The Fleet’s Elite

With millions of safe miles under their belts, these truck drivers represent the best of the best. PAGE 26
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**Happy to Help**
A new Smiley pin arrives in stores this month! Learn how some previous Happy to Help winners got pinned at walmartworld.com/HappyToHelp.

**Welcome Veterans**
Last year, Walmart extended the Veterans Welcome Home Commitment—with a goal to hire 250,000 veterans by 2020. See why it matters at walmartworld.com/Military.

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We want to hear from you! Share your comments—including story ideas—at walmartworld.com/YourStoryIdeas.
When a tornado hit his store, veteran Christian Fortner kept his cool and led people to safety.
“Set high goals, encourage competition, and then keep score.”

Sam Walton
FROM THE EDITORS

Family Time

Early summer is a time to celebrate family. Moms and dads each have their holidays, with Memorial Day sitting in between—making it a common time for family gatherings. As you’ll see throughout this issue, Walmart is proud to support these family moments. And we’re happy to celebrate the sense of family that exists between associates, too. THE EDITORS

A Grand Brand

I read Walmart World every month when it comes in. I liked the story about Private Brands [“Recipe for Success,” February 2016]. I think the quality is very much equal to name brands. Some of the Great Value products are even a little healthier. I’ve always bought our Private Brands because they save me money, and it helps the company.

Robert Gallegos, department manager, Photo Center and wireless, Store 3729, Sparks, Nev.

We’re glad you like Walmart World and Walmart’s Private Brands. Here’s a message from Jack Pestello, senior vice president, Walmart U.S. Private Brands:

“Thank you for your feedback, Robert. We are committed to delivering high-quality, healthy products at everyday low prices. Keep trying our brands and let me know what you think! Cheers, Jack”

Is there an associate at your store or facility with a great story to share? Tell us at walmartworld.com/YourStoryIdeas.

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co-manager, CAP,
Store 1298, Jacksonville, N.C.

What Her Manager Says
“She’s really friendly with the associates. She knows what has to be done, and she gets it done. She’s willing to put in the extra energy.”
Jay Gossert, store manager

Cate’s Best Advice
“You have to take the time to develop associates. If you don’t talk to them one-on-one as equals, you won’t earn their respect. And you won’t get the quality of production you’re looking for.”

More Lessons From Cate
• Soak up every learning and training opportunity.
• Treat everyone with respect.
• Balance your work and home lives.

Cate served in both the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corps before working at Walmart.

“Take your self-development seriously—because the future is in your hands. You can do whatever you want.”
Cate LeMay

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“When I applied and indicated I was a veteran, our store leadership paid attention to me right away. It’s a great thing, considering most have a lot of experience.”

**Steve Steiner**, cashier, Store 5976, Blaine, Minn.

“What’s Your Take?
How does your store honor veterans? Tell us at walmartworld.com/Honor.

“Some other associates and I go to the VA hospital in Hampton, Va., about four times a year. We take them pies and cakes.”

**Teresa Chappelle**, department manager, lawn and garden, Store 2000, Kitty Hawk, N.C.

“What does your store do to honor veterans?”

“We have a wall of heroes in the front of the store by the customer service area. We’re in a huge military community, so it gets a lot of attention on Memorial Day.”

**Chad Boeke**, assistant manager, Store 1273, Fountain, Colo.

“For Memorial Day, we put up banners welcoming and thanking the veterans. We also hand out cupcakes.”

**Diana Schneeloch**, cashier, Store 5930, Anaheim, Calif.
A New Pin Is Here!

You can earn “Shades” in May and June. Learn how by visiting walmartworld.com/HappyToHelp.

“Every day, customer service is what our mission is at Store 2666. I’d love to get one of those pins and be a leading example of what we’re about.”

Aaron Holt, support manager, Store 2666, Columbus, Ohio

“I love our customers at Store 855. It makes me happy to see them happy!”

Kimberly Jones, sales associate, apparel, Store 855, Union City, Ga.

“This is great!!!!! I always did miss Smiley. It will be exciting to see who earns these!”

Rachel Henderson, cashier, Store 724, Jefferson City, Tenn.
The official start of summer may be next month, but many Americans kick off the season in a big way on Memorial Day weekend—if not before. Fortunately, Walmart has the products you need to prep for summer fun, no matter when your season starts.

**Burger Time**

Organic ground beef is now available in 3,900 Walmart stores—a fresh reason to fire up the grill.
Make a Big Splash!

Walmart has the products to make swimming fun and safe.

Memorial Day is the unofficial kickoff of summer, and summer means pools! Walmart sells 60 percent of its pools and water toys between Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, says Kendel Jayne, senior buyer, summer/seasonal toys, Home Office. But water play isn’t just about fun, especially for new swimmers. We have the gear (all strong sellers) to get little ones splashing safely.

Mega Monster Fun Noodle

Pool noodles are great for helping beginning swimmers float. But they’re also just plain fun. This durable extra-large version works for kids and parents.
SwimSchool Swim Training Vest
This vest is easy to put on and take off (a feature customers look for). Built-in foam pads offer balanced flotation.

SwimSchool Fabric Arm Bands
These snug-fitting bands have a patented flat side that goes under the arms and doesn’t hinder natural swimming motions.

Dolfino Child 2-Pack Goggles
Parents and kids want goggles that fit well and are easy to adjust. These have shatter-resistant lenses and a flexible frame.

Stay Safe!
Pool noodles aren’t meant to be used as lifesaving devices.
Before you fire up that grill, give it a quick safety check and a good scrubbing. These top-selling, buyer-recommended products, available in stores, can make those jobs easier.

### One Cool Tool
This Char-Broil brush is designed for use on cool (not hot) grill grates.

### Get Your Grill Ready

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May, June, and July are Walmart’s peak months for bug repellent sales (warm, humid weather means more biting insects). The products here are solutions for those who want a DEET-free personal repellent or those looking to create a larger bug-free zone with area repellents.

**Outdoors**

**Buzz Off**

Create an insect-free zone with these customer favorites.

**Equate Natural Bug Defense Sunscreen, SPF 30**
- Get protection from both insects and the sun with one spray.

**ThermaCELL Mosquito Repellent Lantern**
- New in stores!
- The decorative lantern creates a bug-free zone of 15 feet by 15 feet.

**TIKI Brand BiteFighter Torch Fuel, 100 oz**
- This citronella and cedar fuel is a customer favorite.

**Bug Band**
- Popular among families with kids.
- Get the cool glow-in-the-dark version in stores and the colorful bands at Walmart.com.
Cool Grill Tools

Step up your grilling game with these accessories, all available at Walmart.

1. **Backyard Grill Flip Grill Basket**
   - Cook cut-up vegetables or small pieces of meat all at once.

2. **Char-Broil Simple Smoke**
   - This easy alternative to wood chips delivers smoky flavor.

3. **Charcoal Companion Pig Corn Holders, 4 Sets**
   - These quirky cob holders feature stainless steel prongs.

4. **Scripto Aim 'n Flame II, 2-Pack**
   - An easier and safer way to light charcoal.

5. **Backyard Grill Ground Meat Hot Dog Shaper**
   - Mix it up! Use the shaper to make burgers that fit in hot dog buns.

6. **Char-Broil Cedar Planks, 2-Pack**
   - Made in the USA! Fragrant planks add bold flavor to your favorite seafood.

7. **Ozark Trail 3-LED Headlamp With Batteries**
   - You can easily see how things are cooking when you're grilling at night.

8. **Stuffed Burger Maker and Patty Press**
   - Made in the USA! Cheese-filled burgers just got easier to make.

9. **Char-Broil Instant-Read Digital Thermometer**
   - This versatile thermometer has a foldable design for ease of use (and storage).
Sheena Smith, department manager, infants, Store 1464, Charlotte, N.C.

Product: Similac Advance Infant Formula, 12.4 oz

Sales for December 2014: $268
Sales for December 2015: $27,978

Increase: 10,340%

My one big idea: “I decided to try something that hardly had any sales last year. The baby formula is kept in a glass case, and we kept the shelf full every day, zoned nice and neat. I talked to the customers a lot and directed them to this formula.”
From left: Pedro Porras, assembly, toys; Fabian Avila, sales associate, garden and seasonal; and Jaime Vado, department manager, toys, all of Store 2091, Doral, Fla.
May is National Bike Month, but at Store 2091 in Doral, Fla., bike season lasts all year.

“When kids get their first bike, I tell them to take care of it, to enjoy it,” says Jaime Vado, department manager, toys. He gives that advice often: His store sells about 50 bikes in a “slow” week and about 4,000 during the three months leading up to Christmas—enough for this to be one of Walmart’s top-selling bike departments. Here’s how Jaime’s team keeps sales up to speed:

• Stay well-stocked. Bike department associates gather products from a local warehouse at 7 a.m. each day so they can refill the store’s racks.

• Know your customers. About 80 percent of Store 2091’s customers speak Spanish; much of Jaime’s team is bilingual.

• Keep it simple. Associates explain bike specifications in terms that are easy to understand; they also remind customers of the store’s 90-day return policy.

Jaime says the final piece is keeping the department clean and inviting. “For kids, the bike section is a play center,” he says. Although children aren’t allowed to ride bikes in the store, they often play with related merchandise, which can end up on the floor and under the bike racks. Jaime’s team lets kids be kids and still keeps the area clean.
It’s My Walmart / What’s in Store

[Image of a supermarket aisle with various vegetables displayed on shelves, including carrots, cucumbers, and lettuce packages.]

[Price tags visible on the shelves showing prices such as $1.98, $2.92, $3.48, etc.]

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Enticing Quality
Marketside Organic sales increased by more than 41 percent in fiscal year 2016. Top-selling SKUs include the 16-ounce spring mix, 12-ounce petite carrots, and the large vegetable tray.

Eye-Catching
The easy-to-spot purple label helps these products stand out. The label has the United States Department of Agriculture Organic Seal, meaning it meets federal organic standards.

Mom-Approved
Bloggers, like Walmart Mom Tara Kuczykowski of unsophisticook.com, rave about Marketside Organic products. “I did find produce bearing the new Marketside labels on my most recent trip [to Walmart],” Tara says on her blog. “The carrots and salad mix were fresh and delicious.”
Wear It Well

Donna Morgan, merchandise supervisor, women’s and girls apparel, Store 4557, Las Vegas, always wears a smile.

What do you do to make customers feel welcome? Our store is near the Vegas strip, so a lot of our customers are from different places. I talk to them, find out about their homes and their culture. Then I tell them about our store.

How do you help customers find what they need? I get familiar with them. If they want something for a child, I try to help them figure out what the child might like. If they’re from a different country, we see if the sizing is different. Then I walk them to the items they’re looking for.

What does it take to keep your department Clean, Fast, and Friendly? I walk the floor every morning to see what I’m low on and make sure the labels are there and updated. When you see something out of place, just pick it up.

“A smile makes you approachable. It lets customers know they can talk to you and ask questions.”

Donna Morgan
Surprisingly Fresh — Guaranteed

Our customers want the highest-quality Fresh items at the best possible prices. Walmart’s Fresh Guarantee, introduced in 2013, is a promise to customers that if they’re anything less than fully satisfied with their purchase, we’ll give them a full refund. Last month, the guarantee expanded to include bakery and service deli.

“The Fresh Guarantee is a pledge to our customers. We stand behind the quality of our Fresh products.”

Ashley Gibbs, director of marketing, food, Home Office

What It Is
The Fresh Guarantee promises 100 percent money back on all Fresh items that don’t meet customer expectations.

How It Works
Customers only need to bring back the receipt for the full refund—no need to return the product.

What’s Covered
Everything in meat, produce, service deli, and bakery is covered by the guarantee, from local berries and party platters to fresh steaks and made-to-order cakes.

More Stories Online
Get the scoop at walmartworld.com/News.

May Is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Visit Walmartworld.com to learn about the Asian Pacific Associates Network (APAN).

Veterans Welcome Home Commitment Update
More than 120,000 veterans have been hired—and nearly 13,200 have been promoted—since May 2013.

Walmart’s Popularity Grows Among Millennials
Americans aged 20 to 35 are more likely to shop at Walmart than the average American, says Steve Bratspies, chief merchandising officer, Walmart U.S.
Events are ramping up and hitting stores across the country. Here's what to expect and how you can help turn up the fun.

It's the weekend before Easter at Store 1842 in Greensboro, N.C. And there's a surprise in the aisles: that lovable herald of spring, the Easter Bunny, drawing smiles from customers as they stop to grab some candy from the bunny's basket.

These moments are why Mandy Hamilton, garden center associate, volunteered to put on the furry suit. They're also why Walmart is placing more importance on in-store events in 2016—and introducing a new way for associates to be involved.

A Toolkit for You

Walmart calls these in-store events “retailtainment,” as they make the customer's shopping experience fun. To help make events happen, stores all around the country are receiving Event Activation Toolkits. This sustainable toolkit contains Walmart-branded event materials for you to execute events on your own.

“The toolkit allows you to execute a manned or unmanned event as frequently as you want for your unique store needs,” says Melissa Perry, senior manager, marketing, store and associate activation team.

Why Events Matter

An event every weekend. That’s the goal of retailtainment, because events drive sales and return visits. “Today, customers have so many options of where and how to shop,” Melissa says. “By making the retail experience fun, we can bring more customers back to the store.”
SUING UP
Toral Shah, Photo Center technician, helps Mandy Hamilton dress up like the Easter Bunny. Toral will act as the Bunny’s guide, introducing the character to customers.

SELFIE TIME!
Mandy hits the floor, and the event begins. Victoria and Eric, children of a customer, pose with the Easter Bunny.

PRINTING THE SELFIES
After snapping their selfie, customer Mark and daughter Olivia got a print of their photo as a keepsake.

THE FUN EFFECT
“These events create buzz about our store. The customers come out when they see things like this going on,” says Danny Morales, assistant manager.

HOW TO SUCCEED WITH EVENTS IN YOUR STORE

➢ Stay in the know. Check The WIRE and ask your store managers about upcoming events.

➢ Placement is key. Set up in a highly visible location.

➢ Make it matter. Keep it seasonal and offer ideas that matter to your customers.

➢ Get stocked up. Make sure you have sufficient inventory for featured products to support sales increase.

➢ Be a part of the excitement. Ask your manager about how you can be involved. Your face-painting skills can come in handy during a Halloween event!

➢ Have some fun! Be creative and enjoy.

“Mr. Sam encouraged us to have fun in the stores. Retailtainment empowers associates to create even more fun moments for our customers!”

Melissa Perry
Walmart

ROOTS

Associates around the country tell us every month that their fellow associates are like family. That’s especially true for these associates, whose passion for their work is being passed to the next generation.
“Because of [my mom], I always tell my daughter to follow her dreams. If you can think it, you can achieve it.”

Sonia Petty and her daughter Angelina Mitchell are a lot alike. “She’s my best friend,” Sonia says. “Angelina is a great mom, and that makes me proud. She always puts her daughter first.”

Sonia works as a driver coordinator at Transportation Office (TO) 6829 in Hurricane, Utah, (her fiancé, Bill Morris, is a driver at the TO), and Angelina works at the adjacent Distribution Center (DC) 6029, order-filling shoes. But the real priority for both women is Angelina’s daughter—they work together to make sure that Tahlia is cared for. “I wouldn’t make it if it weren’t for my mom,” Angelina says.

Showing respect for others and getting an education were two lessons Sonia wanted to teach her daughters.

