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BMCC Christmas Eve Dinner awarded Walmart Community Grant

PENDLETON, Ore. – The BMCC Christmas Eve Dinner has been awarded a \$1000 grant from the Walmart Community Grant team to help fight hunger. This is the second year in a row the event has been awarded this grant.

At last year's event, 60 volunteers served approximately 500 guests. Food that didn't get served including several hams, gallons of milk and other food items were sent home with families to enjoy during the remainder of the holiday. The BMCC students gave 600 presents to the children and 400 \$10 gift cards to adults visiting the Santa room. Purchase of gifts, valued at close to \$6000 for the Santa room were also a result of generous donations from the community and the Walmart Distribution Center.

This year's BMCC Christmas Eve Dinner has been relocated to the Pendleton Convention Center to better serve the growing number of guests. It is scheduled for 4-6 pm on December 24th. Everyone is welcome. They have planned a ham dinner with dessert and to again welcome children to meet Santa on their visit. Volunteers and donations are always greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Dawn DiFuria. Ddifuria@bluecc.edu or 541-278-5937.

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