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SIGNIFICANT WAL-MART DONATION TO NORTH DAKOTA DECA WILL HELP FUND PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

MANDAN, ND—North Dakota DECA was presented with a donation today for \$10,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation to help fund a program called The Apprentice Challenge. The donation was presented by Arch Allison at the North Bismarck Wal-Mart to Kevin Reisenauer, North Dakota State Advisor for North Dakota DECA.

The Apprentice Challenge is a statewide project which would allow high school students across the state who are members of DECA to develop leadership and teamwork skills. Students will work in teams to develop a marketing strategy for a new product of idea or business. The program will take place in March 2009.

“On behalf of Wal-Mart I am pleased to present this donation which will help enhance the learning experience of high school students in North Dakota,” said Allison, Market Manager for Wal-Mart in North Dakota.

“We are very grateful to Wal-Mart for this donation, it will make a significant impact on this program,” said Reisenauer. “The students who participate will greatly benefit from the skills they will learn.”

This donation was a part of a new Wal-Mart Foundation program called the State Giving Program. Non-profit organizations in North Dakota that have 501 (c) (3) statuses under the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code are eligible to apply for funding through the Wal-Mart Foundation. Under this program, a council of local Wal-Mart associates and managers review applications and award contributions.

About Philanthropy at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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