“My mom also taught me that family is the most important thing,” Angelina says. “Next is a good work ethic. Because of her, I always tell my daughter to follow her dreams. If you can think it, you can achieve it.”
Joyce Little, claims associate at Store 306 in Arab, Ala., always wanted to be a mom, and she was blessed with three daughters, whom she raised to be successful adults. Her twin daughters, Kelly Guthery, department manager, sporting goods, and Kristy Murphy, department manager, electronics, work at Store 306, where they grew up visiting their mom in the garden center. Even better, Joyce’s close-knit family now also includes five grandchildren. (Her son-in-law Terry Guthery, supervisor, CAP Team 1, works at the store as well.)

“Our mom taught us by example and stressed the importance of working hard and respecting what we do,” Kelly says. “Much of what she taught us is in line with respecting the individual.” Kristy adds, “It’s a value I want to make sure I teach my son.”

The practice of respect extends to other associates in the store, where Joyce has worked for 34 years. “She has helped me in many ways, from answering questions about my position to listening to me in confidence,” says Renee James, UPC associate. “Joyce has helped me move forward as a person and in my career.”

“Much of what [our mom] taught us is in line with respecting the individual,” Kelly says. Kristy adds, “It’s a value I want to make sure I teach my son.”
A parent and child working together at Walmart might seem like a rare experience. But six sets of fathers and sons working together at one location? It’s hard to believe. But it’s exactly what’s happened at Transportation Office (TO) 6838 in Marcy, N.Y.

“I’ve worked with many of these dads since I came to transportation in 1998,” says Danielle Sexton, general transportation manager at the facility. “The sons bring a fresh perspective, and I can tell their dads are looking out for them. They have built-in mentors.”

Among those six families is Tim Valentine Sr., a driver whose son Josh also became a Walmart driver about a year and a half ago. (Another son, Tim Jr., works in the warehouse.)

“I’ve taught Josh to give 110 percent, do a good job, and do it right the first time,” says Tim Sr., who has driven more than 2 million safe miles. He says his lessons tie back to respect for the individual. “Walmart values treating people well and being an upstanding member of the community.”

Drivers Jason and Scott Clark agree. Jason has been driving for more than 10 years and says his early miles on the road were leading him to Walmart and his dad. “When I walk into the office,” Jason says, “it feels like I’m walking into my second home.”

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We Are
For you.
By you.
About you.
A life behind the wheel isn’t for everyone, but Walmart drivers Gary Barcus and Hylan Grise can’t imagine doing anything else. “I’ve been crazy about trucks my whole life,” says Hylan, of Transportation Office (TO) 6866 in Hopkinsville, Ky. It’s the same for Gary, who’s based at TO 6869 in St. James, Mo. “It’s awfully hard to explain, because most people don’t want to do this job,” he says. “But it’s all I’ve ever wanted to do.”

And they both do it well: Gary has driven more than 4 million accident-free miles for Walmart since he started with the company in 1988. And the American Trucking Association named Hylan its 2015 National Driver of the Year for his safe record over a 42-year career and 4.25 million accident-free miles. Both drivers were honored in March and personally congratulated by Doug McMillon, president and CEO of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. They’ll also receive brand-new custom trucks.

Gary and Hylan both say the real reward is getting to spread the word about Walmart’s professional, safe truck drivers. “It’s an honor to be associated with a company that’s dedicated to safety,” Hylan says. “It makes you proud of your profession.” Gary also credits his success to his fellow associates and was nervous about being celebrated, but his wife, Wanda Barcus, a driver coordinator at TO 6869, encouraged him. She says, “People were congratulating Gary, and one took a picture with him and said, ‘we didn’t realize Walmart had such safe drivers.’ That’s why it’s so important for him to be honored.”

Their advice for other truck drivers looking to navigate this road? “Keep your head in the cab; keep out distractions,” says Hylan. Adds Gary, “Take it one mile at a time.”
Hylan Grise was presented with his new truck on April 5, 2016. He picked the color himself. “Our trucks are like our offices, so this was quite an honor,” he says. “Something like this is icing on the cake.”

Gary Barcus will be awarded his new truck later this year. Look for it on Walmartworld.com.
Sonny Turner
DSD, Grocery Claims
Store 258, Tupelo, Miss.

Hire date: May 27, 1961
Stores worked in: 11
Positions held: 8

Sonny can’t imagine life without working at Walmart.

I worked for Morse Shoes, when it was still a leased department. I was a district and then regional manager for the shoe category. I worked in stores in 20 states. It was easy to feel at home when Walmart eventually absorbed Morse. What always struck me was the great family atmosphere. The amount of growth I’ve seen during my time with Walmart is amazing. I’m proud to have been a part of that growth and success.

Debbie Clark
UPC Invoice Clerk
Store 671, Lebanon, Tenn.

Hire date: May 17, 1971
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 3

We’re more than a team. We’re family.

I can honestly say the people I’ve worked with are like family to me. We’ve been through a lot together, like when the store flooded and we all came to help clean things up. And when we used to shut down for a day to do inventory, we’d all be out on the floor. We shared everything in our lives—ups and downs, challenges with family, and sicknesses. It makes us more than a team; it helps make us family.

Message From Sam

“Whatever we do as a company, let’s not lose this priceless ingredient of ‘open-line communication’ from top to bottom, throughout Walmart.”
Sam Walton, Walmart World, May 1976
Time Capsule: May 1976

- Store 53 in Broken Arrow, Okla., enjoyed a 36.4 percent sales increase during May.
- U.S. President Gerald Ford signed the Federal Election Campaign Act on May 11.
- Store 85 in Benton, Ark., was named Store of the Month.
- A 60,000-square-foot Walmart store opened in east Fort Smith, Ark., on May 25.

Read More

Read the rest of Sam Walton’s letter at walmartworld.com/SamLetterMay76.

Donna Burns
DSD Receiving Associate, General Merchandise, Store 35, Manhattan, Kan.
Hire date: May 1, 1976
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 5

Donna appreciates the benefits, big and small.

One of the reasons I have stayed with the company is for the benefits. The health insurance, retirement plan, stock options, and vacation time are better than I could find at other places. I’ve also been able to do different things in my career and stay constantly challenged. I spent quite a few years as a department manager, and for the past few years I have been in DSD receiving for general merchandise. I’ve been able to learn a different side of things, like the behind-the-scenes world of the back of the store. It shows how it’s all a real team effort to serve customers.

Sandy Eckard
Clearance Merchandiser
Store 61, Warrensburg, Mo.
Hire date: May 1, 1976
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 7

She spreads kindness between associates and customers.

There are associates and customers who always speak to you, people with whom you develop bonds over the years. A customer I wait on a lot in the fabric department made a couple of bibs for my grandson. When you work with the public, you have to learn to work with people and not let things get to you. You try to treat them with kindness. On several occasions, Sam was in the store, and he was such a personable man. Sam was always smiling and brought lots of energy. I try to remember that.

Belinda Locher
Accounting Associate
Store 701, Owensboro, Ky.
Hire date: May 7, 1976
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 5

Belinda has always called Walmart home.

It’s a good, family-friendly atmosphere. Lots of associates have been here more than 20 years. One of the ladies who works with me in accounting has been here 28 years. Mr. Sam was awesome, and he cared about associates. You see his teachings in the current associates. Everybody works together as a unit. We’ve had some excellent store managers. I’ve always called it home. I just like the company and the way they take care of their associates. I think it’s a wonderful company. I would recommend it to anyone looking for a long-term job or career.
Connie Tucker
Personnel Coordinator
Store 357, Versailles, Mo.
Hire date: May 18, 1976
Stores worked in: 3
Positions held: 8

Connie cared for her son and her career.

I’ve been able to experience, first-hand, two of the biggest benefits of working for Walmart. I started out in high school as a part-time associate and was able to get into the management training program and work as an assistant manager. And Walmart supports family. When my son was diagnosed with diabetes at 6 years of age, I needed more regular hours to be able to watch over him and test his sugar levels. Walmart was there for me when my family needed it most, and it allowed me to do what I needed at home and still continue my career.

Gay Young
Office Associate
Store 113, Chickasha, Okla.
Hire date: May 22, 1976
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 10+

Sometimes, people just need hugs.

To me, we’re still a family-oriented store. Walmart worked with me when my sister had cancer, and I took off several weeks. The associates got together, made a gift basket, and gave me gas cards. I was driving a lot. It meant the world. I think I’ve become more open to different cultures. You become more understanding of people’s tendencies when it comes to customers and associates. I’ve helped make gift baskets and helped raise money for associates who needed things. Sometimes, somebody just needs a hug.

Debra Burns
Accounting Clerk
Store 60, Troy, Mo.
Hire date: May 28, 1976
Stores worked in: 1
Positions held: 3

Walmart treats its associates like family.

Working here has always been good for my family and me. I’ve enjoyed the opportunities I’ve had in my career to learn new things and be department manager of a number of departments. I also appreciate the flexibility. When my kids were younger, my managers worked with me so I could make it to their school and sports events. It meant a lot to me. Recently, that flexibility helped again when I needed more time for my mother, who had a stroke. Walmart treats its associates like family. When you need something, they’re there for you.
To read more about these associates, what they have to say about meeting Sam Walton, and their thoughts on their Walmart careers, visit walmartworld.com/Anniversaries.
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Betty Townsend WM 764 Bessemer
Timothy Ward WM 2111 Birmingham
Michelle Wilson WM 2713 Birmingham

🌟 20 years
Regina Bacon WM 766 Florence
Arthurlonares WM 2748 Gulf Shores
Sonia Butler WM 4188 Florence
Jonna Byrd WM 5113 Pell City
Tonya Clark WM 954 Daphne
Gregory Duke LG 6006 Cullman
Wanda Green WM 731 Demopolis
Jason Hankins LG 6006 Cullman
Ruth Harvey WM 356 Auburn
Shirley Henley WM 904 Foley
Ellen Hunter WM 700 Selma
Lance Johnston WM 300 Jacksonville
Joann Kent LG 6006 Cullman
Michael Lang WM 5197
Owens Cross Roads
Tammy Lindsey LG 6006 Cullman
Jarrett Logan WM 1057 Tallasse
Kenrico Oakley WM 853 Mobile
Vicki Patrick WM 670 Cullman
Tracy Pittman WM 2748 Gulf Shores
Bonnie Powell WM 762 Birmingham
Angela Preer WM 1284 Phenix City
Theresa Ramey WM 4333 Fairhope
Randy Roberts LG 6006 Cullman
Helen Shene WM 5197
Owens Cross Roads
Chris Staley WM 1212 Saraland
Bettye Thomas WM 930 Montgomery
Marjorie Turner WM 1638 Eufaula
Kelley Tyler WM 1101 Wetumpka
Mary Varden WM 1101 Wetumpka
Dora Wingate WM 2723 Sumiton
Shelton Woods WM 3184 Hoover
Sallie Yellowhair WM 1442 Page
Isha Zamudio WM 3799 Mesa

🌟 20 years
Devota Chambers WM 5799 Mesa
Christine Fredrickson WM 1291 Tucson
Jerry Gatenby WM 5799 Tucson
Paul Gilbert WM 3465 Glendale
Edda Guynes WM 1334 Claypool
Alexandra Kaye WM 1746 Tempe
Ruth Kemper WM 1369 Payson
Curtis Kettner WM 1230 Show Low
Magdalena Marquez WM 1549 Phoenix
Stephen Milobar WM 1381 Apache Junction
Robert Munson WM 1417 Prescott
Constance Parks WM 5190 Phoenix
Hope Patterson WM 1364 Lake Havasu City
Jaime Ploew WM 2768 Mesa
Margie Powell WM 3833 Mesa
Tamara Smith WM 3807 Benson
Michael Stading WM 3186 Gilbert
Sharon Wilkinson WM 1646 Mesa
David Woolsey WM 1291 Tucson

Alaska

🌟 20 years
Charles Bartley WM 2074 Wasilla
Elvia De La Torre WM 2071 Anchorage
Brad Denton WM 2074 Wasilla

🌟 30 years
Jeff Tipton WM 1370 Bullhead City

🌟 25 years
Tina Greenwall WM 1334 Claypool
Sheri Hayden WM 1299 Cottonwood
Carol Isaia WM 1370 Bullhead City
Joey Mote WM 1334 Claypool
Paul Roe WM 1381 Apache Junction
Sally Wittmer WM 1381 Apache Junction

Arizona

🌟 30 years
Connie Barlow HO 8005 Rogers
Randal Bartmier LG 6007 Fort Smith
Wanda Baxley WM 3331 Pine Bluff
Peggy Blackledge WM 3331 Pine Bluff
Debra Carter LG 6008 Bentonville
Patricia Chavez HO 9188 Bentonville
Kathy Geist WM 58 Russellville
Lee Greer WM 3331 Pine Bluff
Roxie Hall WM 209 Ozark
Delinda Hodges WM 127 Malvern
Judith Hoover WM 3331 Pine Bluff
Michael Keys HO 8076 Bentonville
Mari King WM 8046 Bentonville
Marsha Mackey HO 9943 Rogers
Scott Miller HO 8054 Bentonville
Francis Mitchell WM 68 Wynne
Bruce Pike HO 8050 Bentonville
Gregory Rackley LG 6018 Searcy
Gwendolyn Richards WM 468 Texarkana
Rexine Roller LG 6094 Bentonville
Deborah Williams Thomas WM 7 Sherwood

🌟 25 years
Jamie Ausburn WM 157 Searcy
Brent Carr HO 6145 Bentonville
Jill Close HO 8084 Bentonville
Carolyn Daigle WM 119 Batesville
Shirley Davis WM 52 Hot Springs
Jimmy Ellis HO 8349 Bentonville
Jeffrey Fackler HO 9162 Bentonville
Amy Flannigan WM 74 Osceola
Debbie Gillean WM 57 Walnut Ridge
Jeffery Green HO 8904 Bentonville
Tia Hoover HO 7965 Bentonville
Karen Junkin HO 9365 Rogers
Gene Kelley LG 6094 Bentonville
Larry Levins WM 52 Hot Springs
John Prince Jr. HO 9017 Bentonville
Kenneth Simmons WM 141 Fort Smith
Greg Sims WM 119 Batesville
Dacona Smith HO 8034 Bentonville
Reginald Smith HO 8706 Bentonville
Jacquelyn Weiland HO 8406 Bentonville
Linda Williams WM 141 Fort Smith

