



Letters for September 5, 2013

SN&R overlooks Walmart's good deeds

Re "Walmart gives to Wind Youth Services to feed homeless teens" by Dave Kempa (Beats, August 8):

The SN&R overlooked two decades worth of supporting nonprofits in Sacramento to take a cheap shot at our company and draw inaccurate conclusions about our motivation. That's insulting to our customers, associates and the thousands of organizations and individuals that have been positively impacted throughout the years due to a boost in philanthropic funding.

Our track record speaks for itself. We're proud of our contributions here over the past 20 years to organizations including Sacramento Veterans Resource Center, River City Food Bank, Roberts Family Development Center and many others. ... Last year, we gave more than \$26 million to nonprofits throughout California.

Giving back to the communities where we do business is part of our culture, and it's something we're proud to do in every market we serve across California. It's a shame that the SN&R only chooses to pay attention to those contributions when it suits their needs.

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