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SUBJECT: WALMART FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS

Walmart Foundation Now Accepting 2010 Grant Applications From California Non-Profits

Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program Gives Back to the Communities it Serves

The Walmart Foundation's California State Giving Program is now accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations across the state. Interested organizations may apply online at www.walmartfoundation.org. The minimum award for each grant is \$25,000.

The Walmart Foundation is focused on funding community programs. Organizations must currently operate under the tax-exempt status Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"As the economic crisis continues to impact communities, the California State Giving Program is focused on funding much-needed community programs, especially those that address hunger, homelessness, education, job training and other basic needs," said Kim Sentovich, Senior Vice President of the Pacific Division for Walmart.

California recipients in 2009 included: Family Crisis Center, After-School All-Stars, Second Harvest Food Bank, Para Los Niños, Beverly Hills/Hollywood NAACP, California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students Inc., California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Foundation, Girls Incorporated of Orange County, and the Special Olympics of Northern California.

About Philanthropy at Walmart

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support the charitable causes that are important to customers and associates in their own neighborhoods. Through its philanthropic programs and partnerships, the Walmart Foundation funds initiatives focused on creating opportunities in education, workforce development, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness. From February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009, Walmart – and its domestic and international foundations – gave more than \$423 million in cash and in-kind gifts globally. To learn more, visit www.walmartfoundation.org.