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Diabetes Foundation Inc. Receives. \$50,000 from the Walmart Foundation to Assist with its Medical Assistance Program

Walmart donates \$570,000 to 14 organizations throughout New Jersey

Bridgewater, New Jersey, July 2009 – Diabetes Foundation Inc. received a \$50,000 contribution to assist with its Medical Assistance Program. The grant – which was given to the non-profit organization through the Walmart Foundation’s State Giving Program – will provide short-term emergency assistance to those patients throughout New Jersey who are unable to pay for diabetes medications.

The Medical Assistance Programs aims to help low-income, uninsured diabetics get the medications and supplies they need until a more permanent plan can be set in place. The program is critical to bridging a frightening gap between diagnoses and long-term assistance offered by the state or pharmaceutical companies.

“Walmart is committed to supporting those who make a positive impact on the lives of New Jersey residents,” said Steven Restivo, Director Corporate Affairs for Walmart’s Northeast Region. “Through this grant, we are hopeful that low income diabetics in the state of New Jersey will receive the proper medical treatment and supplies need to stay healthy.”

The contribution to Diabetes Foundation Inc. was made possible through the Walmart Foundation’s New Jersey State Giving Program (SGP). Through this program, the Walmart Foundation supports organizations that create opportunities so people can live better. The Walmart Foundation State Giving Program strives to award grants that have a long-lasting, positive impact on communities across the United States.

Last year, the New Jersey State Giving Program awarded more than \$474,913 to local organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs of New Jersey, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New Jersey Press Foundation, Special Olympics of New Jersey, Puerto Rican Action Board, Atlantic County Special Services School District Education, Foundation of The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, The Oasis Haven For Women & Children, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Community Foundation of New Jersey, Morris Land Conservancy, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. In New Jersey, a team of local associates determines needs within each state, reviews

eligible grant applications and makes funding recommendations to the Walmart Foundation.

To be considered for support, prospective grantee organizations must submit applications through the Walmart Foundation State Giving Program's online grant application. Eligible applicants must have a current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status in order to meet the program's minimum funding criteria. Additional information about the program's funding guidelines and application process are available online at www.walmartfoundation.org/stategiving.

From February 2008 through January 2009, the Walmart Foundation awarded more than \$423 million in cash and in-kind gifts, an \$85.6 million increase over its global giving in the previous year. Walmart's FYE 2009 giving breakdown is as follows:

- In the United States, Walmart gave more than \$378 million in cash and in-kind gifts, up from \$296 million in 2007.
- In international markets, Walmart gave \$45.5 million in cash and in-kind gifts, up from \$41 million in 2007.
- Globally, Walmart's customers and associates gave more than \$106 million through in-store giving programs that benefit local charities.
- In total, Walmart, its Foundations, its customers and its associates supported communities around the globe with nearly \$530 million in charitable contributions during FYE 2009.

About Philanthropy at Walmart Stores, Inc.

Walmart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT) 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.

“Through the generosity of Walmart, our foundation can keep up with the growing demand for services by increasing assistance to diabetic patients of all ages,” said Roberta Schmidt, Executive Director of the Diabetes Foundation, “We feel growth in this program is extremely important as the increase in the number of diagnosed diabetics, as well as increases in the number of patients who cannot afford their medications, continues to gain speed. For these people, the need is real and the need is now.”