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**“The Clinic at Walmart” Operated By
Wuesthoff Health System to Open In December**

“Wuesthoff Health System’s in-store clinic at the Merritt Island Walmart Supercenter will bring affordable health care to thousands of Brevard County-area residents”

Brevard County, FL (November 17, 2009) – Today, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Wuesthoff Health System announced the organizations newest offering of health care services – “The Clinic at Walmart” operated by Wuesthoff Health System. This convenient care clinic is scheduled to open in December in the Walmart Supercenter in Merritt Island, 1500 East Merritt Island Causeway. The clinic will provide fast, affordable access to basic health care services such as check-ups, immunizations, screenings and minor injuries. The walk-in health clinic is the first of five clinics (in Brevard County) to be owned and operated by Wuesthoff Health System. The clinic will be open for walk-in service seven days a week.

For busy customers who are seeking affordable, accessible healthcare, especially during evening hours or on weekends, clinics play a key role in the health care system. These clinics help keep people out of overcrowded emergency rooms – ten to 15 percent of clinic customers surveyed said they would have used an emergency room had the clinic in Walmart not been available; while another five to ten percent would have gone without treatment entirely, potentially leading to more serious complications down the road*.

“By joining with Walmart to operate “The Clinic at Walmart,” Wuesthoff Health System is one step closer in helping to ensure the health and wellness of our community,” said Lisa Crites, Wuesthoff Health System Associate Director of media strategy. “Our clinic will be staffed with licensed health care providers, even on nights and weekends, so families can receive quality care without a long wait. It also helps ease the burden on our emergency rooms, which aren’t designed to treat everyday illnesses such as sore throats.”

“We are constantly looking for ways to add value for our customers and, with this clinic, we hope to provide Brevard County customers with affordable, accessible and convenient health care,” said Bruce Shepard, Wal-Mart’s director of health business development. “And because Wuesthoff is a well-known and respected health care provider in the community, our customers will benefit from the convenience of prompt, professional care from an organization that they know and trust.”

In addition to enhancing the ‘one-stop shopping’ experience for customers, The Clinic at Walmart offers prompt access to affordably priced acute and preventive care for common health ailments treatable without urgent or emergency care, including sore throats, sinus infections, upper respiratory infections, earaches, bladder

infections, insect bites and stings, cholesterol screening, blood sugar testing, vaccinations, drug screening and routine physicals.

With the opening of this clinic, there will be 50 in-store clinics in Walmart SuperCenters across 14 states. For further information about “The Clinic at Walmart,” please visit www.walmart.com/clinics, or go to www.wuesthoff.org.

Wuesthoff Health System will open additional clinics inside Walmart Supercenters in Cocoa, Palm Bay, Melbourne, and Titusville in 2010 and 2011.

** Survey results based on an exit survey of 14, 479 patients following visits to a clinic in Walmart between January 2006 and November 2006. Surveys were conducted by the clinic operators.*

About Wuesthoff Health System

The mission of Wuesthoff Health System is to provide quality, comprehensive and accessible healthcare services in a cost-effective manner to the communities we serve. Wuesthoff Health System includes Wuesthoff Medical Center-Rockledge and Wuesthoff Medical Center-Melbourne, both full acute care hospitals and Wuesthoff Health Services, a network of affiliates providing hospice, home-care, home medical equipment, skilled nursing care and assisted living services. Wuesthoff Health System Foundation is a non-profit organization created to provide funds to enhance and expand the services of Wuesthoff Health System. For more information on Wuesthoff Health System, visit www.wuesthoff.org.

About Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Every week, millions of customers visit Walmart stores, Neighborhood Markets and Sam’s Club locations across America or log on to its online store at www.walmart.com. The company and its Foundation are committed to a philosophy of giving back locally. Walmart (NYSE: WMT) is proud to support the causes that are important to customers and associates right in their own neighborhoods, and last year gave more than \$378 million to local communities in the United States. More information about Walmart can be found by visiting www.walmartstores.com.

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Editor’s Note: The terms “Wal-Mart” and “Wal-Mart Stores” refer to the corporate entity. “Walmart,” expressed as one word and without hyphenation, refers to the brand name of the Company’s U.S. operations. This distinction came after the Company announced the introduction of a new logo for its U.S. store operations in June.