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Walmart Provides \$5000 Grant to the Vance County Public School Foundation

Grant Presented to Dr. Trixie Brooks, VCS Assistant Superintendent, Aarika Sandlin, VCS Public Information Officer, and Andrew Markoch, VCS Director of Fine Arts, during a Check Presentation Ceremony at Walmart Distribution Center in Henderson, NC.



Henderson, NC, September 4, 2020– Walmart announced a \$5000.00 grant to the Vance County Public School Foundation (VCPSF). The grant was provided upon the recommendation of the local Walmart Distribution Center/Transportation Office after its review of the needs in Vance County. Through the grant, VCPSF is working to create Arts and Rec toolkits for our elementary aged students. Each kit will contain various items for students to utilize at home, allowing them greater access to areas of the arts and physical education. VCPSF is partnering with local businesses, churches and organizations to maximize the efforts of this program. Aarika Sandlin, Public Information Officer for Vance County Schools, shares “whether students are receiving instruction at home or in the classroom, access to resources is one of the keys to success for students. This grant, along with partnerships throughout our community, make it possible for us to provide our families with Arts and Rec toolkits and for that, we are extremely grateful.” VCPSF knows this will make an impact for our students.

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to fight hunger one year ahead of schedule and have donated more than 1.5 billion pounds of food to those in need across the country. To learn more about Walmart's giving, visit www.foundation.walmart.com.