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## **SAGE ELDERCARE RECEIVES \$70,000 GRANT FROM THE WALMART FOUNDATION**



(Left to right) - Kelly Jensen, Walmart Marketing Assistant, presents check to Jessica Rosenzweig, SAGE Eldercare Executive Director, with Joe Schmidt, and John Roth, Walmart Store Managers in Watchung and Manville, respectively.

SUMMIT, NJ -- Executives from Walmart recently presented SAGE Eldercare in Summit with a \$70,000 check which will assist with SAGE's Meals on Wheels, Grocery Shopping, Home Repairs and Emergency Food Pantry programs. The grant was made possible through the Walmart Foundation's New Jersey State Giving Program which

strives to award grants that have a long-lasting, positive impact on communities throughout the state.

“Last year SAGE delivered a record-breaking number of meals to the area’s seniors, thanks in part to this very generous grant from Walmart,” said Jessica Rosenzweig, SAGE’s Executive Director. This grant fortifies SAGE’s efforts to hand-deliver Meals on Wheels to nearly 300 older adults living in Union, Essex and Morris counties.”

SAGE Eldercare is a non-profit organization that supports the independence, well-being and quality of life of older adults, their families and caregivers, through the provision of client-centered health and social support services. As one of the oldest and most respected senior service agencies in New Jersey, SAGE Eldercare helps thousands of older adults, their families and caregivers each year. They proudly offer a wide range of programs and services that support seniors in the challenges they face during the later stages of life.

“Walmart is committed to supporting those who make a positive impact on the lives of New Jersey residents,” said Steven Restivo, Director Corporate Affairs for Walmart’s Northeast Region. “Through this grant, we are hopeful that even more elders in the state of New Jersey will benefit from all of the SAGE Eldercare programs.”

In 2009, SAGE’s Meals on Wheels program delivered 58,730 meals, which is an increase of almost 4,000 over 2008. When including the 500 pantry bags that were also delivered to area residents, the total is nearly 60,000 meals.

For more information about Meals on Wheels, please call 908-598-5514 or email [mkrnaz@sageeldercare.org](mailto:mkrnaz@sageeldercare.org). Please visit [www.sageeldercare.org](http://www.sageeldercare.org) to learn about other offerings and news at SAGE Eldercare.

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**SAGE Eldercare supports the independence, well being and quality of life of older adults, their families and caregivers, through the provision of client-centered health, social and support services. Founded in 1954, SAGE is both the oldest and one of the few nonprofit eldercare agencies in the United States that offers a broad and comprehensive array of services under one roof that assist elderly, often frail, adults to remain independent in their own homes. SAGE Eldercare programs include: HomeCare; Meals on Wheels; Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center; InfoCare free information and referral service; Fall Prevention Initiative; Home Repair Service; Grocery Shopping and Errand Service; Bill Paying Service; PREP caregiver support group; and SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program). SAGE Eldercare serves over 5,000 older people and their families annually in Union, Essex, Morris and Somerset counties. For more information, call 908.273.5550 or visit [www.sageeldercare.org](http://www.sageeldercare.org).**

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