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**Walmart Donates \$85,000 Refrigerator Food Truck to
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana**

***Donated truck part of \$32 Million Holiday Giving Campaign and Historic
Hunger Relief Effort by Walmart and the Walmart Foundation***

New Orleans, LA, November 12, 2009 – As Walmart and the Walmart Foundation continue “Walmart Gives Back,” a holiday giving initiative that will provide \$32 million in monetary and in-kind donations to charitable organizations across the U.S., a refrigerator truck donated by the Walmart Foundation will arrive at Second Harvest Food Bank today to help feed families in need across south Louisiana. The truck is one of 35 that departed from Madison, Wis., earlier this month headed to Feeding America food banks in local communities across the country.

Valued at \$85,000, the new truck and 12 pallets of Great Value-branded products and fresh apples will arrive in New Orleans in time for Thanksgiving. Feeding America estimates the new trucks will help Second Harvest Food Bank and 34 additional food banks to transport up 52.5 million pounds of food, the equivalent to 41 million additional meals, per year.

“In this economy, families and seniors across the country who rely on food banks have been hit especially hard,” said Margaret McKenna, president of the Walmart Foundation. “As Walmart stores continue to be the price leader on groceries, our partnership with Feeding America is helping us do our part to put more food on the dinner table. Our business and our charitable giving are united in the commitment to eradicate hunger in America.”

“The new refrigerator truck will help Second Harvest Food Bank deliver approximately 1.2 million meals each year,” said Natalie Jayroe, President and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank. “We are extremely grateful to Walmart for their support and partnership. With Walmart’s help we are fighting hunger and feeding hope to children, seniors and families in need across south Louisiana.”

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Walmart's donated food trucks are in response to a call from food banks that were unable to safely transport nutritious produce, deli meat, beef, chicken, dairy and other groceries. Since last November, Walmart stores and Sam's Club locations have donated more than 90 million pounds of food – the equivalent of 70 million meals – to Feeding America food banks, exceeding the company's goal and making Walmart Feeding America's largest food donor.

As in years past, the majority of Walmart's holiday giving will happen at the local level with more than \$24 million donated from the Walmart Foundation to nonprofits in the communities where Walmart's 4,000 stores and clubs are located. In addition, the Walmart Foundation will, once again, donate \$1.25 million to The Salvation Army and Red

Kettles will fundraise at Walmart stores and Sam's Club locations nationwide from Friday, Nov. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 24.

Later this holiday season, Walmart will announce additional recipients of its Walmart Gives Back holiday giving. For more information, visit www.walmartgiving.com.

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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, 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.

About Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana (GNOA) is leading the fight against hunger in south Louisiana through food distribution, education, advocacy and disaster response. Second Harvest provides food to more than 220 nonprofit and faith-based agencies throughout its 23-parish service territory – from the Mississippi border to the Texas state line. The Food Bank serves nearly 250,000 people annually and distributes food to provide an estimated 63,000 meals each week. Second Harvest Food Bank is a member of the Feeding America. To learn more or donate food, money or time, please visit www.no-hunger.org.