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Orange County Nonprofits Awarded More Than \$100,000 from Walmart Foundation to Support Employment Assistance Programs, Military Veterans

Grants are part of retailer's push to make an impact on the needs of local communities

Orange County, CA (September 11, 2014) – Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have awarded more than \$100,000 to charitable organizations in Orange County. Among the programs that received assistance were OneOC, Goodwill Industries and WHW (Women Helping Women/Men2Work). Globally, the company and its Foundation donated more than \$1.3 billion to nonprofit groups in 2013, including \$47 million in California.

"We're committed to improving the communities in which we operate," said Kimberly Sentovich, Senior Vice President, Walmart Pacific Division. "We support nonprofits that are important to the community, and we look forward to working further with local organizations to empower the people they serve."

Three of the organizations receiving grants from Walmart and the Walmart Foundation include OneOC, WHW and Goodwill Industries.

OneOC is Orange County's number one nonprofit resource, dedicated to help Orange County nonprofits become as effective and efficient as they are passionate about their missions. OneOC offers nonprofits volunteer, training, consulting and business services.

"With Walmart's help, OneOC will continue to provide assistance to hundreds of local nonprofits that have a very real impact on the lives of everyday people," said Dan McQuaid, President and CEO, OneOC. "Walmart is a company that understands when you empower the communities you serve, everyone wins."

WHW is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive employment support services to empower disadvantaged men, women and teens in reaching economic self-sufficiency through employment success. Since its inception in 1993, the organization has helped more than 40,000 job seekers at no charge or obligation. Walmart's grant will help support the Employment Success Program, which provides everything from resume critiques to wardrobe assistance for job seekers.

"We were so excited to partner with Walmart on this important program," said Janie Wolicki, CEO, WHW. "This contribution has helped us assist hardworking men and women get back on their feet and get back into the workforce. Thank you Walmart!"

Goodwill of Orange County is a social enterprise organization in the business of helping people facing barriers to secure jobs that provide purpose. The organization has provided thousands of people with disabilities and other barriers job seeking assistance.

"These donations allow us to continue building upon our efforts to expand employment opportunities for veterans and educate employers about why hiring a veteran is a smart business decision," said Frank Talarico, Jr., president and CEO of Goodwill of Orange County. "With the support of these recent grants, Goodwill programs -- including Operation: GoodJobs 2.0 and Enduring Independence -- will enhance the lives of thousands of Orange County veterans and their families experiencing financial or employment instability."

For more information about the Walmart Foundation, visit <http://foundation.walmart.com>.

About Philanthropy at Walmart

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are committed to helping people live better through philanthropic efforts. By operating globally and giving back locally, Walmart is uniquely positioned to address the needs of the communities it

serves and make a significant social impact within its core areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Career Opportunity and Women's Economic Empowerment. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are leading the fight against hunger in the United States with a \$2 billion commitment through 2015. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have donated more than 1.3 billion meals to people in need across the country. To learn more about Walmart's giving, visit foundation.walmart.com.

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