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UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OFFERS SUPPORT TO WALMART WITH ITS GREETER POSITION

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Washington, DC (February 28, 2019)-Recent news reports from around the country indicate that Walmart has made changes to the well-known *People Greeter* position, adding such tasks as stocking shelves. In light of these changes, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) a national advocacy organization for individuals with disabilities is offering to assist Walmart in developing options for individuals, with cerebral palsy and other disabilities that may face unemployment if they are unable to perform all aspects of the redesigned *Greeter* role.

“For many years Walmart has been a leader in developing its inclusive workforce, with UCP applauding their efforts and successful track record,” said Armando Contreras, UCP President and CEO. “Work is a focal point of self-worth for all citizens. For those with disabilities who have one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, Walmart’s welcoming of employees of all talents has played a vital role in the lives of so many”.

UCP hopes to partner with Walmart, assisting the retailer in looking at accommodations that might reasonably be made to enable those of differing abilities to retain or obtain employment at their local Walmart as a People Greeter. UCP looks forward to the opportunity to positively impact the workplace changes Walmart is making with the goal of supporting continued employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities while assisting Walmart as it maintains its role as a leader in affording those of varying abilities the rewards that employment brings to all citizens.

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About United Cerebral Palsy

With 64 affiliates across the United States and Canada, United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) has proudly served the disability community for 70 years. With more than 175,000 individuals and families receiving direct program services, UCP is dedicated to ensuring that people with disabilities live a life without limits.