

Walmart Grants Funds to Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation!

Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation (JMGF) is the recipient of a grant from the Walmart Foundation. Grant funding will be used to expand employment and postsecondary enrollment opportunities for Jobs for Montana's Graduates (JMG) students.

JMGF Executive Director Connie Roope will be meeting with employers across the state of Montana to present information regarding the purpose and successes of JMG. During these visits, the Foundation will also meet with the various universities and colleges in the area to discuss options for the colleges to work with JMG students and to develop relationships so JMG students are successful when obtaining a post-secondary education.

Job training and college access have always been important for Walmart, and the retailer's philanthropic arm is committed to funding programs that will help the unemployed, youth, and mature workers obtain skills and training they need to be active participants in the American Workforce.

"Now more than ever, we are looking for ways to address the dropout crisis and youth unemployment in the nation by providing opportunities for young people to complete their high school diploma and prepare them for college and careers," said Michelle Gilliard, of the Walmart Foundation.

