



Reaction to \$1 billion in cash and in-kind contributions during FY'13

Alabama

"Walmart's loyal support through the years has made a visible impact on Camp Smile-A-Mile, Alabama's Program for Children with Cancer. We have been able to depend on this funding to develop and expand our programs for young cancer patients, survivors and their families. We are truly grateful for Walmart's dedication to philanthropy in our community."

Savannah Lanier, Development Director, Camp Smile-A-Mile

Alaska

"A very big thank you to Walmart for the donation, they are community-minded and do so much for women's causes."

Nicki Shinnors, development director of AWAIC, Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

Arizona

"The Walmart Foundation's generous grant will help fund our 'Food for You' program, where we host 12 monthly educational food fairs and provide 1,500 local low-income families healthy, nutritious meal options at no cost. The majority of the families we educate do not realize that many healthy food choices are actually more affordable than the less healthy options, and it's this kind of long-term healthy habits that we're aiming to instill in our participants for the health and vitality of our community."

Jesus Mora, Director, Pio Decimo Center "Food for You" Program

"Thanks to the generous support from the Walmart Foundation, more than 750 high school students who are part of our Be A Leader Institute High School Program (BLIH) will continue their monthly workshops to ensure they're college bound. This is the third year we have received support from the Walmart Foundation and it's through Walmart's support that we've help enable Arizona students to become college bound, focused and prepared for their future."

Melissa Trujillo, President and CEO, Be A Leader Foundation

Arkansas

"Without the generosity of Walmart, and so many other donors, we would not be able to serve the tens of thousands of hungry Arkansas families that we do every year."

Laura Rhea, President and CEO, Arkansas Rice Depot

California

"For years, Walmart has been a great partner with the Second Harvest Food Bank – donating literally tons of food to help those in need."

Mike Mallory, CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank, San Joaquin Valley

"Veterans, especially those who recently served in Iraq and Afghanistan, need support in finding meaningful job opportunities. This grant will have a significant impact on our ability to provide job training and place more veterans in jobs throughout California. "This grant is key to providing the support veterans need amidst a challenged economy and competitive workforce."

Michael Blecker, Executive Director of Swords to Plowshares, San Francisco

"Walmart's charitable giving in Orange County is truly helping make a difference in people's lives. Walmart's generous contribution helped us provide more than 25 veterans with in-depth assessment tools, individual employment plans, skills training, career development tools and job placement assistance, so each could confidently reenter the workforce."

Jerri Rosen, CEO and Founder, Working Wardrobes, Orange County

"Through Walmart's generous support last year, we were able to provide more than 344,000 meals to those in need. Walmart's support is not only critical to the work we do, but it also demonstrates strong support of the Inland Empire community."

Tracylyn Sharrit, Director of Development, Second Harvest Food Bank, Inland Empire

“Walmart is leading the charge to bring healthy, affordable food options to the community, It is clear they are committed to offering our residents affordable goods and now, an incredible selection of fresh groceries too.”

Tunua Thrash, Executive Director, West Angeles Community Development Corporation, LA

“Through our partnership with Walmart, hundreds of veterans and their families at risk of being homeless will find the help they deserve. The emergency housing grant from Walmart will assist the men and women veterans in our program to find shelter from the cold weather, receive nourishing food, and provide services to help secure employment and affordable housing.”

Janice Tsao, Executive Director of The Haven, Los Angeles

“For 25 years, Homeboy Industries has helped former gang members and recently incarcerated men and women by providing hope, training, and support. Homeboy offers a unique experience, with job training through seven social enterprises and free services from tattoo removal to parenting classes, mental health counseling to employment services. With Walmart’s support, we are able to continue our work, serving our clients and transforming lives. Walmart funding will enable our programs to provide career services to women throughout California who are entering the workforce and improving their lives and the lives of their family.”

Father Gregory Boyle, Homeboy Industries founder and executive director, Los Angeles

“No one should have to choose between paying the bills and feeding their families. Walmart understands the importance of ensuring that no San Diegan goes hungry. With the grant we received from Walmart, we were able to help keep more than 8,000 families in our community remain healthy and fed.”

