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**WALMART FOUNDATION GIVES \$74,000 TO WISHARD MEMORIAL  
FOUNDATION/HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION**  
*Grant to Aid Marion County Health Department's Smile Mobile Outreach*

**INDIANAPOLIS, November 30, 2010** – Marion County Health Department (MCHD) today received a \$74,000 contribution to assist with upkeep and repairs on The Smile Mobile. The grant – which was given to the non-profit organization through the Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program – will work to help increase outreach for the dental services to children.

“The Smile Mobile allows the Marion County Public Health Department to extend its dental services to students who may not have any other access to dental services. Often, these children are suffering from dental pain that distracts from their ability to learn. Students with unmet dental needs often suffer from poor self-esteem and can be subjected to teasing,” said Virginia A. Caine, M.D., director, Marion County Public Health Department.

The grant was presented to Dr. Virginia Caine and Dr. Tonya Stewart during a check presentation ceremony held today at the Marion County Health Department office on North Rural St.

“Walmart is very pleased to support the Marion County Health Department in their endeavors with the Smile Mobile, and is committed to helping those in need in the communities where we serve,” said Brad Barritt, Market Manager for Walmart in Indianapolis. “Through this grant, we are hopeful that children receive the assistance they need to have better health.”

The contribution to the Marion County Health Department was made possible through the Walmart Foundation's Indiana 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 U.S.

Last year, the Indiana State Giving Program awarded more than \$635,000 to local organizations such as FBI National CHiPs program, ADEC, Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Keep Terre Haute Beautiful, Indianapolis Urban League, Purdue University and Salvation Army. In Indiana, a team of local associates determine needs within each state, review eligible grant applications and make funding recommendations to the Walmart Foundation.

To be considered for support, perspective 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](http://www.walmartfoundation.org/stategiving).

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In the U.S., Walmart and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$467 million in cash and in-kind gifts in fiscal year ending 2010 (FYE10)—an \$89 million increase over the previous year’s giving. At a time when food banks are being accessed more than ever, Walmart doubled donations to Feeding America, giving more than 127 million pounds of nutritious food to U.S. food banks, the equivalent of nearly 100 million meals. The breakdown for FYE 2010:

- In the U.S., Walmart gave more than \$467 million in cash and in-kind gifts, up from \$378 million in FYE09.
- In international markets, Walmart gave more than \$45 million in cash and in-kind gifts.
- Walmart’s customers and associates in the U.S. gave more than \$76 million through giving programs that benefit local charities.
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- In total around the globe, Walmart, its Foundations, its customers and associates supported communities with more than \$624 million in charitable contributions during FYE10.

### ***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, 2009 through January 31, 2010, Walmart – and its domestic and international foundations – gave more than \$512 million in cash and in-kind gifts globally. To learn more, visit [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org).

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### **Walmart in Indiana**

In Indiana, Walmart operates more than 125 facilities employing 39,452 associates. In 2009, Walmart stores, Sam's Club locations and the Walmart Foundation gave more than \$12.7 million in cash and in-kind donations to Hoosier organizations in the communities they serve in Indiana. Through additional funds donated by customers, and Walmart and Sam’s Club associates throughout the state, the retailer’s contributions in Indiana totaled more than \$15.3 million.

Walmart collected on behalf of the state of Indiana more than \$340.4 million in sales taxes in FYE 2010 and Walmart paid more than \$65.7 million in state and local taxes in the state of Indiana in FYE 2010.

In FYE 2010, Walmart spent \$2,012,754,609.00 for merchandise and services with 1,248 suppliers in the state of Indiana. As a result of Walmart's relationship with these suppliers, Walmart supports 71,724 supplier jobs in the state of Indiana.

<http://walmartstores.com/FactsNews/StateByState/State.aspx?id=15>

*Ed. Note: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. is the legal trade name of the corporation. The name "Walmart," expressed as one word and without punctuation, is a trademark of the company and is used analogously to describe the company and its stores. Use the trade name when it is necessary to identify the legal entity, such as when reporting financial results, litigation or corporate governance.*

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