🌟 20 years
Meriam Adams WM 2743 Sherwood
Linda Allen HO 8615 Bentonville
Sheila Applewhite WM 102 Stuttgart
Jennifer Ashcraft HO 9379 Bentonville
Fred Baker LG 6082 Clarksville
Jona Burnett HO 8783 Bentonville
Manuel Chaney WM 141 Fort Smith
Chao-Yang Chen HO 8360 Bentonville
Mindy Chezem HO 45 Jonesboro
James Crowder
WM 54 Springdale
Robin Cruikshank
HO 8439 Bentonville
Jeanette De La Cruz
WM 125 Fort Smith
Judy Gann
HO 6193 Bentonville
Shawn Garls
WM 9149 Fayetteville
Rose Garrison
WM 36 Paragould
Gary Graham
HO 9309 Bentonville
Michelle Green
HO 9027 Bentonville
Linda Hall
WM 171 Camden
Sherry Hall
WM 102 Stuttgart
Barbara Harris
WM 530 El Dorado
Dessa Hatfield
HO 9600 Bentonville
Gloria Helm
WM 1 Rogers
Cathey Hodge
WM 530 El Dorado
Jaime Howell
HO 8703 Bentonville
John Hughes
WM 125 Fort Smith
Melissa Ingram
HO 9365 Rogers
Mike Isley
WM 100 Bentonville
Jason Joe
HO 7237 Bentonville
Mary Johnson
WM 1065 Hope
Stephanie Johnson
WM 102 Stuttgart
Dolories Jones
WM 70 West Memphis
Janice Laird
WM 54 Springdale
Randy Land
WM 71 Pocahontas
Latrisha Laner
HO 8003 Bentonville
Brock Ledbetter
WM 530 El Dorado
Clarice Love
WM 70 West Memphis
Wendy Martin
WM 67 Mena
Jeffrey McCartney
LG 6082 Clarksville
Sheila Mcclard
WM 261 Hot Springs
Linda McCormick
WM 36 Paragould
Michelle Meidinger
HO 9567 Bentonville
Bryan Miller
HO 8439 Bentonville
Perry Mills
WM 36 Paragould
Jeffery Morgan
LG 6051 Bentonville
James Morris
WM 67 Mena
Frazier Mosby
LG 6018 Searcy
Sean Oler
WM 4376 Bentonville
Tori Oliger
WM 1147 Flippin
Bennie Pickens
LG 6018 Searcy
Stephen Pierce
HO 8080 Bentonville
Nancy Pitts
WM 167 Crossett
Cindy Porter
WM 2 Harrison
Mary Pratt
WM 2 Harrison
Pam Pratt
HO 119 Batesville
Marguerite Riegel
WM 52 Hot Springs
Rita Rogers
WM 85 Benton
Bobby Scott
WM 1065 Hope
Sandra Sigman
WM 160 Ash Flat
Aaron Sloan
HO 8616 Bentonville
Lisa Smith 
Janice Laird
LG 6082 Clarksville
Randy Swantner
HO 5 Conway
Terri Swindle
HO 8620 Bentonville
Jimmy Taylor
LG 6082 Clarksville
Jeremy Udenstock
HO 8034 Bentonville
Brooks Wait
LG 9848 Bentonville
Stephanie White
WM 530 El Dorado
Paula Wilhite
WM 67 Mena
Alice Williamson
HO 8003 Bentonville
Donna Winkler
WM 261 Hot Springs
Dennis Wirth
HO 8439 Bentonville

**California**

**30 years**

Linda Graves
WM 5330 Sacramento
Ruby
WM 1563 Lancaster

**25 years**

Jose Bautista
HO 7033 Apple Valley
Christine Baze
WM 5635 Visalia
Connie Donez
WM 1645 Hanford
Brigido Duldulao
WM 2951 Lancaster
Connie Fortney
WM 1645 Hanford
Kathy Garcia
WM 1645 Hanford
Debra Incoavia
WM 5133 Anderson
April Jones
WM 1645 Hanford
Donna Lusk
LG 6022 Hanford
Linda Miller
WM 1645 Hanford
Lorri Montgomery
WM 1645 Hanford
Marilyn Phelps
WM 2536 Tulare
Tim Pope
WM 2556 Amoy Grande
Hilda Rahlf
WM 1645 Hanford
Rose Randsell
WM 1645 Hanford
Richard Rider
HO 2054 Jackson
Maria Rider-Barreras
WM 2025 Tracy
Debra Stamper
LG 6032 Hanford
Sherry Stover
WM 1645 Hanford
Pamela Tellefsen
LG 6032 Hanford
Christine White
WM 1645 Hanford
Irma Willett
WM 1826 Visalia

**20 years**

Mario Aguilar
LG 6021 Porterville
Sheila Antwine
WM 21 10 Paramount
Leilani Barrett
WM 1615 Pittsburg
Dana Burckett
WM 1963 Turlock

Kenneth Cagle
WM 2697 Antioch
Blanca Castrejon
WM 1983 Ceres
Frances Chiaffino
WM 2291 Chula Vista
Roy Coombes
WM 1660 Palmdale
Janet Curtis
WM 1697 Elk Grove
Angela Daddario
WM 2842 Corona
Marisol De Leon
WM 1815 Fresno
James Dobson
WM 2253 El Cajon
Rachel Dobson
WM 1645 Hanford
Evelyn Doris
WM 2253 El Cajon
Marcia Edens
WM 2952 Murrieta
Susan Epps
WM 2054 Jackson
Jorge Farias
LG 6021 Porterville
Anna Flemate
LG 6021 Porterville
Juan Flores
WM 1574 Bakersfield
Patrice Gallegos
WM 1645 Hanford
Maria Garcia
WM 1555 El Centro
Maria Garcia
WM 2292 Covina
Carolyn Garner
WM 1575 Orovile
Darla Gomes
WM 1963 Tulare
Tommy Gonzalez
WM 3156 Chula Vista
Yolanda Greer
WM 2251
City of Industry
Estella Griffith
WM 2985 Fresno
Laura Guerry
WM 4171 Garden Grove
Asencion Hernandez
WM 1877 Porterville
Jerry Hunt
WM 2233 El Cajon
Sherrie Hunt
WM 1989 Lompoc
Carol Hunter
WM 2557 Bakersfield
Sandra Kasner
WM 2028 Riverside
Jeri Lang
WM 1915 Yucca Valley
Evangelne Laserna
LG 6032 Hanford

Annette Lewis
WM 1574 Bakersfield
Rose Little
WM 2094 Vista
Antonia Mahdik
WM 2925 Napa
Yvonne Martinez
WM 2119 Milpitas
Candlen Mclure
WM 2292 Covina
Penny Mcgowen
LG 6032 Hanford
Valerie Medina
WM 2044 Chico
George Moreno
WM 1845 Hanford
Wesley Niles
LG 6826 Red Bluff
Mark Orr
WM 1879 Barstow
Norma Perez
WM 1853 Hemet
Dana Riede
WM 1903 Yuba City
Garfield Robinson
WM 2253 El Cajon
Cris Rodriguez
WM 1882 Salinas
Carresa Romero
WM 2039 Merced
Paula Rosal
WM 5338 San Diego
Christina Saavedra
WM 5023 National City
Rosa Salazar
WM 2150 San Diego
Evelia Salinas
WM 1555 El Centro
Manuel Sandoval
WM 1859 Calexico
Deborah Simoes
WM 2280 Mountain View
Roxanne Sims
WM 1963 Redlands
Freda Soto
WM 1963 Redlands
Maria Soto
WM 2150 San Diego
Nadine Stanton
WM 5457 Oakland
Ronald Stidham Jr.
WM 1600 Yreka
Patricia Swanson
WM 1588 Victorville
Tonya Taussig
WM 2044 Chico
Reynalda Torres-Trotter
WM 5134 Bakersfield
Connie Umstead
WM 1608 Red Bluff
Travis Valente
WM 1789 Lodi

Marisela Vargas
WM 1692 Colton
Enrique Vasquez
WM 5156 Beaumont
Jessica Velasquez
WM 2001 Fresno
Jesus Villa
WM 2177 San Diego
Linda Voorhees
WM 1692 Colton
Beverly Wilson
WM 2181 Indio
Claudia Zepeda
WM 2044 Chico

**Alabama—Colorado**

Jennifer Singley
WM 905 Longmont
Loydene Stratton
WM 5370 Longmont

**25 years**

Sandra Baudendistel
WM 1659 Brighton
Sharan Beeson
WM 1659 Brighton
Joseph Butts
WM 2125 Lakewood
Sandra Fowler
WM 1273 Fountain
Robert Hopwood
WM 1492 Aurora
Sandra Isgar
WM 1659 Brighton
Charles Martinez
WM 5370 Longmont
D. James Mcmichael
WM 1208 Wheat Ridge
Grace
Medina Jaramillo
WM 1659 Brighton
Sandra Redding
WM 1659 Brighton
Paula Shill
WM 1200 Colorado Springs
George
Windsheimer
WM 1659 Brighton

**20 years**

Renee Arellano
WM 5676 Denver
Charlene Beagle
WM 921 Salida
Elvie Brown
WM 1308 Littleton
Amy Bueno
WM 2892 Parker
Erin Carley
WM 1280 Grand Junction
Protecting children has long been important to Walmart. For example, in the 1990s, the company was instrumental in developing Code Adam, an emergency procedure where associates drop everything to search for lost children.

Cheryl Higgs is contributing to that legacy by helping to organize a function for National Missing Children’s Day (May 25). The event has been held in the store’s parking lot since the store opened in 2011. It’s a cause that’s all too real for some of her fellow associates. “We have two associates who have experienced missing children,” Cheryl says.

This year’s event is scheduled for May 15. Cheryl explains that more than 40 agencies show up from throughout the community and set up displays in the parking lot. Police and fire departments, EMTs, search-and-rescue units, and other law enforcement organizations all come with educational activities for attendees. Kids can also have their retinas scanned and fingerprints taken inside the store for free as a way for parents to create child ID kits.

Says Shane McNeil, store manager: “She’s brought this subject to the forefront of the community.”

CHERYL HIGGS | SUPPORT MANAGER | STORE 3850 | TUMWATER, WASH.

Champion for Kids’ Safety
What Does Your Store Do for Memorial Day? 
Cheryl: “We hand out cupcakes and have a remembrance table; on the tablecloth, folks can write the name or a remembrance of someone they’ve lost.”
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“I never could have dreamed of the kind of life that working for Walmart has provided.”

Allyn Hosman, facilitator 1, Store 1376, Hendersonville, Tenn.

Aldo Poletti
WM 984 Castle Rock

Crystal Robinson
WM 1200

Colorado Springs

Michael Romero
WM 382

Colorado Springs

Samala Romero
WM 382

Colorado Springs

Dorothy Ruzyczki
WM 1200

Colorado Springs

Esther Walker
WM 2751 Englewood

Valerie Wilson
WM 1200

Colorado Springs

Connecticut

20 years

Rosanna Bueno
WM 2331 Waterford

Florida

30 years

Wilhelmina Armstrong
WM 944 Crestview

Daniel Baggett
WM 956

Indian Harbour Beach

Bobby Wilcox
LG 7835 Alachua

David Williamson
WM 919

Fort Walton Beach

Mary Welshing
WM 1203 Wimauma

Betty Wetzal
WM 613 Ormond Beach

25 years

Artisee Blue
WM 1205 Macclenny

Kathleen Carson
WM 1847 Ocala

Hugh Cheuning
WM 1081 Gainesville

Tina Crabtree
WM 713 Dade City

Bernard Crowder
WM 1517

Pompano Beach

Kyon Garcia
WM 944 Crestview

George Glaros
WM 547 Plant City

Penny Green
WM 1085 Port Richey

Cynthia Guyton
WM 1090 Jacksonville

Mary Welshing
WM 1203 Wimauma

Betty Wetzal
WM 613 Ormond Beach

20 years

Muriel Barrett
WM 1541

West Palm Beach

Temptip Beans
WM 1391

Daytona Beach

Kelly Bennett
WM 5035 Mulberry

Patricia Blythe
WM 987 Fort Myers

Deborah Brown
WM 1082 Jacksonville

Robert Brown
WM 2920 Orange Park

Carolyn Campbell
WM 1182 Palm Coast

Erica Chandler
WM 3308 Jacksonville

Paraskewi
Ciaciarella
WM 1182 Palm Coast

Litha Conner
WM 1134

DeFuniak Springs

Dante Crato
WM 382 Port Orange

Marta Cruz
WM 1084 Orlando

David D’Amato
WM 1004 Bradenton

Miguel Dela Sala
WM 1680 Kendall

Debbie Dixon
WM 968 Winter Haven

Jonathan Eldredge
WM 705 Mount Dora

Margaret Evanoff
WM 1605 Pensacola

Elizabeth Fleury
WM 3474 Bradenton

Kemberly Fordham
WM 1134

DeFuniak Springs

Linda Garrett
WM 1224 Pensacola

Louise Harrell
WM 1847 Ocala

Shirlene Jackson
WM 2151 Sunrise

Robert Javor
WM 2176 Jupiter

Margie Johns
WM 1219 Jacksonville

Shirley Johnson
WM 2114 Chipley

Patricia Jurich
WM 1086 St. Cloud

Michael Ketch
WM 1283 Starke

Kari Klever
WM 973 Fort Pierce

Rebecca Lamas
WM 3484 Pensacola

Jennifer Laughlin
WM 1077 Tallahassee

Joan Lawrence
WM 1349 Sunrise

Dawn Lehnen
WM 5417 Naples

Fran Lisabeth
WM 1387 Coral Springs

Genaro Magat III
WM 1173 Jacksonville

Jayne Mccollum
WM 2626 Live Oak

Lisa Mcmillan
WM 1134

DeFuniak Springs

Crystal McMillin
WM 1086 St. Cloud

Shirley Moore
WM 1004 Bradenton

Donna Naugle
WM 666 Sebring

Ramon Neebling
WM 538 Gainesville

Dale Nipper
WM 1205 Macclenny

Collins Oliver Jr.
WM 5671 Homestead

Jose Pereira
WM 705 Mount Dora

Francis Picard
WM 890 Orlando

Mary Postlethwaite
WM 1087 Stuart

Mario Retig
WM 174 Cocoa

Tito Rosita
WM 1362 Destin

Jennifer Ross
WM 3119

Panama City Beach

Patricia Sheter
WM 1104 Inverness

Cindy Smith
WM 623

North Fort Myers

Juliana Stanescu
WM 1173 Jacksonville

Maureen Stanley
WM 5845 Niceville

Alexander Symonds
WM 931 Vero Beach

Mireille Tanazi
WM 1390 Hialeah

Martha Tate
WM 1444 Jacksonville

Gail Thomas
WM 615 Ormond Beach

Thelma Thornhill
WM 943 Casselberry

Brenda Votyopa
WM 967 Spring Hill

Michelle Watson
WM 1182 Palm Coast

Martha Welch
WM 759 Wauchula

Jennifer Wilkinson
WM 987 Fort Myers

Keisha Williams
WM 5301

West Palm Beach

Thomas Wilson
WM 649 Titusville

Lockie Wolf
WM 814 Okeechobee

Edward Yansick
WM 1182 Palm Coast

Georgia

30 years

Tammy Bentley
WM 780 Monroe
Colorado—Indiana

Nosborne Dandy
WM 3461 Peachtree City
Cheri Davis
WM 548 Lawrenceville
Gary Deal
LG 6810 Douglas
Brenda Gay
WM 899 Valdosta
Tamara Goss
WM 1181 Marietta
Shirley Hill
WM 669 Dalton
Linda Holton
WM 593 Douglas
David Morse
LG 6010 Douglas
Imogene Oswalt
WM 639 Brunswick
Linda Peterson
WM 864 Vidalia
Carole Pope
WM 494 Newman
Barbara Shirley
WM 4263 Lakeland
Diane Temples
WM 878 Cumming
Charles Walton
WM 588 Albany

