

Walmart Foundation: What Nonprofits Are Saying

Walmart and its Foundation gave more than \$799 million globally to nonprofit organizations in its last fiscal year. Here are quotes from leading nonprofit organizations on the impact of Walmart's giving.



"Support from the Walmart Foundation has been critical to the success of our No Kid Hungry strategy to end childhood hunger in the U.S. **In the past year, the Foundation's support enabled us to launch No Kid Hungry partnerships in Arkansas, New Orleans, New Mexico, Connecticut, and Los Angeles.** During their first year, these partnerships will connect thousands of hungry kids with healthy breakfasts and summer meals, and also help eligible families access food stamps. Walmart Foundation also played a key role in our nutrition education efforts, helping our Cooking Matters program reach more than **11,700 families in 2010.**"

Josh Wachs, Chief Strategy Officer, Share Our Strength



National Recreation and Park Association

"The City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department is very grateful to Walmart for its 2010 donation to the Summer Food Service Program through NRPA. **Walmart's generosity enabled our program to serve an additional seventeen sites in our community,** including several non-profit agencies, apartment complexes and public schools that had gone unserved for two years. **This enabled us to serve more than 10,000 additional meals to children in low to moderate income areas.** The Austin community appreciates your support of NRPA-sponsored programs."

Jessie Colunga, Programs Supervisor, Austin Parks and Recreation



"Walmart's generous, active involvement with Feeding America is helping to provide a brighter future for millions of hungry clients served by our network of food banks and their agencies. **Their current annual support now tallies at more than 250 million pounds of healthy, nutritious food and grocery product being donated to local food banks, plus an additional \$20 million in financial donations.** These contributions are vital elements for families coast to coast who are living with hunger or on the brink of it."

Vicki Escarra, President and CEO, Feeding America

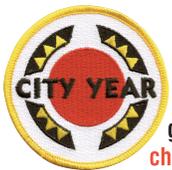
"Times are tough for many families here in the heartland. But with the support of generous partners like Walmart, we can transform the lives of so many people. **Through more than 3 million pounds of food rescue and the donation of a refrigerated truck, Walmart has become one of our leading partners in sourcing and delivering nourishing food to hungry neighbors.**"

Rob Zeaske, Executive Director for Second Harvest Heartland Food Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota.



“Goodwill and Walmart are two powerful brands coming together to make an impact. The Beyond Jobs grant, funded by **the Walmart Foundation**, has enabled **Goodwill to equip single mothers to advance their careers with training that will increase self-sufficiency for them and their children**. In five communities where both Goodwill and Walmart are located, Beyond Jobs works with single mothers to provide them with the career navigation tools, support programs, and holistic services needed for them to empower their careers that support their families.”

Jim Gibbons, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries International



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“Walmart’s support has been truly game-changing, making possible state-of-the-art literacy training for the City Year corps – who are working in high-poverty schools as tutors, mentors and role models to help students stay on track to graduate. Because of the Walmart Literacy Academy training they receive, our corps members are prepared and equipped with the right tools to help students advance their literacy competencies. We are deeply grateful to Walmart for providing us with the resources to have a transformational impact in schools nationwide.”

Michael Brown, CEO and Co-Founder, City Year, Inc.



“Together with the Walmart Foundation we’ve been able to transform the lives of thousands of women around the world. Through our economic empowerment initiative, nearly 1,000 women affected by the 2004 tsunami in southern India are moving from low-skilled work in the fields to skilled employment in the cashew industry. These women are running the business themselves and realizing opportunities they once thought impossible. In urban Dhaka, Bangladesh, over 5,000 women in garment factories are learning to read, understand their finances, practice positive health and nutrition habits, and incorporate technical skills that increase their earning potential. And in Peru, hundreds of women are taking the lead in their farming communities to realize better crop yields, with an eye toward environmental sustainability. Together Walmart and CARE are making a real impact in the lives of people living in poor communities in these three countries. We are honored to be a partner with Walmart, this year and in the years to come.”

Helene Gayle, president and CEO, CARE