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Walmart and Sam's Club's "Fight Hunger. Spark Change." Campaign Raises \$76,696.37 for Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas

Jonesboro, AR (August 14, 2019) – Northeast Arkansas helped to raise \$76,696.37 for local families in need through Walmart and Sam's Club's "Fight Hunger. Spark Change." campaign. In its sixth year, Walmart and Sam's Club engaged 18 suppliers and the public in its nationwide campaign that raises money for local food banks and brings national attention to the issue of hunger.

In Northeast Arkansas, one in five struggles to put food on their tables. Hunger also impacts 23,610 children in our community.

"The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas works hard every day to help people who may not know where they will find their next meal. We need everyone to join the fight to end hunger and we are tremendously grateful to Walmart, Sam's Club, their associates, dedicated suppliers and everyone in our community who helped to support the 'Fight Hunger. Spark Change.' campaign," said Christie Jordan, CEO.

Each Walmart and Sam's Club worked with at least one of the 200 local Feeding America member food banks, raising money by encouraging shoppers to make a donation or purchase participating items in-store or online. For every participating product purchased, the equivalent of one meal was donated to a local food bank.

More than \$26 million dollars were raised this year through "Fight Hunger. Spark Change." Additionally, Walmart and Sam's Club exceeded their goal of securing 1 billion meals* for local food banks since the campaign launched.

"Because of the generous support of our suppliers, customers and associates, food banks will be able to do even more this year to help meet the needs in their communities," said Julie Gehrki, vice president of the Walmart Foundation. "We are passionate about fighting hunger, and through this campaign, we have taken another significant step to help raise awareness of hunger in America and support local efforts to increase access to healthier, nutritious food."

Walmart and Sam's Club's partnership with Feeding America significantly boosts the Food Bank's collective ability to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in America, allowing more funds to be secured, ultimately providing food to more people in need in Northeast Arkansas.

Walmart and Sam's Club provide donations of both food and funds to the Feeding America nationwide network of 200 food banks. Locally, Walmart and Sam's Club provide food and funds to the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas on an ongoing basis, providing countless meals to struggling individuals.

To learn more about how you can join the fight to end hunger, visit foodbankofnea.org.

Because the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas works in collaboration with Feeding America, \$1 can help provide 4 meals to individuals at risk of hunger.

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About Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas

The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides hunger relief to people in need by raising awareness, securing resources, and distributing food through a network of non-profit agencies and programs. The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas provides the equivalent of 113,000 meals each week to individuals at risk of hunger in twelve counties. The Food Bank is a member of Feeding America and the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, and because we work in collaboration, we can help provide 4 meals for every \$1 donated. For additional information on the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas, please visit www.foodbankofnea.org. You can also find the Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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