*20 years*
Kevin Abercrombie
WM 494 Newman
Valeria Adams
WM 459 Covington
Sadeta Bajic
WM 548 Lawrenceville
Kenneth Baker
WM 3461 Peachtree City
Lucy Bass
WM 889 Thomasville
Dennis Bernhardt
WM 615 Cartersville
Bonnie Bishop
WM 3570 Evans
Linda Bradley-Redding
WM 1184 Stone Mountain
Leroy Brannon III
WM 745 Stockbridge
Calvin Buckley
LG 6010 Douglas
Quarene Calloway
LG 6010 Douglas
Charles Clark
WM 3611 Marietta
Beatriz Clarke
WM 1311 Columbus
Ella Clisby
WM 1293 Augusta
Christina Coburn
WM 1458 Fort Oglethorpe
David Davis
WM 1400 Athens
Dwight Davis
WM 754 Statesboro
Ronald Davis
WM 556 Waycross
Cynthia Delderfield
WM 494 Newman
Gloria Dorsett
WM 907 Forsyth
Melinda Dotson
WM 1458 Fort Oglethorpe
Lee Fabian
WM 1311 Columbus
Jeffrey Fleming
WM 1112 Thomson
Carolyn Gove
WM 5275 Woodstock
Mark Goodson
WM 494 Newman
Rosemary Grant
WM 1293 Augusta
Michael Green
WM 1227 Augusta
Carla Hartley
WM 593 Douglas
Penny Haygood
WM 1215 Calhoun
Betty Hinton
WM 754 Statesboro
Sheila Johnson
WM 1293 Augusta
Danny Justus
WM 5709 Locust Grove
Priscilla Kelley
WM 615 Cartersville
Tom Kimble
WM 858 Cairo
Francine Legrone
WM 855 Union City
Arnold Long Jr.
WM 556 Waycross
Brenda Lowe
WM 1314 Buford
Finbar Lumsden
WM 518 Canton
Kathleen Markie
WM 3786 Buford
Karen Martin
WM 3570 Evans
David Mcclain
WM 494 Newman
John Mercer
WM 3750 Warner Robins
Melissa Michael
WM 669 Dalton
Tami Miller
WM 635 Savannah
Patricia Mompier
WM 669 Dalton
Fioreliza Nesmith
WM 605 Savannah
William Nix
WM 615 Cartersville
Jacqueline Payne
WM 593 Douglas
Marilyn Pope
WM 1181 Marietta
Andrea Redding
WM 1112 Thomson
Melissa Scott
WM 722 Carrollton
Linda Spradley
WM 556 Waycross
Bobby Starling Jr.
LG 6010 Douglas
John Sweatt
WM 836 St. Marys
Cary Taylor
WM 556 Waycross
Vicky Tenney
WM 614 LaGrange

Cynthia Toby
WM 864 Vidalia
Rita Tucker
WM 1143 Sandersville
Alton Tuttle
WM 556 Waycross
Donna Ward
WM 494 Newman
Sherry Wheeler
WM 556 Waycross
Kim Williamson
WM 1018 Eastman
Laura Willis
WM 1720 Snellville
Mary Wilson
WM 1658 Thomson
Mary Ziegler
WM 1181 Marietta

*25 years*
Cecil Evans
WM 2314 Waipahu

Idaho

*20 years*
Christina Hardcastle
WM 1900 Burley
Lars Polkinghorne
WM 5869 Moscow
Steven Spencer
WM 1902 Ammon

Illinois

*30 years*
James Alvey
WM 237 Harrisburg
Deanna Clark
WM 317 Vandalia
Betty Courtwright-Frazee
WM 454 Fairfield
Star Hoskins
WM 422 Robinson
Elizabeth Roberts
WM 775 Galesburg
Janice Sullivan
WM 633 Kewanee
Christine Weissenborn
WM 201 Belleville
Timothy Young
WM 747 Cahokia

*25 years*
Flor Barete
WM 1596 Bolingbrook
Ron Bartelheim
WM 200 Jacksonville
Vicki Benke
WM 5060 Algonquin
Ruth Bobby
WM 5060 Algonquin
Karen Brooks
WM 233 Anna
Diane Brown
LG 6092 Spring Valley
Paula Bollard Burcham
WM 361 Collinsville
Cindy Chapman
WM 422 Robinson
Kathleen Clearwater
WM 213 Litchfield
Brenda Estes
WM 596 Herrin
Christopher Finke
WM 302 Murphyboro
Tammy Grover
WM 1602 Springfield
David Holz
HO 2816 Niles
Patricia Kipping
WM 224 Mount Vernon
Mary Klein
WM 422 Robinson
Mary Lentharr
WM 612 Charleston
Evelyn Loy
WM 334 Carlinville
Todd Meldrum
WM 2815 Rolling Meadows
Christine Myhre
WM 891 Sterling
Sharon Oest
WM 786 DeKalb
Ruth Tidino
WM 422 Robinson
Kristi Wieg
WM 786 DeKalb

*20 years*
Joselamar Aspiras
WM 1413 Crystal Lake
Cathy Banicki
WM 1596 Bolingbrook
Heather Cox
WM 422 Robinson
Joseph Dobbs
WM 3602 Springfield
Kathleen Douglas
Hd 5408 Glenwood
Patricia Fassel
WM 201 Belleville
Brenda Flores
WM 1003 Plano
Marvin Ford
WM 2728 Decatur
Perez Ford
WM 5402 Chicago
Ricardo Fornillos
WM 2204 Forest Park
Carolyn Friedheim
WM 1848 Glen Ellyn
Jose Garcia
WM 1933 Northlake
Michael Gill
WM 1125 Normal
Brandi Hilmes
WM 636 Princeton
Carolyn Jedejic
WM 1933 Northlake
Krystle Leal
WM 852 Ottawa
Tiffany Nesage
WM 2231 Moline
Lorie Lewis
WM 957 Geneseo
Theresa Lowery
WM 224 Mount Vernon
Kathy Magoon
WM 4529 New Lenox
Terry Maharas
WM 603 Pekin
Carolina Martinez
WM 633 Kewanee
Joanna New
WM 603 Pekin
Elizabeth Parrilli
WM 233 Anna
Judy Ratcliff
WM 197 Macomb
Amita Raval
WM 1988 St. Charles
Gay Renner
WM 1713 Canton
Teri Rhodes
WM 213 Litchfield
Marianne Schiltz
WM 2231 Moline
Walter Shew
WM 4511 Slivs
Evonne Smith
WM 201 Belleville
Lana Walgren
WM 3480 Oswego
Michelle Donnell
WM 1256 Joliet
John Woytovich
WM 1681 Mount Prospect

Indiana

*30 years*
Mary Cook
WM 923 Noblesville
June Mitchell
WM 1676 Tell City
Donna Moses
WM 922 Corydon
Rosemary Richardson
WM 922 Corydon
Robert Sawicki
WM 1371 Columbus
Paula Skelton
WM 566 Boonville
25 years
Cynthia Beiter
WM 1647 Decatur

Patricia Benko
WM 1576 Schererville

Arnetta Burns
WM 1566 Goshen

Lynn Collins
WM 1547 Lafayette

Terry Cotton
WM 1304 Warsaw

Dolores Curry
WM 1576 Schererville

John Custer
WM 1709 Angola

Brian Dean
LG 6017 Seymour

Jill Dennis
WM 1294 Marion

Cathy Edwards
WM 1026 Bedford

Debra Engle
WM 1304 Warsaw

Lisa Eubanks
WM 1665 Munice

Loretta Foster
WM 1665 Munice

Christopher Gillespie
LG 6017 Seymour

Gerald Grace
WM 2276 La Porte

Kamala Graves
WM 922 Corydon

Earl Ison
LG 6017 Seymour

Candice Kimmel
WM 5728 Newburgh

Heidi McRobie
WM 4399 Elkhart

Denelle Meyer
WM 1547 Lafayette

Cynthia Payeur
WM 1487 Michigan City

Jill Ponce
WM 1576 Schererville

Norman Preston
WM 2691 New Albany

Judy Pyles
WM 1665 Munice

Janice Richardson
WM 854 Frankfurt

Tina Singleton
WM 1002 Linton

Joseph Smith
WM 1728 Anderson

Deborah Vancuren
WM 1304 Warsaw

Karen Wherley
WM 1487 Michigan City

Paula Wooten
WM 1665 Munice

Thelma Youngblood
WM 1327 Madison

Anna Saunders
WM 1294 Marion

Brian Thomas
WM 1783 Princeton

Michael Willis
WM 1580 Indianapolis

Kansas

25 years
Ronald Durland
WM 770 Great Bend

Cathy Hodges
WM 35 Manhattan

Tony Parsons
WM 664 Hays

Jodi Wilson-Dunlap
WM 557 Emporia

30 years
Rita Alexander
WM 2895 Independence

Mildred Bolin
WM 39 Fort Scott

Mary Gregory
WM 486 Bonner Springs

William Haynes
WM 486 Bonner Springs

Susan Hendricks
WM 72 Pittsburg

Donita Kaufman
WM 382 Ottawa

Teresa Kirchner
WM 978 Arkansas City

Angelena Stotts
WM 1507 Wichita

Lucinda Tryon
WM 541 Maryville

Cindy Wallace-Horney
WM 652 Garden City

20 years
Tonya Callas
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Raymond Covert
WM 1285 Ottumwa

Bernadette Culp
WM 1389 Boone

Kaye Dooley
WM 2004 Dubuque

Bernadette Genck
LG 6809 Mount Pleasant

Catherine Johnson
WM 1415 Spirit Lake

Tony Jones
WM 1389 Boone

Thomas Ostergren
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Anita Ramirez
WM 1241 Davenport

Shannon Reynolds
WM 751 Pella

Demette White
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Francine Willemsen
WM 751 Pella

Iowa

25 years
Stephen Kerr
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Laura Kolars
WM 647 Ginnie

Robert Lee
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

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Brian Rose
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Steve Spencer
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

20 years
Shawna Depuew
WM 1005 Waverly

Dee Feske
WM 1285 Ottumwa

Lisa Mcwilliams
WM 581 Marshalltown

Shawna Swofford
WM 3590 Sioux City

20 years
Tonya Callas
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Raymond Covert
WM 1285 Ottumwa

Bernadette Culp
WM 1389 Boone

Kaye Dooley
WM 2004 Dubuque

Bernadette Genck
LG 6809 Mount Pleasant

Catherine Johnson
WM 1415 Spirit Lake

Tony Jones
WM 1389 Boone

Thomas Ostergren
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Anita Ramirez
WM 1241 Davenport

Shannon Reynolds
WM 751 Pella

Demette White
LG 6009 Mount Pleasant

Francine Willemsen
WM 751 Pella

Iowa

30 years
Ronald Durland
WM 770 Great Bend

Cathy Hodges
WM 35 Manhattan

Tony Parsons
WM 664 Hays

Jodi Wilson-Dunlap
WM 557 Emporia

Kentucky

25 years
Kenny Burchett
WM 696 Petersburg

Paula Castello
WM 289 Bowling Green

Kathy Durall
WM 294 Central City

Robin Guy
WM 294 Central City

Cindy Hackworth
WM 1233 Paintsville

Herbert Holley
WM 711 Glasgow

Mike Mahan
WM 739 Middlesboro

Sarah Mayfield
WM 143 Benton

Mae O’Daniel
WM 1163 Radcliff

James Poore
WM 589 Louisville

Randy Rains
WM 739 Middlesboro

Mary Richey
WM 294 Central City

Kenneth Rush
WM 5236 Bowling Green

Alicia Scott-Kerns
WM 665 Campbellsville

25 years
Juanita Auxier
WM 1233 Paintsville

Mary Berkemerie
WM 1510 Florence

Kendra Boggs
WM 1113 London

Lavada Borders
WM 711 Glasgow

Jody Bowling
LG 6097 London

Phyllis Boyle
WM 655 Madisonville

Virginia Cantrell
WM 1233 Paintsville

Marcia Coope
WM 1675 Lebanon

Carolyn Coyle
WM 1675 Lebanon

20 years
Bernard Fenwick
WM 1675 Lebanon

Benita Gribbins
WM 1675 Lebanon

Brenda Hall
WM 1234 Monticello

Karen Hayes
WM 1675 Lebanon

Charles Hudson
WM 1510 Florence

James Justice
WM 1505 Pikeville

Betty Kirkland
WM 1675 Lebanon

Joni Mccourt
WM 692 Danville

Stephanie Mcfann
WM 1426 Ashland

Debra Mcmanis
WM 526 Louisville

Doris Mellott
WM 333 Beaver Dam

Michael Morrow
WM 1234 Monticello

Rose Murphy
WM 1675 Lebanon

Tammy Newton
WM 1675 Lebanon

Karen Ortis
WM 204 Princeton

Maggelein Phelps
WM 294 Central City

Bonnie Pursley
WM 711 Glasgow

Alice Sanders
WM 1675 Lebanon

Alta Sanders
WM 299 Bowling Green

Danny Shively
WM 1675 Lebanon

Cindy Waldon
WM 1675 Lebanon

Margaret Wells
WM 299 Bowling Green

Mary Young
WM 1675 Lebanon

20 years
Joy Adams
WM 1743 Harlan

Nancy Allen
WM 491 Paducah

Sharon Back
WM 552 Whitesburg

Sarah Burke
WM 2628 Lexington

Vicki Clark
WM 701 Owensboro

Marcia Cox
WM 106 Fulton

Seth Deloach
WM 701 Owensboro

Marla Dunn
WM 431 Paducah
When a tornado barreled down on Rowlett, Texas, on Dec. 26, 2015, Christian Fortner was ready. Drawing upon eight years with the Texas National Guard, he acted swiftly to ensure that roughly 60 customers and associates found safe haven.

“Stay calm, cool, and collected—that’s what the Guard teaches you,” says Christian. “You plan for an emergency and deal with it.”

Christian remained near the entrance, directing people inside while his customer service manager and a cashier helped them to a cooler in the back. When the tornado hit, light fixtures and merchandise crashed to the floor, but no one was injured.

Soon after, Christian smelled gas from a broken line, and he quickly got everyone out. A second tornado was coming, so he ushered them to a store next door.

When it comes to problem-solving, Christian says he routinely applies the skills he learned in the military to his job at Walmart.

“He’s who you want to lead you through a situation like that,” says Store Manager Courtney Melton.

What Does Your Store Do for Memorial Day?