Jennifer Tracy, Executive Director, San Diego Hunger Coalition

Colorado

“JA is able to offer programs at no cost to students or schools thanks to supporters like the Walmart Foundation. Their investment in programs like JA Economics for Success and JA Success Skills will help young people to develop financial literacy skills and job readiness that will benefit them for a lifetime.”

Robin Wise, president and CEO of Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc.

“We are thrilled to be able to reach the communities out east such as Buena Vista and Leadville now that we have a new, powerful truck. Before, it was difficult if not impossible to make the trip through the mountains as our old truck simply did not have the power to make it up the steep mountain roads. The Walmart Foundation grant allowed us to purchase a new truck so we could extend our reach to the food pantries in those rural communities who really needed help.”

Sam Edwards, VP for Marian House Poverty Reduction Services.

Connecticut

“The Walmart support for 2012 comes at a critical time to enable Hartford to sustain and expand its summer program and build capacity for year-round activities. We look forward in our continuing partnership with the City of Hartford, Our Piece of the Pie and other partners and community providers to expand the regions “work and learn” youth programming system to build career competencies, promote youth development, and offer much needed work experience for young people.”

Thomas Phillips, President and CEO, Capital Workforce Partners

Delaware

“Walmart has shown over the years that it is a committed partner in our fight against hunger in the First State. Just last February they donated a brand-new refrigerated truck and consistently provide nutritious foods to our efforts to alleviate hunger. We’re thankful that Walmart understands that childhood hunger is a problem that needs to be addressed.”

Patricia Beebe, President and CEO, Food Bank of Delaware

Florida

"For many students, the only nutritious meal they eat all day is at their school cafeteria. Our goal with the Love Pantry is to remove hunger as a barrier to learning. And thanks to outstanding community partners like Walmart we are able continue in our ministry throughout Orange County."

Robert Stuart, Executive Director, Christian Service Center

"Thanks to the Walmart Foundation for their generous support of the OCOG initiative. Their contribution to this important cause will help us meet our aim of diversifying the local economy and bringing high-paying jobs to our community."

Carlos A. Gimenez, Miami-Dade County Mayor/Co-Chair of One Community One Goal Initiative

"We are grateful to Walmart Foundation for the donation and for Walmart's job-generating investment in our community. They understand how critical OCOG is to our local economy."

Frank R. Nero, President and CEO, The Beacon Council

Georgia

"We are very excited about the opportunity to create a sustainable and accessible greenspace in the heart of downtown that will serve as a model and educational tool for similar projects in the future. I want to thank our partners at Wal-Mart for their generous support of the urban farm and their commitment to bringing fresh produce to inner-city neighborhoods."

Kasim Reed, Mayor of Atlanta

"We are excited to begin HomeAid's second Environmental Sustainability Project, and thankful for the opportunity to assist Tapestry Youth Ministries through this green initiative. The economy has made it difficult for people to donate as much as in the past. HomeAid is happy to assist organizations like Tapestry save as much as possible on utility costs so they can concentrate their resources on serving those in need in our community."

Carl Riden, President, HomeAid Atlanta

Hawaii

"The Foodbank is fortunate to have Walmart as a partner in fighting hunger in Hawaii. Walmart corporate, management and associates have supported our mission in so many ways. They've shown us through their generous donations and volunteerism that they really care about the 183,500 people we help feed each year. A big mahalo to Walmart for their support of the Ohana Produce Plus Program."

Dick Grimm, President, Hawaii Foodbank

"We now have a total of 24 agencies serving the people on the north, south, east, west and central parts of Kauai! Walmart is a big part of the growing community support we're experiencing that will help the Kauai Branch fulfill its mission of feeding Kauai's hungry for years to come. Mahalo to Walmart for helping us and our agencies feed 11,100 Kauai residents in need each year."

Michelle Panoke, Administrative Supervisor, Hawaii Foodbank - Kauai Branch

"Walmart's spirit of generosity towards the Maui Food Bank continues to help us serve the hungry in Maui County more efficiently. The brand new large capacity refrigerated truck Walmart donated to us has made it possible for the Maui Food Bank to pick up and deliver twice the amount of food from retail donors. The Christmas in July food drive that Walmart is promoting will help fill our shelves with safe and nutritious food during the summer months when the need for food is at an all time high."

