

Wal-Mart Distribution and Transportation

2011 Friend of Education

Wal-Mart Distribution and Transportation is strongly committed to the philosophy of giving to its local schools and community. Helen R. Walton, the wife of Wal-Mart Founder Sam Walton, dedicated her life to benefit children's education and the arts. Wal-Mart Distribution and Transportation honors this belief through their generous donations of time, resources, and grants to the Beaver Dam Unified School District and its students.

Wal-Mart Distribution and Transportation provided a number of grants for classroom technology, physical education equipment, and projection equipment, just to name a few. In addition, they have donated funds for numerous projects and programs, including the "Stuff the Bus" School Supply Project, the "Reality Check" program, and several sports programs.

Additionally, employees have volunteered their time to landscape and clean up school playgrounds and areas around school buildings. They also provided the supplies, including plants, paint, and landscape materials. When the employees volunteer their time for these projects or other school activities, the school qualifies for Volunteerism Always Pays (VAP) grants. These grants are used to fund school programs, such as the Good Behavior Awards program. Wal-Mart Transportation has visited some of the elementary schools with a tractor-trailer giving students the opportunity to explore the truck and ask the driver questions. During National Truck Driver Appreciation Week, Wal-Mart Transportation chose Beaver Dam Middle School to receive its donation of one-cent for every accident free mile they drove.