Christian: “We hold a donation drive for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. This year, I want to bring a grill to cook for everyone.”
Louisiana

30 years

Brenda Atkins WM 98 Bastrop
Suzanne Austin WM 541 Covington
Teresa Bahle WM 541 Covington
Barbara Beard WM 1163 New Orleans
Donna Carter WM 541 Covington
Carol Cervera WM 533 Siddell
Carole Ducote WM 533 Siddell
Veronica Goudeau WM 1128 Mansura
Belinda Lainhart WM 1133 Hattahain
Linda Larry WM 876 Many
Clint Lefebvre WM 386 Jennings
Sylvia Lewis WM 909 Chalmette
Terisa Parul WM 909 Chalmette
Peggy Simmons WM 539 Alexandria
Jehane Tiidwell-Vaith WM 935 Denham Springs
Anita Verdin WM 911 Marrero
Raymond Wilhite WM 1109 Rayville

25 years

Pamela Alexander WM 402 Breaux Bridge
Marvin Belanger WM 5483 Houma
James Blake WM 75 Pineville
Rhonda Blair WM 505 DeRidder
Nolan Booker WM 3167 New Orleans
Glenda Broussard WM 309 Abbeville
Jay Chapman WM 489 Hammond
Anna Clark WM 543 Opelousas
Anjelie Cooks WM 1016 Thibodaux
Paul Edwards WM 531 Lafayette
Michelle Fleming WM 532 Gonzales

William Harrison WM 331 Sulphur
Dana Hoosier WM 1204 Lake Charles
Lola Jackson WM 961 LaPlace
Bonita Keene WM 498 Jena
Monica Lacour WM 911 Marrero
Katie Lapointe WM 331 Sulphur
Carole Leblanc WM 541 Covington
Annelle Linen WM 376 Bossier City
Lachandra Manning WM 376 Bossier City
Mark Montgomery WM 376 Bossier City
Dorothy Moore WM 489 Hammond
Alfreda Nichols WM 485 Donaldsonville
Ann Niebergall WM 899 Metairie
Henry Noel WM 543 Opelousas
Leray Pellerin WM 392 Housma
Wanda Roberson WM 376 Bossier City
Jacqueline Saxton WM 376 Bossier City
Leslie Sims WM 1206 Baton Rouge
Franklin Bryant WM 490 Shreveport
Patricia Campesi WM 911 Marrero
Tracy Carr WM 428 Zachary
Kimberly Carter WM 376 Bossier City
Paula Collins WM 1136 Port Allen
Bobbi Coupel WM 502 Cut Off
Genora Daigle WM 773 Eunice
Betty Dawson WM 2132 Baton Rouge
Aaron Dearmott WM 961 LaPlace
Chris Deluca WM 803 Bogalusa
Tavine Dorsey WM 401 Plessime
James Duncan WM 803 Bogalusa
Georgia English WM 1108 Oak Grove
Keith Hanson WM 541 Covington

20 years

Zella Alexander WM 450 Shreveport
Eddie Baker WM 7233 Baton Rouge
Jo Beth Broussard WM 386 Jennings
Ligaya Brown WM 307 West Monroe
Franklin Bryant WM 490 Shreveport
Patricia Campesi WM 911 Marrero
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Mary Treuil WM 541 Covington
Brenda White WM 543 Opelousas
Asia Wilson WM 376 Bossier City
Angela Woods WM 309 Abbeville

Maine

20 years

Jessica Armstrong WM 2046 Augusta
Sheila Audet WM 2013 Waterville

Mary Emery WM 491 Paducah
Dianne Fields WM 445 Leitchfield
Jo Goodrich WM 1190 Berea
Sheila Greer WM 696 Prestonsburg
Bobby Gwaltney WM 739 Middlesboro
Ann Halcomb WM 1210 Nicholasville
Jerry Henson WM 653 Hopkinsville
Donna Hinkle WM 1259 Corbin
Thomas Hunt WM 2783 Lexington
Josephine Kraft WM 1190 Berea
Philip Lucas WM 299 Bowling Green
Gregory Manners LG 6066 Hopkinsville
Toni McDonald WM 5336 Bowling Green
Christopher McIntosh WM 719 Richmond
Pamela McWhorter WM 5418 Louisville
Jennifer Miracle HO 4450 Middletown
David Nicely LG 6097 London
Marshall Norris WM 709 Elizabethtown
Phillip Prewitt WM 2783 Lexington
Rosa Sewell WM 204 Princeton
Glenda Smallwood WM 1259 Corbin
Carla Smith WM 702 Winchester
Dixie Smith WM 692 Danville
Brad Sturgill WM 5418 Richmond
Eddie Townsend WM 1140 Mount Sterling
Terrence Walker WM 719 Richmond
Stephen Whitaker LG 6097 London
Wyvetta Williams WM 1569 Maysville
Roy Woods LG 6097 London
Linda Wright WM 709 Elizabethtown
Jeffrey Wyatt WM 1048 Williamsburg

Michigan

30 years

Terry Reed WM 1791 Fremont

25 years

Jesse Arnold WM 1611 Fort Gratiot
Jerry Burch WM 4433 Paw Paw
La Donna Carder WM 1611 Fort Gratiot
Bernadette Fleming WM 2692 Chesterfield
Deana Goss WM 1540 South Haven
Duwanah Holloway WM 4383 Dearborn
Pamela Losinski WM 1432 Cadillac
Nancy Robinson WM 1611 Fort Gratiot
Maria Serrano WM 1422 Alma
Dianne Teigeler WM 1611 Fort Gratiot

20 years

Wayne Harper WM 1275 Laval
Robert Madero Jr. WM 2072 Laval
Bella Miller WM 2853 La Plata
Debra Ours WM 2072 Laval
Joy Reid WM 1890 Salisbury
Kenneth Sabin Sr. WM 2009 Abingdon
Margaret Stewart WM 1981 California
Chad Taylor WM 2412 Elliot Cove
Donald Teets WM 2072 Laval

Massachusetts

30 years

Robert Rolandelli WM 2629 Whitinsville

20 years

Michael Chiocchio WM 3561 Teaticket
Justine Duquette WM 3953 Swansea
Michael Gallant WM 5278 Chicopee
Christopher Kiernan WM 1906 Fairhaven
Charles Michael WM 2184 Seekonk
Suellen Spurr WM 2336 Plymouth
William Thomas WM 2095 Wareham
Ignace Timolien WM 2139 Lynn

Mary 25 years

Cynthia Little WM 1674 Hagerstown
Lee Mcbee WM 1674 Hagerstown
Bennie Nadeau WM 1674 Hagerstown

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20 years

George Borders WM 1733 Owosso
Timothy Cash WM 2238 Muskegon
James Constance WM 2079 Marguerite
Rebecca Curr WM 1540 South Haven
Macy Fisher WM 1432 Cadillac
Shannon Hall WM 2273 Burton
Helyn Harmon WM 4540 Fowlerville
Dawn Higgins WM 2014 Houghton Lake
Sadie Holt WM 1719 Big Rapids
Gerald Jennings WM 2192 Houghton
Annette Klein WM 1542 Gaylord
Patricia Konecke WM 2358 Alpena
Marlene Long WM 2358 Alpena
Kentucky—Missouri

SAM-WISE

“Remember those wonderful associates in the stores who are doing the real job and how important they are to us all.”

Sam Walton

Mississippi

*30 years*

Michelle Clifton
WM 273 Fulton

Debra Hart
WM 870 Picayune

Eulene Lancaster
WM 105 Corinth

Bobbie Martin
WM 239 Kosciusko

Brinda Whitcomb
WM 239 Kosciusko

Maureen Worth
WM 887 Petal

*25 years*

Brenda Beard
WM 1468 Batesville

Rodney Brown
WM 501 Laurel

Michael Collins
WM 1195 Waveland

Biliey Hone
WM 274 Iuka

Angel Hotard
WM 1195 Waveland

Beatrice House
WM 1468 Batesville

Lisa McDonald
WM 2755 Flowood

Michelle Moore
WM 1074 Grenada

Nela Morris
WM 6849 Biloxi

Julie Netto
WM 1193 Waveland

John Putman
WM 176 Ripley

Glenda Rowell
WM 501 Laurel

Rita Stringer
WM 1168 Columbia

Billy Tingle Sr.
LG 6811 Brookhaven

Gary Towery
WM 1710 Clinton

*20 years*

Beverly Ashley
WM 391 Tupelo

Leah Bennett
WM 970 Picayune

Dorothy Berry
WM 501 Laurel

Nathaniel Boss
WM 707 Clarksdale

Joe Brown
WM 970 Picayune

Laurie Brumley
WM 105 Corinth

Monica Carter
WM 118 Amory

Jennifer Cartwright
WM 887 Petal

Linda Coston
WM 274 Iuka

Terry Cop
WM 274 Iuka

Tosha Crawford
WM 874 Natchez

Elizabeth Davis
WM 182 Greenville

Angie Dearing
WM 205 Philadelphia

Kara Decanter
WM 258 Tupelo

Douglas Falcon
HO 2755 Flowood

Nancy For
WM 970 Picayune

Wendy Freeman
WM 3528 Wiggins

Wanda Gaines
LG 6072 New Albany

Loretta Garrett
WM 155 Senatobia

Chris Grose
WM 609 Oxford

Robert Holton
WM 1530 Cleveland

Craig Johnson
LG 6072 New Albany

Wydesra King
WM 501 Laurel

Bobby Malone
WM 155 Senatobia

Edvinnia McIntosh
WM 1271 Meridian

John Padziora
WM 105 Corinth

Linda Page
WM 391 Tupelo

Penny Potter
WM 365 Pearl

Salli Ramsey
WM 5328 Wiggins

Ladawina Ray
WM 707 Clarksdale

Sharon Riley
WM 5395 Horn Lake

Linda Russell
WM 164 Pontotoc

Debbie Shay
WM 1710 Clinton

Katrina Shows
WM 365 Pearl

Vickey Stripling
WM 495 Columbus

Carolyn Warner
WM 1710 Clinton

Cassandra Washington
WM 970 Picayune

Danny Wright
WM 1346 Ocean Springs

Missouri

*30 years*

Kevin Berry
WM 888 Butler

Barbara Boyer
WM 37 Farmington

Sandra Branson
WM 888 Butler

Barbara Cantrell
WM 888 Butler

Cindy Carnahan
WM 32 Branson

Bonnie Cason
WM 895 Cuba

Karen Dudley
WM 78 Marshfield

Judy Grant
WM 444 Springfield

Michelle Green
WM 40 Moberly

Cynthia Ware
WM 895 Cuba

Nancy Zettler
WM 95 Desloge

*25 years*

Kathy Bockover
WM 195

Excelsior Springs

John Boles
HO 59 Joplin

Julie Boyer
WM 2271 St. Louis

Patricia Brown
WM 82 Perryville

Bonita Brune
WM 152 De Soto

Teresa Cole
WM 15 West Plains

Michelle Coleman
WM 61 Warrensburg

Betty Dake
WM 444 Springfield

David Fisher
LG 6077 Moberly

James Green
WM 1177 Manchester

Patricia Hazel
WM 250 Warsaw

Linda Johnson
WM 189 Kirkville

Traci Knubley
WM 1514 Arnold

Tera Lippincott
WM 145 Bowling Green

Pamela Moore
WM 82 Perryville

Sharon Ney
WM 573 Lee’s Summit

Jacob Pilkingston
WM 145 Bowling Green

Gloria Pippin
WM 96 Harrisonville

Lisa Prewitt
WM 914 Cassville

Marcy Schilling
WM 560 St. Joseph

William Sheppard
HO 1009 Republic

Jacqueline Thomas
WM 65 Sullivan

Brenda Welch
WM 27 Salem

*20 years*

Wanda Adams
WM 1188 Bridgeton

Tina Anderson
WM 1188 Bridgeton

Rebekah Banger
WM 82 Perryville
Donna Parton  
WM 159 Columbia

Anna Mcintire  
WM 1161 St. Charles

Karenina Marcet  
WM 1468 Carson City

Sharon Manes  
WM 776 Fremont

New York  

New Mexico  

New Hampshire  

New Jersey  

Nevada  

Nebraska  

Montana  

Minnesota  

Mary Evans  
WM 2175 Branson West

Mary Justus  
WM 2175 Branson West

Mary Brittain  
WM 59 Joplin

Mary Evans  
WM 13 Carthage

Mary Stinebrickner  
WM 776 Fremont

Mark Costello  
WM 2444 Oneida

Scott Crotwell  
WM 1781 Cortland

Betty Darlow  
WM 2107 Lockport

James Diglia  
WM 2262 Oneonta

Carol Edwards  
WM 2286 Centereach

Gary Yamiano  
WM 2036 Saratoga Springs

Fellow  
WM 2509 Kingston

Ellen Hannah  
WM 2135 Cobleskill

Teresa Hardy  
WM 2097 Hudson

Joshua Holden  
WM 2092 Ogdensburg

Kent Hopkins  
WM 2159 Ocean

Susan Johnson  
WM 1830 Auburn

Fiorendia Koulouris  
WM 2156 Middle Island

Annmarie Lapieta  
WM 5282 Greece

Adam Lindberg  
WM 2088 Batavia

Thomas Lombardoni  
LG 6041 Sharon Springs

Sheri Macdougall  
WM 2146 Amsterdam

Kathryn Marks  
WM 4597 North Tonawanda

Denise Michalak  
WM 1949 Fredonia

Erica Michels  
WM 2586 Buffalo

Christina Mitchell  
WM 2286 Centereach

Esther Osayimwen  
WM 2156 Middle Island

William Parkhurst  
WM 2056 Saratoga Springs

Marie Paul  
WM 1610 Oneida

Virginia Ondres  
WM 2924 Albuquerque

Boris Moquin  
WM 850 Albuquerque

Janet Muskett  
WM 806 Las Cruces

Patricia Selph  
WM 850 Albuquerque

Mary Shaffer  
WM 1619 Rochester

Deeck Sanner  
WM 1993 Brockport

Joseph Wedemeyer  
WM 2916 East Meadow

Brenda Barnes  
WM 2444 Oneida

Doreen Bates  
WM 2286 Centereach

Brian Biers  
WM 1946 Massena

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Kathi Vincen
WM 2056
Saratoga Springs
Claire Vollmer
WM 2136 Middle Island
Glen Weatherwax
WM 2056
Saratoga Springs
Scott Whitmoyer
LG 6038 Marcy

North Carolina

Scottie Guthrie
WM 515 Murphy
Vickie Huneycutt
WM 5747 Locust
Patsy Hyder
WM 1292 Hendersonville
Brenda Tews
WM 1337 Elkin

South Carolina

Linda Austin
WM 1662 Statesville
Terry Beasley
WM 1663 Waynesville
Cheryl Boone
WM 1527 Elizabeth City
Dale Butterfield
WM 4477 High Point
Sharon Carson
WM 1662 Statesville
Denise Crothan
WM 3700 Indian Trail
Barbara Everidge
WM 1662 Statesville
Julie Evers
WM 2005 Kannapolis
Mary Farrow
WM 1548 Wilmington
Kimberly Figueroa
WM 1298 Jacksonville
Tamera Gilley
WM 1662 Statesville
Eugene Hager
WM 1662 Statesville
Keith Holland
WM 1662 Statesville
William House
WM 1452 Charlotte
Melinda Howell
WM 1209 Lincolnnton
Ranea Lee
WM 1321 Smithfield
Terry Long
WM 1156 Mooresville
Schwanna Mack
WM 2134 Charlotte
Mary McLean
WM 1321 Smithfield
Carolyn Miecnikowski
WM 1379 Greenville
Kathy Murphy
WM 1662 Statesville
Michael Murphy
WM 1662 Statesville
Kenneth Nall
WM 1287 Burlington
Ronald Nelson
WM 1290 Wilkesboro
Louisa Newton
WM 1298 Jacksonville
Larry Penley
WM 1379 Greenville
Vernon Ross
WM 1379 Greenville
Maria Sabol
WM 1156 Mooresville
Joyce Southuler
WM 1663 Waynesville
Julia Trent
WM 1131 Taylorsville
Melvin Wade
WM 1538 Eden

20 years
Kay Barber
WM 1664 Wilson
Blair Beale
WM 2058 Raleigh
Antoinette Bennett
WM 1127 Wadesboro
Jean Boykin
WM 1354 Washington
Daniel Broome
WM 2134 Charlotte
Timothy Burrus
WM 1527 Elizabeth City
Christa Clouse
WM 1751 Raleigh
Sheila Corn
WM 4410 Granite Falls
Billie Donahue
WM 1300 New Bern
Linda Elliott
WM 1662 Statesville
Vicki Everhart
WM 1322 Lexington
Joseph Foreman
WM 1235 Laurnburg
Priscilla Haynes
WM 2472 Winston-Salem
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WM 2580 Clinton
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WM 1027 Concord
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WM 3864 Jacksonville
Betty Jennings
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WM 1237 Erwin
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WM 1694 Marion
Patrick King
WM 4574 Concord
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Mary Lewis
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Wanda Little
WM 1641 Williamson
Tommie Mcdowell
WM 2137 Durham
Terry Mcpherson
WM 1268 Whiteville
Viola Mitchell
WM 1197 Rocky Mount
Kim Monroe
WM 1287 Fayetteville
Joyce Myrick
WM 2058 Raleigh
Greg Owens
WM 1662 Statesville
Leslie Paris
WM 1385 Gastonia
Booher Parks
WM 2137 Durham
Karen Rich
WM 4574 Concord
Jeraldine Roberts
WM 1502
Roanoke Rapids
Magda Ruelas
WM 3266 Winston-Salem
Gwendolyn Sessoms
WM 4499 Zebullon
Maximina Del Vasquez
WM 1064 Lenoir
Tyngal Vich
WM 1502
Roanoke Rapids
Lisa Wilson
WM 5743 Garner
Ladonna Winstead
WM 1321 Smithfield
Sandra Woodard
WM 2440 Sylva

