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Rosie's Place Receives \$25,000 from the Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program

(Boston, MA) – Rosie's Place, the first women's shelter in the United States, received a \$25,000 grant from the Walmart Foundation to fund Rosie's Place's critical Food Programs. The Boston nonprofit serves a nutritious breakfast every weekday and lunch and dinner every day and offers assistance with groceries in its food pantry. Meals are served to more than 300 women and their children each day and the pantry provides nearly 1,900 households each month with fresh and non-perishable food.

"With our new breakfast program, Rosie's Place is serving more women, and more meals than ever before," said Rosie's Place's Executive Director, Sue Marsh. "We are grateful for the generous support of the Walmart Foundation as we continue striving to nourish and support the more than 12,000 poor and homeless women count on us, each year."

About Rosie's Place

Rosie's Place's mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment to help poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. Rosie's Place relies solely on the generous support of individuals, foundations and corporations and does not accept any city, state or federal funding. Thanks to these donations, 86 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to services for poor and homeless women. Additional information is available at:

www.rosiesplace.org.

About the Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program

The Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program plays an essential role in the Foundation's mission to create opportunities so people can live better. The Program provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations across the country. The Program invests in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. The Walmart Foundation has a State Advisory Council in each state, made up of Walmart associates representing local communities. Each Council helps identify local needs within its state, reviews all eligible grant applications and makes funding recommendations to the Walmart Foundation. Councils base recommendations on alignment with Foundation focus areas, state or community needs and program eligibility criteria. Additional information is available at:

<http://foundation.walmart.com/>