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Walmart celebrates remodel

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The newly remodeled Walmart in Clearlake, will host a grand reopening celebration this morning, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.

The remodel provides a new fresh produce experience and expanded deli. Part of the new deli will feature smoked meats, hot meals and catering menus. Fresh donuts and bread will be additions to Walmart's bakery options. Touch-screen self-check-out registers have also been added for an enhanced customer experience.

Customers can also expect a new and improved customer service center with Money Services and Walmart Pickup. Clearlake residents can shop millions of items on Walmart.com, many of which can be shipped for free to any Walmart store through Walmart Pickup.

Local associates will provide a special welcome to members of the Clearlake community with a grand reopening celebration. A brief ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., followed by family activities and free barbecue in the parking lot.

Walmart will present a check for \$65,000 to the Redwood Empire Food Bank to support its Farm to Family School Pantry program which provides nutritious food to low-income families with children. The grant will support the program's launch in Lake County schools and will also help sustain eight existing sites in Sonoma County.

"Our Farm to Family School Pantry program has proven to be a vital nutritional resource for vulnerable children, allowing us to alleviate childhood hunger by providing essential nutrition to nourish their growing bodies and minds," said David Goodman, REFB's chief executive officer. "Thanks to the Walmart Foundation, we'll be able to provide up to 25 pounds of food — including fresh produce, healthy staple foods and perishable/ non-perishable protein — to children at nine sites."

Walmart is located at 15960 Dam Road in Clearlake

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