North Dakota

Cheryl Hoffman
WM 1381 Fargo
Mary Knutson
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Renee Miller
WM 3648 Bismarck
Ronald Owens
WM 1545 Grand Forks
Jack Schwickenberg
WM 1534 Bismarck
Katherine Shoemaker
WM 4532 Fargo

20 years
Jodee Johnson
WM 4532 Fargo
Elizabeth Meyer
WM 1534 Bismarck
Anita Thompson
WM 1581 Fargo

Ohio

Amy Baird
WM 1718 Findlay
Mary Bess
WM 1622 Tiffin
Cathie Bozo
WM 1718 Findlay
Laura Brakerell
WM 1463 Xenia
Michelle Brotherhood
WM 1913 Bowling Green
Kathryn Butler
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Diane Casson
WM 1443 Cincinnati
Ann Coleman-Graham
WM 1718 Findlay
Della Cook
WM 1463 Xenia
Toni Cronin
WM 2010 Salem
Gene Epps
WM 1448 Ashland
Belinda Federico
WM 1622 Tiffin
James Fleming
WM 2209 Zanesville
Pamela Foster
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Juanita Fruth
WM 1718 Findlay
Rob Hall
LG 6242 Grove City
Ida Jarvy
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Linda Kenny
WM 1330 Lima
Kimberly Lang
WM 1622 Tiffin
Daniel Laughlin
WM 2078 Marietta
Susan Meyers
WM 2542 Ottawa
Janet Owen
WM 1718 Findlay
Michelle Page
LG 6242 Grove City
Myrtle Patino
WM 1718 Findlay
Sally Paugh
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Susan Peak
WM 1495 Huber Heights
Howard Powers
WM 1539 Ontario
Cynthia Roberts
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Isabel Romero
WM 1718 Findlay
Craig Shepherd
HO 3206 Lima
Darlynn Slater
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Dean Stine
WM 3840 Findlay
Vicky Stine
WM 3840 Findlay
Linda Troxell
WM 1407 Lebanon
Vickie Wagner
WM 3331 Washington Court House
Darleen Ward
WM 1622 Tiffin
Catherine Watson
WM 1622 Tiffin
Christina Wells
WM 1707 East Liverpool
Susan Wilkinson
WM 1718 Findlay
Barbara Wynkoop
WM 3030 Toledo

20 years
Judith Barlow
WM 1750 Marion
Patty Barnickel
WM 2441 Hamilton
Carol Bayus
WM 2426 Columbus
Vanzel Clark
WM 2471 Dublin
Virginia Coleman
LG 9850 Grove City
Robert Conn
WM 1521 Cincinnati
Melissa Danner
WM 1427 Ceville
Steven Daum
WM 1995 Marysville
Karen Dillon
WM 2063 Austintown
Joann Forrest
WM 2115 New Philadelphia
Nancy Garbrandt
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John Ghennie
WM 2193 Steubenville
Linda Gibson
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Bobbie Hardy
WM 2429 Springfield
Lisa Heitkamp
WM 1331 Sidney
Parshai Hinton
WM 4342 Bedford
Shannon Humphreys
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Richard Johnson
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Jerramy Mccabe
LG 6024 Grove City
Kimberly Moore
WM 1478 South Point
Janet Oykere
WM 2725 Lewis Center
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Lisa Swank
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Alice Vanderhoeven
WM 2313 Streetsboro
Tina Weaver
WM 2209 Zanesville
Cathy Whaley
WM 1478 South Point
Judith Whyte
WM 2115 New Philadelphia
Sarah Woodall
WM 2426 Columbus

Oklahoma

Vickie Masterson
WM 4637 Broken Arrow
Debbie Rolen
WM 130 Woodward
Judy Thompson
WM 151 McAlester

25 years
Clint Cusenberry
WM 8283 Ponca City
Donald Douglass
WM 499 Enid
Marc Fielding
WM 4585 Owasso
Esplan Guzman  WM 269 Lawton
Kerry Hudson  WM 231 Ada
Donna Hunter  WM 129 Ardmore
Sunny Kirkland  WM 472 Broken Arrow
Diana Martinez  WM 858 Sand Springs
Brenda Pettitt  WM 225 Sulphur
Louise Porter  WM 121 Okmulgee
Meredith Robertson  WM 6170 Tulsa
Chad Setters  WM 893 Lindsay
Donna Thomas  WM 31 Poteau
Irish Thomison  WM 1437 Guymon
Jennifer Uhles  WM 168 Owasso
Samantha Whalen  WM 3723 Locust Grove


Vicky Addington  WM 129 Ardmore
Patty Atkinson  WM 231 Ada
Krista Bennett  WM 136 Blackwell
Denise Bradford  WM 132 Kingfisher
Mary Cochran  WM 121 Okmulgee
Johnny Gregory  WM 858 Sand Springs
Arthur Hall  WM 129 Ardmore
Johnny Hancock  WM 269 Lawton
Edna Hopkins  WM 10 Tahlequah
Connie Jeffery  WM 10 Tahlequah
Ronny Mabe  WM 50 Vinita
Guy Massey  WM 1295 Madill
Kerry Mayer  WM 836 Midwest City
Katherine Mohr  WM 2734 Norman
Teresa Penny  WM 137 Stillwater
Kenton Rasmussen  WM 137 Stillwater
Cynthia Robison  WM 90 Grover
Judith Sellers  WM 221 Yukon

Jack Silvers  WM 90 Grove
Tammy Slane  WM 340 Checotah
Catherine Spoilers  WM 1295 Madill
Scott Stallings  WM 231 Ada
Lisa Stinehart  WM 3508 Broken Arrow
Carol Victoria  WM 479 Altus
Loretta Vigil  WM 137 Stillwater
Steve West  WM 277 Moore
Lori Wilkerson  WM 277 Moore
Nicky Wise  WM 247 Hennyetta

Brenda McMullen  WM 1607 Lewistown
Cathy Mcnitt  WM 1607 Lewistown
Karen Rhyne  WM 2519 Sheswbury
Elia Robinette  WM 1607 Lewistown
Michelle Shumaker  WM 1607 Lewistown
Robert Snyder  WM 1607 Lewistown
Star Stewart  WM 1607 Lewistown
Lori Stidfole  WM 1607 Lewistown
Sheryl Stoner  WM 1607 Lewistown

Gloria Althouse  WM 2614 Temple
Victoria Amanda  WM 1529 York
Lori Barness  WM 1983 Monaca
Mary Barruza  WM 2096 Warminster
Debra Bitler  WM 1887 Montoursville
Tracy Borkenhagen  WM 2145 Whitehall
Andrew Bowman  LG 6027 Woodland
Tammie Cassel  WM 2446 Quakertown
Jason Coder  LG 6027 Woodland
Bridget Deturk  WM 2236 Harleysville
Carol Duncan  WM 2252 Easton
Lorne Engle  WM 2318 Indiana
Wendy Fretz  WM 2236 Harleysville
Donna Garner  WM 1820 Kintanna
Christopher Gorajewski  WM 2446 Quakertown
Christine Guth  WM 2256 Hazle Township
Sandra Hegele  WM 2141 Philadelphia
Janet Holzhofer  WM 2252 Easton
Autumn Irwin  LG 7830 Pottsville
Kimberly Kaufman  WM 3223 Beaver Falls
Janis Kelly  WM 2236 Harleysville
Rhonda King  WM 2068 Lewistown
Erica Kreiner  WM 2169 Lehighton
Joann Lenhardt  WM 3253 Edinboro
Matthew Livergood  LG 7422 Bethlehem
Julia Maczuga  WM 1794 Bloomsburg
Daniel Miknis  LG 6007 Woodland
Jonah Milby  WM 2318 Indiana
Harriet Miller  WM 3563 Bethlehem
Adam Montanye  WM 1656 Meadville
Debra Moore  WM 1739 Washington
Dawn Morris  WM 2236 Harleysville
Richard Moskovich  WM 2255 Hazle Township
Michael Nace  WM 2236 Harleysville
Kenneth Noga  WM 2019 Uniontown
Sabra Orr  WM 5239 Bechtesgaden
Dena Pizer  WM 1770 Cranberry Township
Sherry Reis  WM 1887 Montoursville
Stephanie Reitz  WM 7653 Lebanon
Christopher Rodgers  WM 3650 Philadelphia
Glenda Rowles  WM 2129 Clearfield
Crystal Swiderske  LG 6027 Woodland
Natasha Shortencarrier  WM 1529 York
Marcy Sloneker  WM 2328 Delmont
Mark Sottolano  WM 2446 Quakertown
Sonny Stiner  LG 6027 Woodland
Audra Sutton  LG 2252 Easton
George Tich  HO 1770 Cranberry Township
Gisele Torchio  WM 2446 Quakertown
Pete Ulchinnie Jr.  WM 2318 Indiana
Sharon Waite  WM 2230 State College
Shawn Warner  WM 2318 Indiana
Kimberley Waynes  WM 1623 Wilkes-Barre
Samuel Williams  WM 2230 State College
Tina Yoder  WM 1777 Reading

Puerto Rico

Jesus Carabalbo  WMPR 2240 Humacao
Juan Carlos  WMPR 2072 Guayama
Lourdes Colon Roldan  WMPR 3672 Rio Piedras
Arlene Figueroa Torres  WMPR 3682 Luquillo
Adam Garcia  WMPR 5802 Canovanas
Marisol Gerena  WMPR 2083 Isabela
Yolanda Lopez Valentin  LG 6087 Catoa
Sandra Rosado Figueroa  WMPR 2423 Carolina
Marian Santiago  WMPR 1854 Hatillo
Juan Vargas  WMPR 2065 Isabela

Rhode Island

David Bedard  WM 2225
North Smithfield
Merrick Conlon  WM 2283 Coventry
Deb Corbett  WM 2261
North Kingston
Nicholas Demoranville  WM 2573 Warwick
Amy Dodge  WM 2373 Warwick
Frances Dormer  WM 1873 Cranston
Bronagh Laiberte  WM 2261
North Kingston
Barbara Merlino  WM 2373 Warwick
Dorothy Molock  WM 2373 Warwick
Michael Pierce  WM 2373 Warwick
Jennifer Stadnik  WM 2225
North Smithfield
Sheryl Strashnick  WM 2373 Warwick

South Carolina

Rodney Durham  WM 6211 Lake City
Claire Hughes  WM 795 Barnwell
Roy Perry  WM 10330 Lancaster
Cynthia Shaw  WM 4384 Mount Pleasant
Margaret Bryant  WM 1183 West Columbia
Robert Clark  WM 638 Gaffney
Mildred Dobbins  WM 6272 Myrtle Beach
Tammy Eidson  WM 1123 Seneca
Marlene Gib  WM 585 Rock Hill
Eugene Singleton III  WM 6460 Greenville
Melissa Turner  WM 1270 North Augusta
Stephen Wetmore  LG 6014 Laurens

Pennsylvania

Efthya Arseniu  WM 1607 Lewistown
Barbara Fink  WM 1607 Lewistown
Cindy Kratzer  WM 1607 Lewistown
Clifford Mahnk  LG 6027 Woodland
Hulda McCartie  WM 1607 Lewistown

Shawn Warner  WM 2318 Indiana
Kimberley Waynes  WM 1623 Wilkes-Barre
Samuel Williams  WM 2230 State College
Tina Yoder  WM 1777 Reading

South Carolina

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Rodney Durham  WM 6211 Lake City
Claire Hughes  WM 795 Barnwell
Roy Perry  WM 10330 Lancaster
Cynthia Shaw  WM 4384 Mount Pleasant
Margaret Bryant  WM 1183 West Columbia
Robert Clark  WM 638 Gaffney
Mildred Dobbins  WM 6272 Myrtle Beach
Tammy Eidson  WM 1123 Seneca
Marlene Gib  WM 585 Rock Hill
Eugene Singleton III  WM 6460 Greenville
Melissa Turner  WM 1270 North Augusta
Stephen Wetmore  LG 6014 Laurens

James Alewine  LG 6815 Laurens
Ronnie Anderson  WM 1135 Huntsville
Judy Bagwell  WM 653 Gaffney
Annett Berry  WM 4521 Lexington
Linda Black  WM 1123 Seneca
Michelle Bolt  WM 631 Easley
Lance Brice  WM 2687 Greer
Valerie Brown  WM 514 Aiken
Alfegail Browne  WM 2712 Myrtle Beach
Susan Cantrell  WM 2806 Rolling Springs

25 years
James Alewine  LG 6815 Laurens
Ronnie Anderson  WM 1135 Huntsville
Judy Bagwell  WM 653 Gaffney
Annett Berry  WM 4521 Lexington
Linda Black  WM 1123 Seneca
Michelle Bolt  WM 631 Easley
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Everybody Loves George

A greeter with a booming voice and positive attitude, George E. Cornwell is loved by his customers and fellow associates alike. His attitude has even made him a bit of a local celebrity, when a radio show captured his joyful personality on video and posted it to Facebook. The video went viral, and customers soon came to the store just to meet this Harley-riding greeter.

“George is a warm-hearted, caring guy,” says Rob McCarthy, front end assistant manager at the store. “He’s always giving stickers to the kids as they’re leaving, and he sincerely cares about the customers.” That sense of caring is also why George is so dedicated to Walmart’s Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals campaign, encouraging as many customers as possible to make donations.

