



## Walmart Opens Employee Training Center in Dinuba

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Dinuba, Calif. (FOX26) — Walmart opened its second Northern California training academy at 770 W El Monte Way Dinuba on Tuesday.

56 students graduated from the first.

Academies are a dedicated facility where hourly supervisors and department managers receive two weeks of hands-on training.

“Our training academies help provide associates with the skills they need to succeed and advance while creating a better and more consistent customer experience,” said Kristen Wilkerson, senior director, Walmart Academy. “Skills training increases productivity, confidence, and knowledge, which leads to greater job satisfaction, personal and professional growth and helps make working at Walmart a smart career choice.”

Walmart plans to build about 200 academies in the U.S. by the end of 2017.

Each academy will train associates from about 25 nearby stores.

Also at the grand opening, checks were presented to six local organizations as grants from the Walmart Foundation.

Grant recipients:

- \$73,332 to the Community Food Bank (Fresno)
- \$2,500 to the Dinuba Police Department
- \$1,500 to Dinuba United School District
- \$1,500 to Dinuba High School
- \$1,500 to Dinuba Public Works Department
- \$750 to the Reedley Police Department for its Explorer Program

Click here to learn more about the [Walmart Training Academies](#).

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