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## **Walmart Foundation Now Accepting 2010 Grant Applications From Oregon Non-profits**

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

**Portland, Ore. (Mar. 5, 2010)** – The Walmart Foundation's Oregon State Giving Program is now accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations across the state. Interested organizations may apply online at [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org). The minimum award for each grant is \$25,000.

The Walmart Foundation is focused on funding much-needed community programs, especially those that address hunger, homelessness, education, job training and other basic needs. Organizations must currently operate under the tax-exempt status Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"We are proud to support non-profit organizations in the communities we serve," said Jennifer Spall, Walmart senior manager for public affairs and government relations. "The Oregon State Giving Program is a way to focus our contributions and make them count."

Oregon recipients in 2009 included: Bienstar, Boys and Girls Club of Central Oregon, Central Oregon Council on Aging, The Freshwater Trust's Streambank Program, Huerto de la Familia, Linn Benton Food Share, Medical Team International, Mercy Corps' Action Center to End World Hunger, Northwest Earth Institute, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc., Schoolhouse Supplies, Special Olympics of Oregon, and Step In Up, Inc.

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### **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](http://www.walmartfoundation.org)