Richard Yust, Executive Director, Maui Food Bank

"Through Walmart's generosity, unemployed individuals in Hawaii have a chance to learn a skill through our Red Cross Nurse Aide Training Program that not only will lead to employment opportunities, but also will provide the students with a life-long skill set to care for family, friends and neighbors as they grow older and need assistance. We've found that individuals with caregiving skills are more likely to respond when emergencies or other situations occur that need medical knowledge or assistance. And, they will be prepared to save the lives of others through their work in hospitals, nursing homes and private home environments."

Coralie Chun Matayoshi, Chief Executive Officer, Red Cross Hawaii State Chapter

Idaho

"For 65 years, St. Vincent de Paul North Idaho has been woven into the fabric of the community and will continue to serve those who need us most. Together with our partners, such as the Walmart Foundation, we can reach more people, empower others to change their current conditions and make our world a better place."

Jeff Conroy, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul, North Idaho

Illinois

"We are so grateful to Walmart for its commitment to the issue of hunger. The demand for healthy food continues to grow each day as more and more Illinois families face difficult times. Because of Walmart, we will put nutritious food on the table for thousands of hungry Illinoisans."

Pam Molitoris, Executive Director, Central Illinois Foodbank

Indiana

"The hot meal provided through Meals & More is the only meal 50 percent of our clients will eat on any given weekday. This generous Walmart grant will ensure that thousands of seniors receive an appetizing, nutritionally balanced meal five times a week, which may help them maintain their overall health."

Orion Bell, President and CEO, CICOA

"This grant for \$30,000 from the Walmart Foundation helps us fulfill our mission to move all women we serve to self-sufficiency. Our Suits for Success program provides women with the professional look and confidence needed to secure employment, as well as workforce apparel. We believe a self-sufficient woman is an asset to herself, her family, our community and the world."

Barbara Ellsworth, Executive Director, Dress for Success

"This generous grant from Walmart allows Gleaners to distribute at least two million servings of fresh fruits and vegetables to hungry Hoosier families in the 21 Indiana counties we serve."

Cindy Hubert, President and CEO, Gleaners

"This generous grant from Walmart allows us to continue providing meals to all of those in need in St. Joseph County. Most food pantries only allow residents in the zip code of their location, we serve 34 zip codes."

Milt Lee, Executive Director, Food Bank of Northern Indiana

"This grant will provide 37,500 meals to people in need through Salvation Army services. Equally important, it will underwrite a Salvation Army education program that informs people about how to eat more nutritionally, which will make them healthier."

Salvation Army Major John Turner

"This grant will allow the Indianapolis Urban League to continue its primary focus on empowering the community through education. This Walmart supported endeavor will allow us to meet student needs from a comprehensive perspective by addressing issues ranging from character education to bullying and mental health. These efforts will allow academic success to be fortified by addressing issues that distract from excellence and achievement."

Joseph A. Slash, President and CEO, Indianapolis Urban League

Iowa

"Walmart has been a huge partner in the fight against hunger nationally, and our Food Bank has greatly benefited from support of the local Walmart stores. We are excited to continue this important relationship for many years to come."

Barb Prather, Executive Director of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

"Thanks to this tremendous partnership from Walmart, LSI is able to assist families across Iowa who are facing financial hardship. By providing basic need necessities, such as food, diapers, gas cards and hygiene items, we can keep children and families safe and stable while connecting them with resources for self-sufficiency."

Kaye Englin, Vice President of Advancement, Church Relations and Advocacy, on behalf of Lutheran Services in Iowa

Kansas

"The Kansas Society for Children With Challenges is deeply grateful to Walmart and its associates for selecting our organization to receive a very generous \$100,000 grant. This gift will help tremendously in our work to assist handicapped or disabled Kansas children reach their full potential."

Steve Woods, Executive Director.

"On behalf of the Beacon, its board members, staff and clients, we would like to express our gratitude to the Walmart Foundation for its generous grant to our organization. We are so appreciative of this gift and also for all of Walmart's on-going community support."