“Being a greeter is the best job I’ve ever had,” says George. “I try to help people enjoy life. I just want people to be happy.”
Sandra Cleveland
WM 1123 Seneca

Vicky Furman
WM 511 Sumter

Maxine Green
WM 1382 Greenwood

Danny Hardwick
WM 3666 Goose Creek

Annie Hines
WM 4145 Greer

Laura Mills
WM 632 Mount Pleasant

Shantell Murray
WM 1383 Beaufort

Leanna Niles
WM 1090 Lancaster

Rafael Parrilla
WM 1748 Charleston

Judy Peeler
WM 638 Gaffney

Tracy Phillips
WM 6576 North Augusta

Blondell Polite
WM 4687 Aiken

Emily Richardson
WM 632 Mount Pleasant

**Tennessee**

Emily Barnette
WM 1194 Oak Ridge

Sandra Bowers
WM 680 Greenville

Jamie Duncan
WM 671 Lebanon

Bessie Hampton
WM 314 Fayetteville

Julia Mchman
WM 578 Sevierville

Carol Pulley
WM 671 Lebanon

Stacey Walker
WM 688 Nashville

**25 years**

Ralph Usher
WM 1139 Columbia

Diane Walters
WM 511 Sumter

Harriette Ward
WM 1017 Maning

David Whitmire
WM 1123 Seneca

**Texas**

Roy Hutto
WM 672 Acoa

Kenmy Lawson
WM 1376 Hendersonville

Melanie McNutt
WM 1320 Knoxville

Denise Norfolk
WM 97 Propey

Linda Satterfield
WM 672 Acoa

Peggy Sharp
WM 1467 Jamestown

Alton Turley
WM 735 Winchester

Gena Twymann
WM 393 Jackson

Lou Ann Vaughn
WM 5057 Murfreesboro

Carol Wilson
WM 5616 Nashville

**20 years**

Lori Abramson
WM 2322 Cordova

Robert Beckman
WM 742 Kingsport

Larry Bickerstaff
WM 335 Jackson

Mark Booker
WM 238 Pulaski

Mark Bowerman
WM 672 Alcoa

Dohn Brown
WM 672 Alcoa

Heather Brown
WM 264 Dickson

James Brown
WM 677 Dyersburg

Kenneth Burns
WM 672 Alcoa

Charles Caldwell
WM 675 Union City

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WM 1561 Memphis

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WM 4166 Sweetwater

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Stephanie Maness
WM 175 Collierville

Rachel Markus
WM 683 Lawrenceburg

Mary Massey
WM 192 Columbia

Cora McClatcher
WM 1196 Memphis

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WM 1194 Oak Ridge

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Avia Waters
WM 177 Paris

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WM 668 McMinnville

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WM 175 Collierville

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WM 668 McMinnville

Carolyn Wright
WM 192 Columbia

Betty Murillo
WM 3213 The Woodlands

Mary Odom
WM 3827 Richmond

Teresa Pearce
WM 917 Brady

Lois Riles
WM 565 Corsicana

Julia White
WM 5986 Frisco

Elaine Wofford
WM 597 Houston

Anna Zapata
WM 917 Brady

**25 years**

Ralph Usher
WM 1139 Columbia

Diane Walters
WM 511 Sumter

Harriette Ward
WM 1017 Maning

David Whitmire
WM 1123 Seneca

**South Dakota**

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WM 1139 Columbia

Diane Walters
WM 511 Sumter

Harriette Ward
WM 1017 Maning

David Whitmire
WM 1123 Seneca

**25 years**

Brent Fodness
WM 1335 Sioux Falls

Patricia Golz
WM 1543 Spearfish

Theresa Pfeiffer
WM 1604 Rapid City

Edwena Turner
WM 1483 Yankton

**20 years**

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WM 1483 Yankton

Larry Bickerstaff
WM 335 Jackson

Mark Booker
WM 238 Pulaski

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**25 years**

Rhonda Ratliff, DSD/GM receiving clerk, Store 177, Paris, Tenn.

“I’ve learned many valuable life lessons. I’ve also met wonderful co-workers I now call friends.”

Rhonda Ratliff, DSD/GM receiving clerk, Store 177, Paris, Tenn.

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Minerva Jimenez  WM 1041 Weslaco
David Johnson  WM 417 Sulphur Springs
Jennifer Johnson  WM 288 Woodville
Francisco Lara  LG 4889 New Braunfels
Luis Leal  WM 1041 Weslaco
Teresa Lincoln  WM 285 Terrell
Belen Lopez  WM 5713 Laredo
Forrest Manning  LG 6016 New Braunfels
Amy Marks  WM 861 Lubbock
Karen Morales Crowe  WM 2993 Sugar Land
Adam Newberry  LG 6812 Plainview
Constance Ontjes  WM 260 Waasahche
Yolanda Pacheco  WM 757 Pleasanton
Pat Piedra  WM 757 Pleasanton
Norma Ramirez  WM 194 Baytown
Bibi Ramjohn  WM 408 Port Arthur
Terri Robertson  WM 535 Ablene
Alicia Rodriguez  WM 429 Edinburg
Ellen Shimmell  WM 5045 Tomball
Nolan Smith  LG 6812 Plainview
Hillery Stidham  WM 180 Jacksonville
Sun Tiner  WM 2133 Austin
Armando Torres  WM 1040 Houston
Kimberly Turner  WM 383 Silsbee
John Tyler  WM 240 Commerce
Rosalba Valles  WM 3056 Spring Branch
Cathy Wendell Thompson  WM 345 Palestine
Angela White  WM 3381 Sweetwater
Leann Wood  WM 600 Pampa
Elise Zatarain  WM 5145 San Antonio

**20 years**

Leticia Aguilar  WM 2239 San Antonio
Felicia Akindele  WM 1409 Houston
Lyndal Allen  WM 4655 Tyler
Connie Armstong  WM 940 Dallas
Ross Barrientes  WM 1257 Stamford
Janie Barrios  WM 782 Uvalde
Kristi Bevil  WM 214 Jasper
Karen Blount  WM 6459 Harker Heights
Robert Bly  WM 471 Lancaster
María Bolivar  WM 772 Houston
Robin Bouchard  WM 537 Odessa
Rajulben Brahmbhatt  WM 2505 Missouri City
Alice Bullard  WM 1103 Houston
Jennifer Cable  WM 1148 Wichita Falls
Natalie Caldwell  WM 251 Mineola
Anna Cantu  WM 290 Gonzales
Cherie Cheuvront  WM 3631 Crowley
Hope Choate  WM 861 Lubbock
David Conklin  WM 421 Decatur
Manuela Contreras  WM 537 Odessa
Donald Crowe  WM 4219 Buda
Shirley Cryan  WM 567 Caldwell
Elizabeth Cuthbert  WM 865 New Braunfels
Jerry Draper  WM 781 Marble Falls
Reggie Dunbar  WM 260 Waasahche
Joshua Duncan  WM 185 Gainesville
Rosalind Dunlap  WM 462 Alvin
Sherry Eberle  WM 522 Crosby
 Innocent Ekeh  WM 1129 Austin
Rachel Escandon  WM 861 Lubbock
Texeene Evans  WM 400 Conroe
Juan Fisher  WM 500 El Paso
Antonia Flores  WM 752 Pasadena
Charlotte French  WM 949 Dallas
Alina Ganado  WM 2649 Irving
Andrew Garcia  LG 6016 New Braunfels
Donna Garcia  WM 443 Hondo
Maria Garcia  WM 440 Rockport
Paul Garcia  WM 590 Fort Worth
Sonia Garcia  WM 404 San Marcos
Elizabeth Garcia Bolton  WM 1800 Garland
Doyle George  WM 240 Commerce
Janet Gibbens  WM 148 Paris
Isaías Gomez  WM 6898 Lubbock
Ramon Gonzales  HO 464 Corpus Christi
Linda Gonzales-Lopez  WM 524 Kenedy
Jose Gonzalez  LG 6983 Temple
Sonya Harmon  WM 1062 Friendwood
David Haynes  WM 251 Mineola
Melba Herrin  WM 412 Athens
Alana Holland  WM 1148 Wichita Falls
Ronald Horton  WM 5211 McKinney
Irene Howe  WM 746 Temple
Lloyd Hucks  WM 945 Lubbock
Romulo Infante  WM 772 Houston
Comicha Jackson  WM 3433 Red Oak
Iris Jaques  WM 601 San Angelo
Barbara Jennings  WM 467 Denton
Tarsha Johnson  WM 915 Stafford
Corey Jones  WM 963 Weatherford
Charnjeet Kaur  WM 7310 Katy
Jennifer Kirchenbauer  WM 185 Gainesville
Scott Kyle  WM 865 New Braunfels
Deandra Lewis  WM 777 West Orange
Barbara Long  WM 610 Stephenville
Jane Longoria  WM 901 Seguin
Reina Lopez  WM 1279 Houston
Jenny Mangum  WM 561 Eastland
Wildred Marburger  WM 371 Granbury
Carol Mcfarland  WM 457 Vidor
John Melchor  WM 992 Lake Worth
Nona Miles  WM 2123 Texarkana
Felissa Miller  WM 610 Stephenville
Stacey Mobley  WM 807 North Richland Hills
Judy Moody  WM 284 Mansfield
Teresa Moreno  WM 1494 Corpus Christi
Martha Naron  WM 297 Porter
Lea Nobles  WM 162 Spring
Jamison Noel  WM 163 Nacogdoches
Nancy North  WM 572 Kilgore
Raquel Nunez  WM 2688 Tyler
Linda Oglesby  WM 508 Kerrville
Luz Opacik  WM 6286 Killeen
Lafayette Paige  WM 165 Henderson
Charles Palmer  WM 711 Hildorpe
Rhonda Pantielion  WM 768 Katy
Cyrous Parvaneh  WM 1103 Houston
Ruby Perez  WM 791 Alice
Joyce Philyaw  WM 2123 Texarkana
Pearl Quashie  WM 426 Colony
Gary Rains  HO 9230 Carollton
Elynna Ramirez  WM 940 Westworth Village
Gloria Ramirez  WM 4194 Victoria
Ione Raulston  WM 537 Odessa
Mario Reyes  WM 5809 Edinburg
Josefina Rios  WM 429 Edinburg
Luis Rios  LG 6716 New Braunfels
Suzanne Rogers  WM 5316 Saginaw
Donna Sells  WM 417 Sulphur Springs
James Shamburger  WM 274 Mineral Wells
Julie Shrum  WM 414 Wichita Falls
Mandy Simmerman  WM 6929 Temple
Diana Smith  WM 462 Alvin
James Speck  WM 5092 Lewisville
Steven Stanford  WM 1257 Stamford
Christie Stephens  WM 285 Huntsville
Randy Swires  WM 500 Pampa
Margret Talley  WM 335 Abilene
Julie Thompson  WM 426 Colony
Rosa Torres  WM 504 Galveston
Christina Tremko  WM 206 McKinney
Raul Vela Jr.  WM 442 Kingsville
Shaheen Viana  WM 206 McKinney
Ray Villarreal  LG 6156 New Braunfels
Andrea Walsh  WM 572 Kilgore
Gay Weisheit  WM 482 West Columbia
Harry Weyel Jr.  WM 1837 Humble
Ellen Whitney  WM 2123 Texarkana

Kristi Williams  WM 417 Sulphur Springs
Rebekah Wilson  WM 421 Decatur
Daniel Zamora  WM 6589 San Antonio
Vanessa Zapatero  WM 206 McKinney
Ralph Zavala  LG 6016 New Braunfels

**25 years**

Esther Little  WM 1440 Tooele
Evan Ockey  WM 3308 Springville
Amy Bennett  WM 1708 Riverside
Julie Beyer  WM 1686 Taylorsville
Natalie Cole  WM 5234 Clinton
Mike Halstenrud  WM 5235 Sandy
Dennis Haston Jr.  WM 5270 Lindon
Boyd Hepworth  LG 6029 Hurricane
Linda Morgan  WM 5763 South Jordan
Wendy Nielsen  WM 1888 North Logan
Tami Ori  WM 1573 Price
Santiago Pacheco  WM 1439 Washington
Sela Peninsii  WM 1686 Taylorsville
Deborah Reed  WM 1686 Taylorsville

**25 years**

Tammy Coleman  LG 6023 Sutherland
Teresa Cowan  WM 3216 Virginia Beach
Irvin Crawley  WM 1631 Hampton
Sandra Dishman  LG 6823 Sutherland
Michelle Green  WM 3847 Powhatan
Tanya Holloman  WM 4084 Virginia Beach
Shirlee Jones  WM 2156 Culpeper
SAM-WISE

“We swim upstream, and it makes us strong and lean and alert.”

Sam Walton

**20 years**

Libby Ashwell WM 1350 Chester
Kenneth Ayers WM 1335 Lexington
Mary Beale-Copeland WM 2438 Stafford
Elizabeth Brizendine WM 2337 Rocky Mount
Richard Burgos WM 3573 Manassas
Thomas Gilland WM 1631 Hampton
Brian Gochenour WM 2807 Harrisonburg
William Grubs WM 1726 Harrisonburg
Robert Hammer WM 1424 Colonial Heights
Tehvida Heremic WM 1904 Leesburg
Robert Herington WM 2312 Roanoke
Patricia Johnson WM 2808 Midlothian
Patience Keefer WM 1833 Fredericksburg
Terry Luffy WM 1524 Chester
Manuel Montes Jr. WM 1825 Manassas

**20 years**

John Bell Jr. WM 5462 Vancouver
Trecia Breckenridge WM 2187 Wenatchee
Lori Harrell WM 2385 Auburn
Jaime Johanson-Gilbert WM 2403 Puyallup
Jose Meza WM 2101 Kennewick
Conchita Pergande WM 2325 Port Orchard
Rebecca Savage WM 3705 Yelm
Nina Simis WM 2317 Bremerton
Kathleen Taylor WM 2249 Chehalis
Tina Tourville WM 5883 Longview
Judy Vale WM 2317 Bremerton

**30 years**

Carol Pollak WM 2403 Puyallup

**25 years**

Ted Craig WM 2594 Lynnwood
Louann Miller WM 3850 Tumwater
Mary Tonn WM 2385 Auburn

**20 years**

Annette Verplancken WM 1399 Bedford
Camilla Williams WM 3831 Portsmouth
Charles Worthington III WM 3889 Richmond
Mary Young WM 1023 Galax

**Washington**

Carole Ashby WM 1499 Lewisburg
Gary Ashby WM 1450 Puyallup
Carol Baker WM 2474 Keizer
Cindy Brown WM 1450 Puyallup
Victoria Curry WM 2566 Charles Town
Mary Dolly WM 2474 Keizer
Georgia Donnell WM 5296 Barboursville
Teresa Duckworth WM 2474 Keizer
Jennifer Fox WM 1499 Lewisburg
Barbara Grose WM 2474 Keizer
Sheri Hickey WM 2474 Keizer
Cathy Kovalick WM 1714 Fairmont
Joseph Lowery WM 1351 Beckley
Regina Marsh WM 2474 Keizer
María Mayhew WM 2474 Keizer
Katina Mclade WM 1450 Puyallup
Kristina Miller WM 1703 Martinsburg
Larry Miller WM 2036 South Charleston
Linda Hill WM 1544 Clarksburg
Cathy Kursey WM 1703 Martinsburg
Charlene Landis WM 1522 Elkins
Robin Mccumbee WM 1703 Martinsburg
Patrick Morrison WM 4423 Martinsburg
Wendy Morrison WM 4423 Martinsburg
Kimberly Petry WM 1703 Martinsburg
Louis Soltesz WM 1653 Weston
Elizabeth Ticknor WM 5296 Barboursville
Glenda Tory WM 1703 Martinsburg
Lola Joyce Triggs WM 1703 Martinsburg
Lloyd Wright WM 1782 Vienna

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Debbie Adkison WM 1499 Lewisburg
Gary Ashby WM 1450 Puyallup
Carol Baker WM 2474 Keizer
Cindy Brown WM 1450 Puyallup
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**Virginia**

**25 years**

Tammy Bowman WM 1703 Martinsburg
Beverly Grady WM 1430 Ripley
Sybil Grona WM 1703 Martinsburg
Timothy Hedrick WM 1703 Martinsburg

**20 years**

Heather Anderson WM 1799 Portage
Patti Audorf LG 6825 Menomonie
Lynn Beal WM 1396 Baraboo
Michael Bonin WM 1449 Manistowoc
Eric Dillman WM 1931 Rhinelander
Lynn Fritz WM 1679 Onalaska
Lynn Halamek WM 2127 Wausau
Kay Holtze WM 1274 Whitewater
Donna Isbell WM 2271 Shawano
Kathleen Kleen WM 1012 Beaver Dam
Donna Lee WM 2421 St. Croix Falls
Steve Lenz WM 1430 Oshkosh
Cheryl Meadows WM 1202 Wisconsin Rapids
Chyanne Pechacek WM 1365 Hudson
Bonnie Richmond WM 1672 Ashland
Kimberly Rohn WM 3322 Pewaukee
Tina Schmidt WM 1982 Appleton
Karin Stake WM 2335 Madison
Robert Stalvey WM 1449 Manitowoc
Goldie Trotter WM 1449 Manitowoc
Tiffany Voigt WM 2127 Wausau

