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## **In Ohio Walmart Provides \$32.8 Million to Charitable Organizations During Last Fiscal Year**

**Columbus, OH, (April 5, 2012)** – Walmart and the Walmart Foundation announced \$958.9 million in cash and in-kind contributions around the globe during the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2012. The company's U.S. giving grew nearly 20 percent, largely due to increased donations of produce, meats, poultry and other nutritious food to local food banks from Walmart stores, Sam's Club locations and distribution centers. In Ohio, Walmart gave more than \$32,800,000, supporting nonprofits like the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks (OASHF).

"As a company, we operate globally but look for opportunities to give back locally," said David Gose, Walmart's Southern Ohio Regional General Manager. "Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support organizations across Ohio that work to make our communities better whether it's fighting hunger or making a difference in the lives of our children."

In 2010, Walmart announced a historic \$2 billion commitment of cash and in-kind gifts to hunger relief organizations in the U.S. through 2015. In Ohio, Walmart donated 16,446,277 pounds of food to local food banks—nearly 13 million meals in the last fiscal year. The retailer and its Foundation also gave \$60 million in grants to U.S.-based hunger nonprofits and has partnered with the OASHF to support its weekend Back Pack meals for more than 37,000 children as well as the purchase of a half a million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables for Ohio families and the purchase of 250 pieces of equipment to help increase the capacity of food pantries across the state.

Overall, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation's giving in the last fiscal year includes:

- \$872.7 million in cash and in-kind gifts in the U.S., up from \$732 million in fiscal year ending 2011;
- \$86.2 million in cash and in-kind gifts in international markets, up from \$66.8 million in fiscal year ending 2011;
- \$958.9 million in global charitable contributions from Walmart and its Foundation in fiscal year ending 2012; and
- Included in the \$958.9 million is \$101.3 million in cash and in-kind gifts given by Sam's Club and the Sam's Club Giving Program to support local U.S. organizations which included 49.6 million pounds of food or more than 38 million meals. The Sam's Club Giving Program also supports small business success and preventative health and wellness programs.

In addition, Walmart and Sam's Club customers and associates around the world raised \$140 million through in-store giving programs that benefit local charities. As one example, during the 2011 Christmas season our associates and customers in the U.S. raised \$46.5 million during the Red Kettle campaign to benefit local chapters of the Salvation Army.

"The Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks is extremely grateful for the commitment that Walmart, Walmart associates and the Walmart Foundation have made in the fight against hunger," said Lisa Hamler-Fugitt, OASHF's Executive Director. "Their support has been absolutely critical to our efforts to feed our hungry friends and neighbors during the past year. Without Walmart's support, our National Service Programs would not have been possible."

The Walmart Foundation continues to fund efforts in workforce development, education, sustainability and health and wellness. For a state-by-state breakdown of giving, or more information about the Walmart Foundation, visit [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org).

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***About Philanthropy at Walmart***

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



## Walmart Foundation: State-by-State Giving Totals

In the U.S., Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave \$872.7 million in cash and in-kind gifts in fiscal year ending 2012. Below is a state-by-state breakdown of giving.

State	Cash and in-kind from Walmart and its Foundation	Total cash, in-kind, and funds raised by customers and associates
Alaska	\$1,808,245	\$2,008,978
Alabama	\$19,358,113	\$21,400,963
Arkansas	\$57,857,136	\$65,841,219
Arizona	\$12,302,763	\$15,090,755
California	\$28,980,368	\$33,324,949
Colorado	\$17,094,669	\$18,439,192
Connecticut	\$2,452,934	\$3,101,614
Delaware	\$894,491	\$1,188,477
Florida	\$48,161,250	\$52,690,024
Georgia	\$34,783,864	\$38,955,930
Hawaii	\$1,191,831	\$1,517,376
Idaho	\$4,025,127	\$4,432,607
Illinois	\$35,153,269	\$39,684,168
Indiana	\$26,864,421	\$29,739,236
Iowa	\$16,795,818	\$18,012,614
Kansas	\$7,487,113	\$8,790,920
Kentucky	\$13,639,749	\$14,731,325
Louisiana	\$15,845,366	\$17,734,910
Maine	\$3,485,801	\$4,151,704
Maryland	\$15,336,088	\$16,551,519
Massachusetts	\$10,093,531	\$11,127,630
Michigan	\$21,783,338	\$23,991,326
Minnesota	\$15,500,509	\$16,868,804
Mississippi	\$9,414,181	\$10,832,341
Missouri	\$30,304,894	\$32,674,632
Montana	\$3,722,196	\$4,094,310



