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Funding from Walmart will benefit key programs at the museum, including educational initiatives, visitor services, exhibitions and more

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Jan. 27, 2020 — Walmart announced today a \$5 million grant to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) in Washington, D.C. Walmart's support of NMAAHC is a part of the company's continued commitment to advance causes that promote diversity and inclusion.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is a vital institution, deepening everyone's understanding of our nation's history through the lens of the African American experience. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have a long history of supporting diversity and inclusion, and we are pleased to support the museum as they continue to build out programs to advance their mission.

Julie Gehrki, vice president of philanthropy at Walmart

Since opening in 2016, NMAAHC, the 19th Smithsonian Institution Museum, has welcomed more than 7 million visitors who have explored the exhibits and more than 3,000 artifacts on display. It is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture, and is a public institution open to all, where anyone is welcome to participate, collaborate, and learn more about African American history and culture. Later today, Walmart will host a private event to celebrate the museum's contributions and acknowledge the critical role the Congressional Black Caucus played in helping to make the museum a reality.

This grant is the [second donation](#) Walmart has made to support the museum's initiatives, with the first \$5 million donated in 2010 to support the design and construction of the facility. The second investment will benefit the visitor services programs, corporate leadership council and other areas including collections and acquisitions, scholarship and research, education and public programs, exhibitions and emerging

technologies.

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation seek to transform systems to help create more equitable opportunities for all. Specifically, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation invest in work to diversify talent pipelines, build more inclusive small business ownership and enhance community cohesion. Most recently, Walmart funded a [report published by FSG](#), which outlines steps employers can take to remove barriers to advancement of frontline employees of color.

For more information on Walmart's commitment to diversity, inclusion and philanthropy, please visit Walmart.org.

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