

## Help Make Miracles Happen - Support



### for the 2010 Walmart Associate Choice Awards Program

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Walmart is coordinating its 2010 Associate Choice Awards Program of which **WVU Children's Hospital** is in the running to receive \$20,000 of an overall \$100,000 grant to the **WVU Foundation**.

The program allows for Walmart associates, *which are all Walmart and Sam's Club employees including management*, to vote for one of five competing community programs in West Virginia. The tentative voting dates are July 7, 2010 through August 13, 2010.

**WVU Children's Hospital** is one of five life-changing programs of *West Virginia University* that will receive funding if the **WVU Foundation** wins the competition.

This is an incredible opportunity for **WVU Children's Hospital** and the four other programs including: **WVU School of Dentistry, Health Sciences Technology Academy, Energy Express, and the WVU Eye Institute** to receive beneficial support.

The \$20,000 for **WVU Children's Hospital** would be used to have our pediatric treatment room completely renovated in a way to make each child feel secure and more relaxed while receiving medical procedures. More than 4,000 children receive procedures in this treatment room each year. Each child has an average of 3 visits to the treatment room during their hospital stay.

Each year, the doctors and nurses at WVU Children's Hospital:

- ~ Conduct more than 100,000 clinical examinations at outpatient clinics throughout the state
- ~ Admit more than 7,000 children
- ~ Treat children from every county in West Virginia and the surrounding region
- ~ Deliver an average of 1,500 babies, with more than 70% of these births considered high risk
- ~ Offer a continuum of care from mild illness and injury to serious medical conditions and trauma

**If you are a Walmart Associate or know of someone who is, PLEASE cast your vote or encourage them to cast their vote in support of the WVU FOUNDATION to advance the health and well being of West Virginia's children and families.**