

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WALMART DONATES \$1000 TO WNMU FOUNDATION**

Silver City, NM – The Western New Mexico University Foundation has been awarded \$1000 from Walmart to help fund the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) in Science and Mathematics Conference.

The conference has been organized by the Grant County chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) since 1993 and is hosted by WNMU each spring.

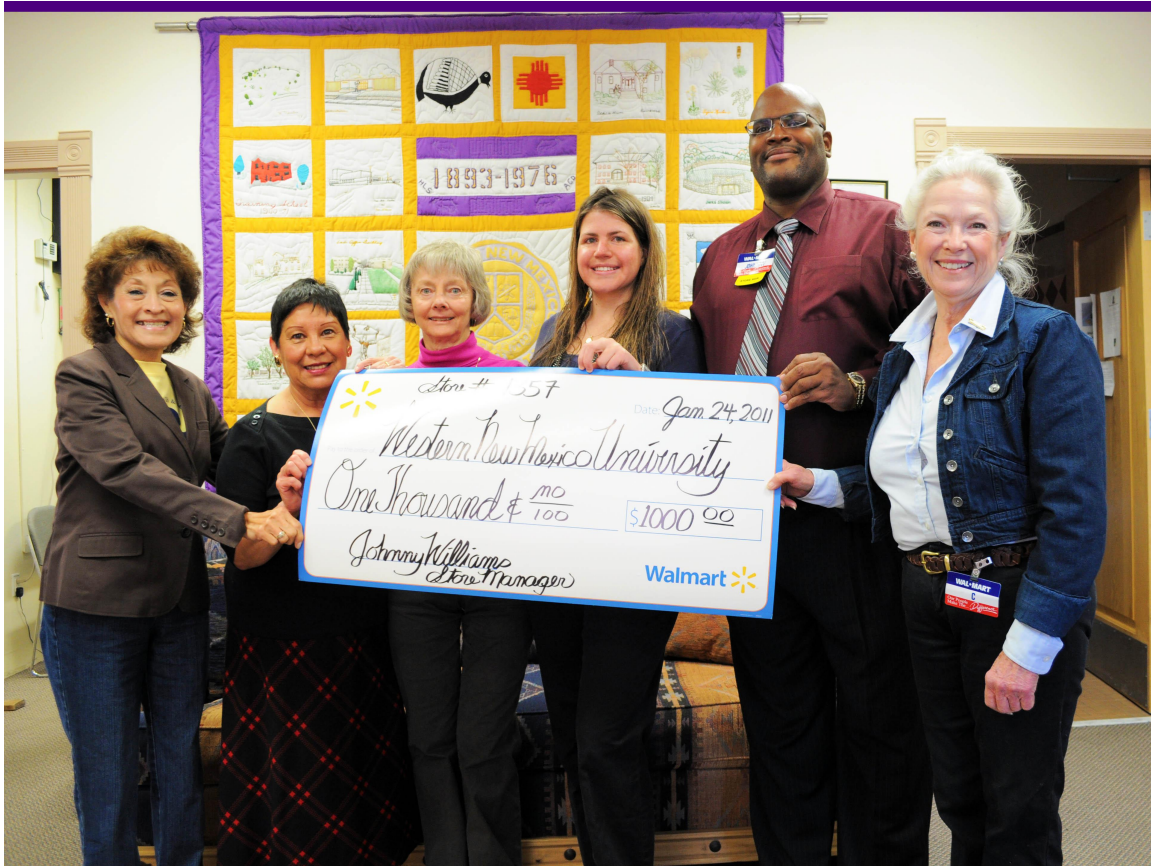
More than 300 girls from grades five through eight attend the annual EYH conference. Each participant attends three hands-on workshops lead by role model women in the community.

AAUW supports the education of girls through its annual conference, scheduled this year for March 19. The conference encourages young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

EYH supports the evidence that the more math and science a student takes in school the more opportunities they will have for a successful future, especially given the predicted shortage of citizens to fill needed positions in these areas in U.S. businesses.

Registration for the 2011 conference will be accepted through February 10. Lunch is free and participants will receive a t-shirt, tote bag and packet of information about careers in science. Students can obtain a registration form from their math or science teachers beginning January 31.

For more information, contact AAUW Grant County Branch President Adrienne Dare at 575-388-2013 or [dareadrienne@gmail.com](mailto:dareadrienne@gmail.com).



***Pictured from left to right are Della Acosta, AAUW Publicity officer; Priscilla Mathena, AAUW Financial officer; Adrienne Dare, AAUW Chapter President, April Lee, WNMU student and EYH alumnus, Johnny Williams, Walmart Store Manager; and Miriam Cwieka, Walmart Community Liason representative.***

*Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.*

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