Lynette Westhoff, Board President, Beacon Incorporated

"In this weak economy, people are worried about the price of groceries and putting food on the table. There are 46.7 million Americans dependent on food stamps today, and at 15 percent of the population, that is more than any other time in history. This is why programs like the Kansas Walmart State Giving Program are so important. It is great to see a private sector leader like Walmart working together with nonprofits, communities, associates and customers to give back and fight hunger."

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins

Louisiana

"The charitable donation made by the Walmart Foundation makes all the difference in the lives of children in New Orleans. Walmart has demonstrated their understanding of the fact that every child deserves access to affordable and accessible healthcare."

Charmaine Allesandro, Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Immunization Network

"We're incredibly grateful to the Walmart Foundation for their generous donation to ensure that every child has the opportunity to participate in league sports. Through this contribution, it is clear that Walmart is dedicated to enriching the lives of our local children and the New Orleans community by focusing on health, welfare and positive community building."

Gina Lorio, Executive Director, Miracle League of Greater New Orleans

"We appreciate that Walmart recognizes the need in Tangipahoa Parish and is dedicated to serving our local community by ensuring all residents have access to healthy food. Due to the current economic situation, we are not receiving as much food, particularly fresh produce, through donations. This money will help us provide nutritional food to those in need in our parish."

Myrna Jordan, Executive Director, Our Daily Bread of Tangipahoa

"The Walmart Foundation's philanthropic investments in Louisiana have demonstrated that the company recognizes the lack of access to healthy food throughout the state. Through their partnership with the Salvation Army of Shreveport alone, our food bank has been able to serve the needs of hundreds of children, adults and seniors. By donating funds that provide meals through our kitchens and a place to stay at our shelter, Walmart has helped us to provide social service needs to the people who need them most."

K.C. Kilpatrick, Director of Development, Salvation Army of Shreveport

Maine

"Walmart's generosity has been an important part of our ongoing efforts to help protect animals in the area. We are grateful for our longstanding partnership with Walmart."

Hillary Roberts, Executive Director, Kennebec Valley Humane Society

Maryland

"The relationship between Food & Friends and Walmart is a natural partnership strengthened by our shared commitment to end hunger in our community. We depend on the support of generous donors like Walmart to fulfill our promise that we'll deliver nutritious meals to our clients every day for as long as they need us. We look forward to our continued partnership – together we are making the community a healthier place to live."

Craig Shniderman, Executive Director, Food & Friends

Massachusetts

"Walmart has been a valued partner of The Greater Boston Food bank since 1999. In that time, they have donated two trucks to help us acquire and distribute food more efficiently as well as contributed financially to help build our programs and operations. Last year, Walmart donated enough money for us to provide 201,780 meals to those in need. Walmart was also one of the first funders of our fast-growing mobile market program. We are grateful for Walmart's continued generosity and support in our work to end hunger here."

Catherine D'Amato, President and CEO, Greater Boston Food Bank

Michigan

"The Walmart Foundation grant allowed us to replace broken and outdated kitchen equipment with new energy efficient commercial appliances that will facilitate the preparation of more than 150,000 nutritious meals annually. Thanks to their wonderful support, Grace Centers of Hope will meet the growing challenges of homelessness in Southeast Michigan while providing vital programs and services to reintegrate men and women back into mainstream society."

Pastor Kent W. Clark, CEO, Grace Centers of Hope

Minnesota

"With the grant from Walmart Foundation, Youth Farm has been able to start to engage two new neighborhoods in the Twin Cities, reaching 300-400 more youth a year in healthy eating, local produce distribution, and high quality youth engagement."

Gunnar Liden, Executive Director, Youth Farm

Mississippi

"Mississippi Food Network is appreciative of the grant we received from Walmart to help us provide a more balanced diet to the clients served by our 415 member agencies. We have used these grant funds to purchase staple food items and fresh produce and is being distributed through our network of member agencies. With the increased need for our services to help provide assistance to people facing food insecurity, this grant has been very beneficial to our organization."

