expand the Connecticut Food Bank's Kids Back Pack Program, which benefits more than 1,700 students in 65 schools across the state by providing meals to families in need on weekends and holidays.
- In 2011, the Sam's Club Giving Program supported OASIS Institute which promotes successful aging through lifelong learning, healthy living and social engagement in adults age 50 and older with a grants totaling \$634,000.

Walmart's Global Giving

At Walmart we believe in a philosophy of operating globally and giving back locally. Walmart gave \$86.2 million in cash and in-kind gifts in international markets, up from \$66.8 million in fiscal year ending 2011. A few highlights of our international giving in the last fiscal year include:

- Empowering 60,000 women in India, Bangladesh, Central America and China through a five-year program which will teach critical life skills to women working in factories in our supply chain.
- Contributing and raising \$3 million CAD for the Breakfast Clubs of Canada, a national non-profit organization dedicated to feeding children and youth in low-income communities across Canada.
- Supporting retail training schools in Brazil and India to help young adults from challenging backgrounds learn the professional skills necessary to establish careers in retail. So far more than 2,000 young people in Brazil and nearly 9,000 in India have completed the course.
- Responding with more than \$5 million in cash and in-kind relief and recovery donations in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

For a state-by-state breakdown of giving, or more information about the Walmart Foundation and its grantees, visit www.walmartfoundation.org.