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Walmart Volunteers Lend a Hand at the HARC Business Park

Volunteers from the Walmart Distribution Center #6038 Asset Protection department in Marcy, NY each gave twice to the Herkimer ARC in 2011 with the gifts of time and money.

Asset Protection Area Manager Ron Wheatley, and Associates Bob Cieslak, Harold Hall, and David Piperata each donated 25 hours of personal time to help with renovations at the HARC Business Park in Herkimer, NY. In return for their service, Walmart donated \$1,000 to the Herkimer ARC as part of the "Volunteerism Always Pays" program. The program helps Walmart employees to volunteer with a group of associates interested in the same cause. Associates can then request charitable contributions on behalf of eligible organizations where they volunteer. Four \$250 checks were given to the Herkimer ARC's 2011 Annual Appeal, which to date has raised \$35,600 to purchase cameras for the agency's transportation fleet.

The Walmart volunteers assisted with renovations at the HARC Business Park, which offers commercial and industrial space. They helped to construct a 2,000 sq. ft. Records Center, which will help to centralize and secure Herkimer ARC records.

"In assisting with the construction of the centralized Record Center, the Walmart volunteers actually helped us to free up much needed space in several of our other facilities," said President/CEO Kevin Crosley. "Additionally, our staff now has better access and a more efficient system to review and file records. We truly appreciate the support of the volunteers with this project."

For more information about giving to the 2011 Annual Appeal, contact Dominic Frank, VP - Fund Development at (315) 574-7355. For more information regarding volunteering at the Herkimer ARC, contact Joe Franco, Volunteer coordinator, at (315) 574-7359.



Members of the Asset Protection department from the Walmart Distribution Center in Marcy, NY donated their time to help construct a Records Center at the HARC Business Park as part of the Walmart "Volunteerism Always Pays" program. In return for their time, Walmart also donated \$1,000 to the Herkimer ARC. Those on hand to tour the finished project and to say thank you to Walmart Asset Protection Area Manager Ron Wheatley, third from left, included, from left, Herkimer ARC VP - Fund Development Dominic Frank, Volunteer Coordinator Joe Franco, and President/CEO Kevin Crosley.

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