Walker Satterwhite, Executive Director, Mississippi Food Network

Missouri

"Southeast Missouri Food Bank is honored to have been nominated for the Associate Choice Program and receive \$20,000 to support hunger relief programs. The Food Bank is extremely grateful for our relationship with Walmart. Their financial and food donations coupled with their volunteer involvement in our programs have played a major role in improving our ability to help the food insecure in the region."

Karen Green, Executive Director, Southeast Missouri Food Bank

"If we are going to successfully solve hunger in Missouri, it will take an 'all hands on deck' approach. That includes corporations, government, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and community groups. We are very grateful to Wal-Mart for making this important investment in Missouri. We look forward to our continued partnership and effectively reaching out to those in need across our state."

Scott Baker, State Director, MFBA

"We are proud of our longstanding relationship with all of our regional Walmart stores, the Walmart State Giving Program and the Walmart Foundation. Walmart has a history of transforming hunger into hope and we are grateful they are continuing that partnership this year to help our network secure more than one million meals for thousands of families struggling with hunger."

Bart Brown, President and CEO, Ozarks Food Harvest

Nebraska

"Walmart is one of our most significant corporate fund donors, as well as one of our top food donors. We are so grateful for their commitment to hungry Nebraskans."

Scott Young, Executive Director, Food Bank of Lincoln.

Nevada

"At the Y, we believe all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. We are honored to have the Walmart Foundation as our partner to support programs that give our children the chance to become confident kids today, healthier grown-ups tomorrow."

Mike Lubbe, President and CEO, YMCA of Southern Nevada

New Hampshire

"One of the nicest things about our partnership with Walmart is that we know we can just pick up the phone and just ask for help and they continuously step up to the plate.

Melanie Gosselin, Executive Director, New Hampshire Food Bank

New Jersey

"Walmart has been a long time supporter of the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute as well as the Mayors Wellness Campaign. Through Wal-Mart's support of the Mayors Wellness Campaign, more than 300 towns in New Jersey have created and implemented individual wellness programs. Wal-Mart has provided the Mayors Wellness Campaign with the opportunity to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities."

Melissa Kostinas, Director, Mayor's Wellness Campaign

"Walmart's philanthropic support is making a real difference in the lives of New Jersey's neediest children. Through our 2012-2013 partnership alone, an additional 35,000 children are starting each school day with a nutritious breakfast, ready to learn. Increasing participation in the school breakfast program significantly leverages the substantial investments made in public education and improves the chances that more New Jersey children will succeed in school."

Cecilia Zalkind, Executive Director, Advocates for Children of New Jersey

New Mexico

"We are honored to partner with the Walmart Foundation to serve domestic violence victims by providing an array of services including emergency shelter, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, community and shelter support groups, and life skill programs for victims and their children. Walmart Foundation makes a great impact in our community by supporting the survivors of domestic violence."

Cosmina Hays, Haven House, New Mexico

New York

"Walmart's donations to the fight against hunger are both big and smart. Not only do they generously give large grants to organizations such as ours, the company strategically focuses its aid on supporting the kinds of public/private partnerships that make greatest impact. Walmart funding has enabled us to bring more, fresh, organic produce -- purchased from regional family farmers-- into low-income neighborhoods in New York City. Walmart's funding has also supported our nationwide AmeriCorps VISTA program, which utilizes national service participants to help grass-roots nonprofit groups from coast-to-coast to increase utilization of federal SNAP and summer meals benefits. This extra support has provided a massive boost to our vital work."

Joel Berg, Executive Director, New York City Coalition Against Hunger

"We are incredibly grateful that Walmart's support for our organization has extended well beyond the original truck donation for our retail store donation program. Their ongoing financial support, including their recent \$35,000 grant, helps us meet the needs of more than 165 food pantries, soup kitchens and other hunger-relief agencies throughout our community."

Natasha Thompson, President & CEO, Food Bank of the Southern Tier

North Carolina

"In 2012, Walmart stores, Sam's Club locations, and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$1,325,000 in cash and in-kind donations local organizations in the communities they serve in North Carolina. The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina also received 4.8 million pounds of food through retail recovery at Walmart store in fiscal year 2011-2012."

