

Enjoy this holiday recipe with the help of some of our suppliers!

EASY PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE

You Will Need:

- 2-3 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1 (9 inch) prepared graham cracker crust
- 1 can pumpkin pie filling
- 1/2 cup whipped topping, chilled

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
- In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of batter and spread into bottom of crust; set aside.
- Add pumpkin pie filling and stir until well blended. Spread over the batter in the crust.
- Bake in preheated oven for 40-50 minutes, or until center is almost set. Allow to cool, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cover with whipped topping before serving.
- For an extra twist, sprinkle with cinnamon or finish with caramel syrup.



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BE PREPARED. GET INFORMED. TAKE ACTION!

Customer Action Network Members,

The leaves are changing color and the air is getting crisp which can mean only one thing- fall is here. The arrival of fall also means the holiday season is quickly approaching. There are many families barely making ends meet who struggle even more during the holiday season. In this newsletter we've included ways you can help those in need. Any contributions help, even if it's just volunteering your time at a food bank or soup kitchen. Help make the holidays a happy time for everyone in your community and don't forget to get all of your Thanksgiving necessities at your local Walmart!

Have a Happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,
Walmart Stores, Inc.



Learn more about the Walmart New England CAN Program by visiting us at www.walmartnewenglandcan.com or call us toll-free 1.877.859.4555

DONATE FOOD, FUNDS OR TIME THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Check with your local food banks to find out how you can help those in need:

Connecticut:

Connecticut Food Bank
www.ctfoodbank.org

Rhode Island:

RI Community Food Bank
www.rifoodbank.org

Massachusetts:

Greater Boston Food Bank
www.gbfb.org

Food Bank of Western MA
www.foodbankwma.org

Worcester County Food Bank
www.foodbank.org

Maine:

Good Shepherd Food Bank
<http://gsfb.org>

New Hampshire:

NH Food Bank
www.nhfoodbank.org

Vermont:

Vermont Food Bank
www.vtfoodbank.org

For more information about food banks, please visit one of these sites:

- <http://feedingamerica.org>
- www.liveunited.org
- www.mamashealth.com/help/communityhelp/foodbanks.asp



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Community Counts

Boston, MA

Walmart donated \$25,000 to the Jamaica Plain based non-profit organization, HopeFound. The money will be used to help HopeFound's newest program WorkFirst. This program helps homeless people get their life back on track and re-enter the workforce.



Pictured: Robert Torres, legislative aide, Chris Buchanan of Walmart Public Affairs, Councilor John Tobin and Mary Nee, executive director of HopeFound.

Teacher Rewards Program

Walmart and Sam's Club stores recently launched a new program to help teachers across the country buy classroom supplies, donating more than \$4 million. With the Teacher Rewards program, 40,000 deserving teachers will be randomly selected to receive a \$100 program card to use at Walmart stores and Sam's Club as well as online to purchase the classroom supplies they may need. Each Walmart store and Sam's Club location will

select one local school (K-8th grade) in greatest financial need and ten teachers from that school will be chosen at random.



Boston, MA

On September 11, Walmart was honored by the Boston Business Journal for being the 5th largest corporate contributor in Massachusetts with \$9.3 million in 2008. Some of the top recipients include Boston Healthcare for the Homeless, The Patricia Cronin Foundation, and the Children's Miracle Network.

100 toys for \$10

Following the success of last year's "10 for \$10" toy program, Walmart will be expanding the promotion this year by offering more than 100 toys at \$10 during the key holiday season. Additionally, Walmart stores will match any local competitor's advertised offer on the same toy product if it falls below \$10 through Christmas.



Walmart has worked with its suppliers over the last year to offer an assortment of top brands, classic toys and games and newly released items for \$10, including Barbie dolls and Transformers action figures. Please visit the news section at www.walmartstores.com to learn more about this promotion.

Real Estate Spotlight

Ellsworth, ME

The new Ellsworth Walmart opened its doors with a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 16. The new store features a grocery section with fresh produce and has created over 85 new jobs for the community. The old store, which remained open during the 10 month construction to allow customers to continue to shop, was closed on Tuesday.



Sanford, ME

The new Sanford Walmart held its grand opening on July 15, bringing over 85 new jobs as well as an increase in tax revenue to the area. The new Walmart features wider aisles, lower shelving and directional signage on every aisle. The layout of the store is designed to make shopping more convenient, with the departments customers shop in most frequently next to each other. The customer service desk, Site-to-Store pick-up location and photo lab are all combined in one area near the entrance for easier access. The high-efficiency store design includes many environmentally friendly features such as concrete flooring made with recycled materials and skylights and LED lighting to save energy.

Manchester, NH

In Manchester, NH, Walmart presented its plans to the city's Planning Board for a relocation of its current Discount store on Keller Street to the old Associated Grocer's site on Gold Street. The Public Hearing was closed as the Board reviewed the plans and comments from Manchester residents regarding traffic issues in the area. The relocated store will include a grocery component alongside general merchandise.

Raynham, MA

The Walmart in Raynham, MA completed its renovations in early September. The store, which is the busiest Walmart in Massachusetts, now features new paint, floors, display cases, cash registers and six new check-out lanes. The aisles were widened and shelves lowered. Even the parking lot was updated with new striping, shopping cart holders and trash bins.

Halifax, MA

On August 10, the Halifax Zoning Board of Appeals denied the appeal Stop and Shop filed against Walmart's building permit for their store renovations. The renovations were able to continue throughout the appeal process and the store held its grand re-opening on September 30. Thanks to our local CAN members and Walmart supporters who helped show the town their support by attending meetings and hearings, writing letters to the paper and displaying lawn signs in their yards!

