

Raymore Wal-Mart Supercenter Awards Grant to South Grand River Watershed Alliance



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Pictured above are Bob and Shari LaRoussa, Doris Sherrick, and Ashley Hern, Assistant Manager at Wal-Mart.

April 5, 2007 Wal-Mart Supercenter associates presented the South Grand River Watershed Alliance with a \$ 1,000.00 grant today, South Grand River Watershed Alliance plans to use the funds to Purchase Educational Equipment. The donation was made by Wal-Mart as part of the company's community grant program.

"Our associates were excited to make this donation to such a worthwhile cause," said Randy Dosch, Wal-Mart Supercenter manager. "This money will be utilized for programs in the local community we are glad to support. Thus us just a small part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to the communities in which we operate."

With more than 90 percent of its charitable giving targeted at local communities, cash donations through Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and the Wal-Mart & Sam's Club Foundation exceeded a record

\$170 million in 2004. Of this total amount, \$61 Million was given through the community grant program to help support local organizations large and small, from schools, YMCA and other youth programs, fire departments, and libraries and more.

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