**Wisconsin**

Jennifer Bolz WM 1396 Baraboo
Sena Breuer WM 882 Prairie du Chen
Sally Corbin WM 5463 Hartford
Christopher Eisbner LG 6025 Menomonie
Julianne Geitner WM 3505 Wisconsin Dells
Nancy Hanson LG 6025 Menomonie
Steve Heath LG 6025 Menomonie
Barbara Klatt WM 1819 Menomonie
Mary Krohn WM 1430 Oshkosh
Audrey Larson WM 1398 Baraboo
Janet Laukant WM 1396 Baraboo
Laura Reynolds WM 1672 Ashland
Cindy Rezek WM 1908 Green Bay
Deborah Sadowski WM 1366 Merrill

**Wyoming**

Michele Knott WM 1486 Gillette
Elaine Labrum WM 1456 Evanston

**20 years**

Brandi Miller WM 1315 Cheyenne

**25 years**

Mandy Burr LG 6023 Sutherland
Kelly Cheney WM 2795 Ashland
Eleanor Cliborne WM 1934 South Hill
Diane Crabtree WM 2795 Ashland
James Dean WM 1406 Winchester
Gary Delp WM 2089 Bristol
William Finch WM 1524 Chester
Barbara Futch WM 2438 Stafford
Janis Gaster WM 4064 Virginia Beach
Martha Gasbarro WM 2808 Midlothian
Pamela Montgomery WM 2089 Bristol
David Powell WM 1345 South Boston
Jayson Scadden WM 4638 Bucksville
Gladyss Small WM 2194 Alexandria
Mary Smith WM 1525Mechanicsville
James Sprouse WM 1344 Staunton
Ethel Stayton WM 1406 Winchester
Shahid Syed WM 2194 Alexandria
Loren Tennyson WM 2136 Culpeper
Karen Trapp WM 1934 South Hill

**West Virginia**

Tammy Bowman WM 1703 Martinsburg
Beverly Grady WM 1430 Ripley
Sybil Grona WM 1703 Martinsburg
Timothy Hedrick WM 1703 Martinsburg

**25 years**

David Powell WM 1345 South Boston
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Shahid Syed WM 2194 Alexandria
Loren Tennyson WM 2136 Culpeper
Karen Trapp WM 1934 South Hill

**20 years**

Annette Verplancken WM 1399 Bedford
Camilla Williams WM 3831 Portsmouth
Charles Worthington III WM 3889 Richmond
Mary Young WM 1023 Galax

**Washington**

Carol Pollak WM 2403 Puyallup

**25 years**

Ted Craig WM 2594 Lynnwood
Louann Miller WM 3850 Tumwater
Mary Tonn WM 2385 Auburn

**20 years**

John Bell Jr. WM 5462 Vancouver
Trecia Breckenridge WM 2187 Wenatchee
Lori Harrell WM 2385 Auburn
Jaime Johanson-Gilbert WM 2403 Puyallup
Jose Meza WM 2101 Kennewick
Conchita Pergande WM 2325 Port Orchard
Rebecca Savage WM 3705 Yelm
Nina Simis WM 2317 Bremerton
Kathleen Taylor WM 2249 Chehalis
Tina Tourville WM 5883 Longview
Judy Vale WM 2317 Bremerton

**30 years**

We swim upstream, and it makes us strong and lean and alert.”

Sam Walton
Named after Walmart founder Sam Walton, Sam’s Cola celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The Private Brand soda is bottled in the United States—Sam approved production of the original cola in Columbus, Ga., in 1991. It launched with three versions: Cola, Diet Cola, and Caffeine Free Diet Cola.

As a Private Brand, the product has always offered high quality at a great value, making it an extension of Sam’s goal of helping people save money so they can live better.
Why Walmart?
It was for the opportunities. I had friends who worked at Walmart, and they said they were never bored. There’s always something to do.

The Benefit of Working for Walmart
You don’t have to leave the company to change jobs. I’m the living embodiment of that.

My Proudest Moment
Being promoted to assistant manager, with my managers at the time believing in me to take on the responsibility of leading associates.

What I Learned in the Air Force That Helps in My Job
How to teach different people to accomplish tasks. I also learned how to relate to different customers and associates. Every call is different, and you have to adapt.

Matt Podgornik
Case manager II, CMI, Home Office, Rogers, Ark.
9-year associate

2015
Case manager II, CMI, Home Office

2012
Assistant manager, Store 103, Shawnee, Okla.

2007
Electronics associate, Store 743, Oklahoma City
Memorial Day weekend fun often involves a cooler loaded with food and drinks. Turn the page for an inside look at some expert cooler-packing advice.
Before you set out this season, tighten up your cooler game.

Nathan Triska, senior buyer, camping, at the Home Office, is a cool guy, and he ought to be. Coolers are a big part of his job. And he’s got some cool information to share.

“Coolers are designed to maintain a desired temperature. So starting with a cold cooler and cold items is important. Try freezing a gallon jug of water and packing it the night before. That will prime the cooler, giving the cool a head start. Plus, as the water in the jug melts throughout the day, you’ll have fresh water to drink.”

Throw Some Shade
Store your cooler out of the sun and throw towels or a blanket over it. Bonus tip: Bury it in the sand.
How to Pack Your Cooler

Ice Matters
Block ice means long-lasting cool. Loose ice provides quicker cooling.

Fill for Better Chill
A full cooler stays cold longer.

Easy Reach
Place items like prechilled drinks on top for easy access.

Layer Safely
“Ice-olate” perishables in lock-tight containers near the bottom where it’s colder.

Spread the Cool
Try a thin layer of ice on the bottom, top, and in between for all-around cool.

Ice Water Is Your Friend
Drain melted ice only when you’re adding fresh ice.
ONE FOOD, THREE WAYS

Brush It On!

Step away from the stove! Keep the kitchen cool with these three recipes from Heinz, perfect for the grill or a slow cooker.

Sauce Safety
“Always marinate in the refrigerator, never at room temperature or outdoors when barbecuing, as bacteria can quickly multiply on raw meat if it’s warm. Discard the marinade after you remove the chicken,” says Jayne Lipe, senior food safety and health manager, Home Office.
Texas-Style Heinz BBQ Beef Brisket Sandwiches

Prep time: 15 minutes
Total time: 10–12 hours, 15 minutes

Nonstick cooking spray
4-lb boneless beef brisket, halved
1 large yellow onion, sliced
1 cup Heinz BBQ Sauce Texas Bold & Spicy
1 16-oz package coleslaw blend
½ cup Kraft Miracle Whip dressing
4 scallions, sliced
10 Kaiser rolls, split

1. Coat slow cooker with nonstick spray. Place meat in slow cooker; top with onion and barbecue sauce. Cover and cook on low 10 to 12 hours, or on high 5 to 6 hours.
2. Remove meat from slow cooker; cut across the grain into thin slices. Return meat to slow cooker; stir until coated with sauce.
3. Combine coleslaw blend, dressing, and scallions. Fill rolls with meat mixture and coleslaw just before serving.

Makes 10 servings. Per serving: 600 calories, 21 g fat (7 g saturated fat), 110 mg cholesterol, 870 mg sodium, 53 g carbohydrate, 6 g dietary fiber, 47 g protein

Check It Out! Heinz BBQ Sauce Sampler Pack

Customers looking for authentic regional flavors can try the Heinz BBQ Sauce Sampler Pack, available only at Walmart. The 10-ounce sizes are great for those looking to sample something new.
The Beach... and Beyond

Move from swim dip to store trip with style and ease this summer.

Looking good while shopping and swimming? Totally doable thanks to these top summer picks from Walmart’s team of apparel buyers and style advice from personal stylist Annie Peck, owner of Annie Frances Style Consulting in Chicago.

Op Stretch Ripstop Hybrid Short. Sleeker-fit trunks in solid, understated colors are the “it” look in men’s swimwear, Annie notes. These are made of ripstop, a new fabric for Walmart this season.

Marvel Captain America Civil War Men’s T-Shirt. The movie hits theaters this month!

Men’s Straw Fedora Hat. This is one of our top-selling core items for spring. It has a soft sweatband and is designed to be durable and breathable during hot weather.

AND1 Men’s Ambition EVA Thong Sandal. New this season! This versatile flip-flop has wide straps for a better fit and a textured insole for more grip.
Op Crochet Flounce Cover-up. A crochet tunic and white jeans are a chic way to cover up after a day on the beach, says Annie. The adjustable drawstring means a perfect fit.

Op Women’s Flip-Flops. Annie suggests sandals with jeweled accents or metallic colors to take your look to the next level. This shoe hits the mark in style.

Chain Floppy Hat. Big floppy hats in cotton or natural fibers are pretty and practical, says Annie. The small metallic chain at the crown dresses up this option.

Pretty Happy: Healthy Ways to Love Your Body
Actress Kate Hudson shares her advice on fitness and eating well. Learn more about Kate on Page 62.

Collections by Catalina Medallion Burst Separates Coral and mint are two of the hottest shades for summer.

Mainstays Striped Border Beach Towel
Offered in four solid colors, these cotton towels don’t compete with this season’s prints and patterns.

Equate Beauty Ultra Sheer Sunscreen Lotion
This oil-free formula absorbs quickly and won’t clog pores.
Fun on a Dime

Thinking about a summer getaway? Marina Hodges, director of Treasury Operations at the Home Office, shares tips to help you make the most of your vacation budget.

Plan ahead.
The sooner you choose your vacation spot, the better. “Having a plan takes the stress out of it,” Marina says. This also leaves more time to look for deals.

Separate fun money from spending money.
With the associate-only Money Network™ Mastercard® Paycard debit card and the mobile app, you automatically set aside vacation dollars in a Piggy Bank account. “It won’t let you rob your savings,” Marina says. Transfer the vacation money to your main checking account when you’re ready.

Use your discounts.
Check the Associate Discount Center on WalmartOne.com for deals on flights, hotels, and car rentals. Also remember to use your Associate Discount Card at Walmart stores while you’re on the go.

Astin Krueger, department manager, toys, at Store 3268 in Antigo, Wis., saved money every paycheck to take her family of four on six trips to Disney World. “I got associates here realizing they can do it, too.”

Vacation: Where to Save
According to a Bureau of Labor Statistics report, for a typical four-night trip within the U.S., the largest expenses are lodging, food, and transportation. Cut costs in these areas to stretch your budget.
Hot-Weather Car Care

Avoid a sweltering summer breakdown with this advice from Tony Johnson, auto care manager at the Auto Care Center at Store 2768 in Mesa, Ariz.—a town where temperatures can climb above 100 F.

☑️ **Top off your fluids.**
Check coolant and oil levels. Driving while low can warp the heads on the engine, causing thousands of dollars in damage, says Tony. Always add the fluids recommended in your car’s owner’s manual.

☑️ **Check air conditioning.**
If your air conditioner blows out lukewarm air, you may need a refrigerant charge. For most cars, Tony recommends the do-it-yourself refrigerant kits available in the automotive department at Walmart.

☑️ **Inspect tires.**
Use a tread depth gauge to determine wear. Or place a penny between the treads. If all of Lincoln’s head is visible, it’s time for new tires. Other warning signs: missing chunks of rubber on the outside edges, exposed belts, or noticeable wear on one side of the tire tread.

☑️ **Test your battery.**
Have your battery tested at a Walmart Auto Care Center. Warm weather saps a battery’s charge, and long-term exposure to hot summer days increases the likelihood that it’ll lose power.
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Celebrity Q&A

**Kate Hudson**

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**I wrote *Pretty Happy* because …**

I was feeling frustrated with always answering questions that became sound bites about healthy living. I felt that starting a more in-depth dialogue would be a fun thing to do.

**After reading my book …**

I want people to really get excited about finding out what they love in life, what motivates them, and what they connect to. I hope people are able to recognize the importance of tuning in to themselves.

**My guilty pleasure is …**

Watching *The Bachelor* while eating chips, salsa, and guac and So Delicious ice cream bars.

**I’m inspired by …**

My kids. They’ve really been my greatest teachers and have become such a motivational factor in my life.

**The advice I’d give to people who can’t stand the words “eat healthy” and “exercise” is …**

I personally think eating healthy and exercising are important because they create a better environment for mental health, which is just as important as your physical health. It’s something we can do to ensure our longevity.

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**Luka Wright**, associate buyer, men’s shoes, Home Office

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What’s your advice for busy working moms?

**A**

Hang in there! One of the biggest changes for me that I think has improved my life is having a dedicated daily meditation practice.
Which Store Superhero Are You?

Marvel’s supergroup of crime fighters is flying into theaters for *Captain America: Civil War*. And we have heroes in our stores—you! Associates help save the day for customers all the time. So what’s your superhero moniker?

Take our online quiz at walmartworld.com/Superhero to see which name and costume suit your personality.

Power Up!

Invisibility. Superhuman strength. We asked your fellow associates what superpowers they would want. Read a couple of answers below and find more at walmartworld.com/Superpowers.

“Teleportation. Just to be able to go from place to place and get everywhere quickly—it saves a lot of time.”

Kerry Dunaway, department manager, lawn and garden, Store 4409, Rockmart, Ga.

Cainan Chiappetta, department manager, Photo Center and connection center, Store 1505, Pikeville, Ky.

“I would say super strength. Just the thought of being able to help somebody and not have to worry about my own safety. I wouldn’t have to worry about myself getting hurt. I could just help somebody.”
WHEN I MET HIM: Sam visited our Huntsville, Ala., store in 1981, just before its grand opening. I was 17 years old and recently hired as an associate in ladieswear. Mr. Walton took all of us out for a two-piece chicken dinner. He told us about Walmart’s history and how happy he was to have us working in the new store. He also told us how much he loved the company and how thankful he was that we would be carrying on the Walmart name. Later, he thanked customers over the PA system, telling them how happy he was that they chose his store. That’s how I want customers to feel today when they’re shopping at our store.

PUTTING IT TO USE: To me, respecting the customer means running a clean department to make it easy for customers to find what they need. Having the department presented well can be a silent seller. Customers don’t have to ask where something is if it’s well-presented.

SAM WALTON TAUGHT ME: Respect our customers.

NANCY STOKES | DEPARTMENT MANAGER, LADIESWEAR | STORE 375 | HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Fifteen minutes of your time could change the future of Walmart.

The 2016 Associate Engagement Survey is your chance to tell Walmart’s leadership what it’s really like in stores, serving customers every day. Your feedback and ideas can influence the direction of the company.

Share your thoughts and help create the Walmart of tomorrow.

DID YOU KNOW:
• Participation is optional. The survey is on The WIRE, and it only takes 15 to 20 minutes.
• Associates from all 28 countries in which Walmart operates can take part.
• Surveys are confidential. Information is collected and analyzed by a third party.
• Have a big idea? You’ll get your chance to share it during Grass Roots, a process where store leaders discuss survey results and get associate feedback.
Happy to Help Award Winner
Billy Upchurch, department manager, produce, Store 5706, Little Rock, Ark.

To Billy, providing great customer service is second nature. “If somebody needs help, you can put yourself in situations like that and want to be helped the same way.” Billy believes if you take care of customers, they’ll take care of you.

“He just always goes above and beyond—always taking care of business—and is always being mentioned in customer comments,” says Daniel Mosley, store manager.

Read more about Billy and learn how you can earn a Happy to Help pin at walmartworld.com/HappyToHelp.