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## **Wal-Mart Foundation Donates \$645,000 to Nine California Charities**

*Wal-Mart Foundation's State Giving Program Gives Back to the Communities it Serves*

**SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 29, 2009** – The Wal-Mart Foundation has announced the nine organizations that have received the first round of grants in the State Giving Program, totaling \$645,000. This program addresses unmet needs throughout California communities through quarterly grants.

The Wal-Mart Foundation has a history of supporting the communities they serve. "We are proud to be able to support these worthy organizations and recognize their considerable contributions to our communities," said Kimberly Sentovich, Regional General Manager and Vice President of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in California. "The California State Giving Program is a way to focus our contributions and make them count."

The State Giving Advisory Council in California accepted grant applications from organizations that currently operate under the tax-exempt status Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The following organizations in California received grants this funding cycle:

- Centro De Salud (San Diego): \$155,000
- Special Olympics of Northern California (Pleasant Hill): \$150,000
- California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (Sacramento): \$75,000
- Para Los Ninos (Los Angeles): \$50,000
- People Reaching Out (Sacramento): \$50,000
- East Valley Community Health Center, Inc. (West Covina): \$50,000
- California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Sacramento): \$50,000
- Orange County/Girls, Inc. (Costa Mesa): \$40,000
- Children's Bureau of Los Angeles (Anaheim): \$25,000

Applications for the next round of grants are currently being accepted at [www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving](http://www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving). Organizations that operate under the tax-exempt status Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code are encouraged to apply.

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