

Washington D.C. Philanthropy

In Washington, D.C., Walmart and the Walmart Foundation contributed more than \$2.4 million in cash and in-kind gifts between February 1, 2010 and January 31, 2011 to a variety of local non-profit organizations that are making a positive difference in the community. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are dedicated to continuing and broadening our support of local organizations and important local initiatives across D.C., particularly in the critical areas of workforce development and hunger. Below is a snapshot of some of recent recipients in Washington D.C.:

Workforce Development & Economic Opportunity

- **Greater Washington Urban League** **\$50,000**
The funds support the Workforce Investment Demonstration Project which funds GWUL employment and training services, and conducts job readiness workshops. As a subgrantee of the National Urban League grant (\$5 million over 5 years), the Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) receives \$50,000 per year.
- **Dress for Success Washington D.C.** **\$31,790**
A subgrantee of the national Dress for Success \$2 million grant, the D.C.-specific two year grant helps to fund Dress for Success' "Going Places Network" which assists unemployed and under-employed women gain career skills and learn to utilize job search resources.
- **D.C. Central Kitchen** **\$175,000**
D.C. Central Kitchen's grants support the Culinary Job Training (CJT) program, a 12-week, nationally recognized initiative aimed at individuals who are enrolled in substance abuse recovery programs, ex-offenders, veterans or those difficult to employ and the Capital Food Fight in D.C., an event that raises funds for the CJT program.
- **Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region (LC-NCR)** **\$27,000**
LC-NCR's grants go towards their Workforce Development Center, which provides a three-week job readiness program, and then places participants in career pathway jobs with participating local employers or advanced educational institutions and to further expand their education and workforce development programs.
- **Urban Ed, Inc.** **\$25,000**
Urban Ed, Inc., D.C.'s only registered IT Apprenticeship grant goes toward their program to help enhance workforce development training to improve competitiveness, marketability and life-long employability.
- **Latin American Youth Center** **\$64,860**
A subgrantee of the \$2.6 million grant to YouthBuild USA to support programs that offer disadvantaged youth ages 16 to 24 the opportunity to pursue their GED and/or high school diplomas, career training, personal counseling, leadership development, asset development, and placement opportunities in the job market or in college. In turn, YouthBuild participants serve their communities by building green, affordable housing for homeless and low-income individuals.

Education

- **D.C. College Access Program** **\$50,000**
The grant supports D.C. College Access Program, which assists D.C. public high school students to enter and successfully graduate from college.
- **SEED Public Charter School of Washington** **\$50,000**
The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, a public college-preparatory boarding school grant helps fund the school's academic programs.
- **Ellington Fund** **\$75,000**
The grant supports The Duke Ellington School of Arts, a school that specializes in pre-professional arts training programs in dance, music, museum studies, literary media, theater and the visual arts.
- **The First Tee of Greater Washington** **\$10,000**
The First Tee, whose participants play at historic Langston Golf Course, received a grant that supports their program to impact the lives of young people through education programs, instilling life-enhancing values and promoting healthy choices through the game of golf and to help fund First Tee's free programming for more than 6,000 kids in the D.C. area and DCPS.

Health & Wellness

- **D.C. Parks & Recreation Department** **\$285,000**
D.C. Parks & Recreation Department (DPR) grants support DPR's goal of increasing participation in the District of Columbia's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) by 15 percent. DCPR is also a subgrantee of a \$2.1 million grant to the National Recreation and Parks Association to provide park and recreation agencies with the resources needed to provide two million nutritious meals and nutrition education to children in the summer.
- **Boys & Girls Club D.C.** **\$24,000**
A subgrantee of the national \$2.3 million Boys and Girls Clubs of America grant that supports purchases of healthy snacks and meals for the summer feeding program.
- **Capital Area Food Bank** **\$218,554**
Capital Area Food Bank grants helped to fund the purchase of a 24-foot refrigerated truck as part of a \$6 million grant to Feeding America; support the expansion of Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline programming as a subgrantee of the \$1.5 million national launch of Supermarket Smarts; and support the development, testing and implementation of the Nutrition Education Resource Center.
- **Food Research Action Center (D.C. Hunger Solutions)** **\$50,000**
D.C. Hunger Solutions, founded by Food Research Action Center (FRAC), grant supports connecting children to nutritious food during the summer by increasing participation in the D.C. Free Summer Meals Program (DCFMS). The DCFMS program provides low-income children nutritious snacks and meals at parks, recreation centers, schools, churches and other community sites, and is an essential tool to fighting hunger during the months when school is out.

- **Brainfood** **\$50,000**
This grant supports Brainfood's programs and expansion of their services, which build life skills and promotes healthy living through hands-on cooking classes, lectures, field trips and community service projects.
- **Food & Friends** **\$25,000**
Funding went to Food & Friends' hunger relief effort, including nutrition counseling and education, and home-delivery of freshly prepared meals and groceries to people living with HIV/AIDS and other life-challenging illnesses in D.C.
- **S.O.M.E.** **\$30,000**
The grant funds the purchase of a van for Washington D.C.'s S.O.M.E (So Others Might Eat), an organization that works to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capitol. S.O.M.E helps break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support initiatives that are helping people live better around the globe. In May 2010, Walmart and its Foundation made a historic pledge of \$2 billion through 2015 to fight hunger in the U.S. The Walmart Foundation also supports education, workforce development, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness initiatives. To learn more, visit www.walmartfoundation.org.