Jennifer Caslin, Coordinator of Marketing, Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina

North Dakota

"We are very fortunate to have partners such as Walmart with a high level of commitment throughout their organization addressing this important issue. Hunger touches the lives of one in eleven people across North Dakota. With Walmart's support we can deepen our commitment in addressing childhood hunger, and extend our reach even further by bringing food into additional communities in underserved rural counties through our Mobile Food Pantry and Outreach Pantry Program."

Steve Sellent, Director, Great Plains Food Bank

"The Great Plains Food Bank makes a huge difference in our community and in communities across our state. Without the generous support from the Walmart Foundation, the Great Plains Food Bank would not be able to provide these vital services, which feed thousands of hungry North Dakotans."
Dennis Walaker, Mayor, Fargo, N.D.

"We can't thank Walmart enough for changing lives in our region. With their help hundreds of men and women are finding shelter, safety and a little hope. This donation is helping men and women get back on their feet."

David Sena, Executive Director, Northland Rescue Mission

Ohio

"Walmart has continued to demonstrate a remarkable philanthropic commitment to people in need in Ohio and the organizations, like our association and its member food banks, that serve them. The support we have received from Walmart has not only allowed us to purchase hundreds of thousands of extra meals, but has also helped us to strengthen our network's capacity to deliver those meals to the people who need them most."

Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Foodbanks

"Walmart's commitment to Ohio has benefited families and particularly the health and well-being of children. Walmart's generous grant helped Prevent Blindness Ohio provide vision screening and education to over 300,000 young children and their caretakers this past year. Healthy and safe vision helps to insure that children enter school "ready to learn."

Sherry Williams, President and CEO, Prevent Blindness Ohio

"The Walmart Foundation's generosity and partnership have made a tremendous difference in the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio's impact in the region. Because of Walmart, in just two years over 43,000 students and teachers across Appalachian Ohio were supported through our programs to inspire student confidence and prepare students for success in post-secondary education! And this year, the Walmart Foundation is helping FAO invest in our local communities so they can grow their own philanthropic resources to address their needs and create opportunities far into the future. It is a true investment in helping people live better."

Cara Dingus Brook, President and CEO, The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

Oregon

"Thank you' seems like an insignificant set of words in the face of Walmart's extravagant response to our need. They saw so clearly that this one thing, the donated funds to purchase an industrial freezer, will solve so many problems at once. Most importantly, families will have good frozen vegetables to cook for dinner very soon. This will mean an immediate upgrade in the diets of 8,000 people who eat from our shelves each month. We are so excited, excited and grateful! We are proud to list Walmart as one of our best supporters. We are just glad that Walmart has taken on the hunger issue so seriously. It is hard for a country to move ahead on empty stomachs. You are moving us forward, all of us."

Judy Alley, Executive Director, SnowCap

"Walmart has made an incredible difference in the lives of veterans and military families in Oregon through their support of Operation Homefront. Their gift of \$10,000 in 2012 has gone a long way to help our Oregon military families and wounded warriors. It is clear that Walmart cares about our veterans and honors all they have done for our country and communities."

Kari McClellan, Executive Director, Operation Homefront of Oregon

"Walmart's support of Dress for Success in Oregon has been outstanding. Their generous grant of \$45,000 in 2012 enabled us to grow our career center and professional development programs for low-income women. We can now provide continued support, mentoring and skill-building for women seeking personal and professional stability."

Barbara Attridge, Executive Director, Dress for Success Oregon

Pennsylvania

"Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC believes that it is in the best interest of children who struggle with medical issues to maintain normal and healthy activity such as learning. We want to thank the Walmart Foundation for supporting our Hospital School Program with many of the daily needs for our patients and giving them a sense of normalcy while they are getting treatment."

Elizabeth Lewis, Director of Family Service, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

"At The Urban League of Philadelphia, we strive to provide individuals with the tools they need to re-enter the workforce through education and personal coaching. This requires trained staff and up-to-date technology. Walmart's sustained commitment of support to the ULP empowers hundreds of job seekers every year to find jobs that pay a living wage – often at Walmart stores. We at the Urban League are inspired by our Walmart partnership."