<b>State</b>	<b>Cash and in-kind from Walmart and its Foundation</b>	<b>Total cash, in-kind, and funds raised by customers and associates</b>
Nebraska	\$5,528,870	\$6,175,345
Nevada	\$9,676,967	\$10,656,038
New Hampshire	\$2,641,318	\$3,286,662
New Jersey	\$4,897,442	\$5,878,734
New Mexico	\$10,527,642	\$11,209,600
New York	\$28,903,367	\$31,271,378
North Carolina	\$33,276,757	\$38,606,694
North Dakota	\$3,000,275	\$3,335,178
Ohio	\$32,811,032	\$35,912,491
Oklahoma	\$24,131,831	\$26,784,186
Oregon	\$4,126,270	\$4,560,248
Pennsylvania	\$17,076,834	\$20,616,429
Puerto Rico	\$1,310,693	\$1,990,175
Rhode Island	\$1,106,537	\$1,338,215
South Carolina	\$17,471,898	\$19,867,257
South Dakota	\$3,312,624	\$3,687,723
Tennessee	\$21,120,224	\$23,440,834
Texas	\$66,732,208	\$74,986,068
Utah	\$13,369,049	\$14,241,509
Vermont	\$408,560	\$527,960
Virginia	\$42,209,743	\$45,789,272
Washington	\$15,156,102	\$16,229,022
West Virginia	\$7,954,001	\$8,924,538
Wisconsin	\$21,904,930	\$23,780,962
Wyoming	\$4,475,669	\$4,750,022



## Walmart Foundation: State-by-State Food Donation Totals

In May 2010, Walmart announced a historic \$2 billion commitment of cash and in-kind gifts to hunger relief organizations in the U.S. through 2015. In the fiscal year ending 2012, Walmart gave 338 million pounds of food to local food banks, the equivalent to 264 million meals.

State	Food Donation (in pounds)	Meal Equivalent*
Alaska	628,290	492,829
Alabama	9,037,565	7,072,197
Arkansas	12,777,052	9,998,778
Arizona	5,343,128	4,151,174
California	9,141,194	7,134,280
Colorado	6,923,590	5,410,264
Connecticut	662,613	517,237
Delaware	113,046	89,212
Florida	23,537,919	18,380,686
Georgia	15,966,088	12,564,250
Hawaii	281,275	220,552
Idaho	1,761,394	1,374,624
Illinois	9,223,981	7,209,808
Indiana	13,589,950	10,627,846
Iowa	3,233,830	2,534,649
Kansas	3,008,892	2,351,293
Kentucky	6,281,348	4,896,343
Louisiana	7,775,972	6,078,802
Maine	1,342,269	1,040,519
Maryland	1,101,291	863,594
Massachusetts	686,457	536,107
Michigan	10,555,734	8,244,736
Minnesota	7,336,716	5,732,442
Mississippi	3,792,789	2,970,538
Missouri	11,250,119	8,789,938
Montana	1,687,568	1,316,906

\*According to the USDA, 1.3lbs of food is the equivalent of a meal.

<b>State</b>	<b>Food donation (in pounds)</b>	<b>Meal Equivalent*</b>
Nebraska	2,491,467	1,952,639
Nevada	4,531,699	3,542,168
New Hampshire	936,220	731,083
New Jersey	1,547,241	1,208,881
New Mexico	5,429,296	4,242,691
New York	7,227,392	5,644,029
North Carolina	16,589,909	12,935,529
North Dakota	1,299,347	1,014,335
Ohio	16,446,277	12,885,304
Oklahoma	12,633,197	9,879,397
Oregon	1,290,422	1,001,583
Pennsylvania	6,997,203	5,462,935
Puerto Rico	368,245	287,244
Rhode Island	261,205	203,855
South Carolina	8,838,688	6,931,939
South Dakota	1,609,805	1,257,871
Tennessee	9,728,683	7,646,466
Texas	30,738,336	24,057,410
Utah	6,930,329	5,408,680
Vermont	3,730	2,891
Virginia	12,146,398	9,480,730
Washington	7,400,266	5,778,517
West Virginia	3,950,661	3,129,134
Wisconsin	9,711,290	7,590,757
Wyoming	2,239,163	1,745,587

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