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## **Community's Child Awarded Grant from Walmart through Holiday Giving Campaign**

*Grant money provides grocery gift cards for organization's annual "Community Christmas" event*

**Los Angeles**-December 14, 2011—Today the [Walmart Foundation](#) announced Lomita-based Community's Child was one of the winners of the "12 Days of Giving" Facebook campaign.

Community's Child is a nondenominational program committed to providing homeless and low-income women and children healthy alternatives to abuse, poverty, addiction, and hopelessness. Community's Child provides disadvantaged women and children safe transitional housing, food, clothing, and structured environments in which they can obtain the personal support, education, skills training and employment opportunities necessary to break the patterns associated with homelessness and poverty.

"Community's Child is honored to work with Walmart and the Walmart Foundation to help improve the lives of those most in need in our community," said Tara Nierenhausen, Executive Director of Community's Child. "At a time when the State of California is reporting 6.2 million children are hungry, it is important that we all work together to improve the lives of all members of our local communities."

Every year Walmart and the Walmart Foundation provide critical funding to nonprofit organizations during the holiday season. This year, Walmart will give more than \$19 million to help fight hunger and provide basic need items. Of that total, \$1.5 million will go to 145 local organizations in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico. The remaining funds will benefit national nonprofit organizations, including Feeding America, Catholic Charities and Salvation Army.

"At Walmart, we are committed to fighting hunger and addressing the needs of families in Los Angeles and across the U.S.," said Javier Angulo, Director of Community Affairs at Walmart. "We are proud to support Community's Child with funds to purchase grocery gift cards to distribute to over 300 children at their annual 'Community Christmas' event."

Walmart's call for nominations for its "12 Days of Giving" Facebook campaign resulted in more than 5,400 nominations from Facebook users who shared photos and short descriptions of a nonprofit's impact in its local community. A panel from the Walmart Foundation reviewed submissions and selected nonprofits

with a focus on organizations that are providing basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing and baby supplies.

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***About Community's Child***

Community's Child is working in collaboration with the community at large to protect, empower and equip homeless and disadvantaged women and children. Our vision is to end hopelessness among the disadvantaged by transitioning them into valued and contributing members of the community. This is achieved through housing, feeding, education, vocational training and health and personal support programs. To learn more, visit [www.cchild.org](http://www.cchild.org) or follow us on [Facebook](#).

***About Philanthropy at Walmart***

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support initiatives that are helping people live better around the globe. In May 2010, Walmart and its Foundation made a historic pledge of \$2 billion through 2015 to fight hunger in the U.S. The Walmart Foundation also supports education, workforce development, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness initiatives. To learn more, visit [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org).