Patricia Coulter, President, Urban League of Philadelphia

"Thank you to Walmart for its belief that no child should go to bed hungry and for its firm commitment to making our community a better place to live."

Karen Seggi, Executive Director, Second Harvest Food Bank

"Walmart's financial support really helped to provide a lifeline to families in need. In these difficult economic times, every one of our member organizations saw an increase in families relying on our facilities for meals. With grants from Walmart, our members were able to continue their mission to ensure families had access to healthy meals during their greatest time of need."

Sheila Christopher, Executive Director, Hunger-Free Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

"Engaging with partners like Walmart, who can help deliver JA experiences to our young people, is critical. This grant will help JA to continue to provide youth in Rhode Island with the skills they need to survive, thrive, and contribute to our state and regional economy."

Lee Lewis, President, Junior Achievement of Rhode Island

"Walmart is one of Hasbro Children's Hospital's most devoted corporate partners. Through their generosity, Walmart associates, along with their community of caring customers, help us improve the health and well-being of thousands of children and families each and every day. Words cannot express our gratitude for their continued support."

Timothy J. Babineau, M.D., President, Rhode Island Hospital

South Carolina

"Walmart's philanthropic support to the South Carolina Urban League Affiliates is assisting us with critical resources in developing livable income jobs that will empower the unemployed."

James T. McLawhorn, Jr., President and CEO, Columbia Urban League

"The financial support from Walmart Foundation is making it possible for Special Olympics to offer sports opportunities to many more athletes and to offer even more sports events to those already enrolled."

Sue Maner, Vice President, Special Olympics South Carolina

South Dakota

"We can't thank Walmart enough for the support it is giving our program. Our ability to offer free health screenings in a non threatening environment shows we care about the health and safety of our participants."

Darryl Nordquist, CEO of Special Olympics South Dakota.

"Because of this generous support, over 1700 children across South Dakota will have access to specialized physical, speech, occupational and behavior therapy. Walmart and its employees have given children a chance at independence by helping them develop skills they need to succeed. Thank you for helping unlock potential and improving the lives of children in our state."

Jessica Wells, President, Children's Care Foundation

“Walmart’s longtime support of Sportsmen Against Hunger has helped us to annually provide between 7,500 to 10,000 pounds of game meat to families in need across South Dakota. This translates to 300,000-400,000 meals, every year, to South Dakota families.”

Ron Fowler, South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger.

“The Great Plains Zoo is honored to be a recipient of this generous grant. With this grant, the Zoo can expand its existing raptor rehabilitation program to become a clearinghouse for injured birds in South Dakota, provide information and assistance to other agencies, train volunteers to rescue the animals, and provide optimal rehabilitation facilities for healing these birds.”

Dan Staebell, Director of Development, Great Plains Zoo

Tennessee

“As demand for our services continues to increase, we need everyone’s help to solve the issue of hunger. Walmart is a valued partner to us, and their continued support will put us in a position to feed more people more often.”

Jayne Day, President and CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank

“Thanks to the Walmart Foundation’s support, patients and families with long-term medical stays far from home find comfort, support and security when they most need it. The relief, disbelief, gratitude and joy on the faces of the patients and families who walk into fully-furnished apartments in The HHH Walmart House reflect the life-changing, and they say life-saving, experience of the home away from home we provide at Hospital Hospitality House of Nashville.”

Nancy Denning-Martin, Executive Director, HHH of Nashville

Texas

“Thanks to the Walmart Foundation’s support, children in underserved neighborhoods are learning first-hand the transformational power of sport. Our skill-based sports instruction, provided in a safe, healthy environment, offers these students a foundation that can last a lifetime.”

Russ Bookbinder, President and CEO, San Antonio Sports

“With committed funders such as Walmart, combined with comprehensive programs such as Education is Freedom, we firmly believe we can help build the most highly educated and skilled workforce in the country, right here in the city of Dallas,”

Marcia Page, President and CEO, Education is Freedom

“Thanks to the Walmart Foundation’s support, our community health fairs around the Greater Houston area were able to help bridge the gap between health service providers and the seniors, families and children who may need health care the most or do not have a medical home. Health is a critical component for vibrant neighborhoods and our health fairs provide greatly needed preventive care such as health screenings, immunizations, and health education for thousands each summer. These fairs save families money, keeps them active so they can work and go to school, and lowers unnecessary costs for our region and medical providers.”

