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## **Walmart Wins Award at Texas Workforce Conference**

*Award honors Large Employer of the Year*



DALLAS – Walmart, nominated by Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, was chosen as Texas' Large Employer of the Year at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held Dec. 4 - Dec. 6, 2024, in Grapevine, TX. Local Workforce Development Boards nominate employers who make a positive impact on workers, the community, and the state through their partnerships with Texas Workforce Solutions.

Walmart Perishable Distribution Center 8348 located in Lancaster, TX partnered with Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas (WFSDallas), Dallas College, the Southern Dallas County Inland Port Transportation Management Association, and the Texas Veterans Commission to hire 15 experienced maintenance technicians and entry-level workers to fill various positions. They attracted over 100 applicants through job postings, presentations, hiring events, and veteran outreach, and ultimately reviewed 40 top candidates. Beyond the initial hiring, Walmart's continued partnership with WFSDallas includes ongoing initiatives that attract hundreds of candidates for positions paying \$21.65 to \$37.50 per hour.

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"We are proud to recognize Walmart for their outstanding commitment to workforce development and their proactive efforts to create job opportunities," said Interim President and CEO of Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, Ashlee Verner. "Through strategic partnerships and a dedicated focus on hiring and upskilling local talent, Walmart has not only strengthened its own operations but also supported the economic growth of our community. Their continued investment in workforce training and recruitment has made a lasting impact."

Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas serves Dallas County and is among 28 Local Workforce Development Boards located throughout the state. Through partnerships with TWC and their communities, Workforce Boards meet the needs of Texas employers and workers through locally designed, market-driven workforce development initiatives and services. All employers and individuals can take advantage of these services at no cost.

For more information about resources available to Texas employers and job seekers, visit [www.wfsdallas.com](http://www.wfsdallas.com)

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### *About Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas*

*Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas drives economic growth through effective workforce development initiatives. Collaborating with stakeholders, we empower individuals and contribute to Greater Dallas's economic prosperity. Our mission is to provide competitive solutions for employers through quality talent and ensure quality jobs for individuals. Recognized locally and nationally as a best-in-class workforce system, we engage employers, offer premier solutions, provide comprehensive employment services for job seekers, and convene critical community workforce dialogues essential for economic development. Visit [www.wfsdallas.com](http://www.wfsdallas.com) to learn more.*

*Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers, and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and its services in coordination with its local workforce development boards network, call 800-628-5115 or visit <https://twc.texas.gov/>. Subscribe to [email updates](#) to receive notifications about TWC programs and services.*