Claudia Vasquez, Chief Program Officer, Neighborhood Centers Inc.

Utah

“We have such a heartfelt gratitude to the Walmart Foundation for partnering with us to serve. Now more than ever Utah families need our support as they struggle to make ends meet.”

Joy Jankowiak, executive director for Iron County Care and Share

Vermont

“Walmart’s contribution to Home Share Now came at an opportune time as more Vermonters consider home sharing to meet their housing needs, avoid financial hardship, and age safely at home.”

Christina Goodwin, Executive Director, Home Share Now

Virginia

“Through a generous contribution from the Walmart Foundation, our middle and high school students are benefitting from strengthened after-school programs. In addition to academic help, our improved parent and school outreach efforts ensure that every student has an advocate.”

Bonnie Baxley, Executive Director, Community Lodgings

“Walmart has made a major difference for thousands of families in our service area through generous donations to food banks and organizations fighting hunger.”

Pam Irvine, President and CEO, Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Washington DC

“Wal-Mart has been a significant partner and investor in DC Central Kitchen for many years. While they have focused much of their philanthropy on our Culinary Job Training program, they have also been active volunteers helping prepare our 5000 daily meals and have supported many of the Kitchen’s other community events. What makes this relationship most important, and truly a partnership, is that it has been sustained, focused and nurtured over several years. Wal-Mart’s desire to see real outcomes and measurable impacts models how strategic and thoughtful philanthropic investment can pay exponential dividends in our shared community.”

Michael F. Curtin, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, DC Central Kitchen

Washington State

“Walmart’s partnership with us is changing so many lives in the Skagit Valley. The \$30,000 grant we received will completely fund the first year of a new program that will train homeless community members in culinary arts and feed more than 15,000 people.”

Marie Marchand, Executive Director, Friendship House

“Donations of food and volunteer time at the store level and financial gifts from the foundation speak to Walmart’s amazing partnership with Second Harvest. We’re honored by Walmart’s recent grant of \$110,000 made through the Washington State Giving Program. These funds put a new semi-tractor on the road will keep donated food supplies moving in and out of our Spokane and Pasco distribution centers to feed our hungry neighbors – even in the more rural and remote sections of Eastern Washington.”

Jason Clark, President and CEO, Second Harvest

“Walmart’s work in the Vancouver community is helping fuel our efforts to increase sustainability and relieve hunger within the 4th Plain Corridor. We are very grateful for Walmart’s \$25,000 grant, which will help us as we leverage these funds with other community partners to build even more community gardens for everyone to enjoy.”

Mark Maggiora, Executive Director, Americans Building Community

“The funds we receive from Walmart’s Washington State Giving Council will have a long lasting impact on service members and their families in the Northwest. With Walmart’s most recent grant of \$60,000 alone, our Mobile Canteen RV will be able to travel across Washington State providing moral support and meals for an entire year.”

Donald Leingang, Executive Director, USO Northwest

West Virginia

“The battle against childhood hunger is very real in our region,” said “With our grant from Wal-Mart we have been able to feed hundreds of children through our backpack program during the school year. This partnership continues to be vital in the fight against hunger.”

Tiffany Tatum, Executive Director, Huntington Area Food Bank

Wisconsin

“With [Walmart’s generous \$50,000 grant], Feed My People is able to take a big step forward toward our goal of providing sufficient food to all who need it in west central Wisconsin,”

Emily Moore, Executive Director of Feed My People

Wyoming

“Walmart is a fantastic partner! Because of the Walmart Foundation’s generous support, we are able to double our weekend backpack program, distributing nearly 100,000 backpacks to children throughout Wyoming who are food insecure. This is how we will ultimately increase the high school graduation rate in our state—by helping children stay strong and healthy so that they can be ready to learn and reach their academic potential.”

Shanna Harris, Executive Director, Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies