

My Wal-Mart Pledge

As one of over 17,000 residents in Claiborne Parish, I believe that our rural community can only remain strong if I support businesses that support my community. Wal-Mart has received my support through purchases at the Homer Wal-Mart store and at Wal-Mart stores in other cities. In return, Wal-Mart supported my community... until now.

The 30-day closure announcement Wal-Mart gave Homer, Louisiana was an insult to the rural community values and vision of Wal-Mart founder, Sam Walton:

- **No notice was given regarding problems with the Homer store.**
- **No time was given to address store issues or concerns.**
- **No opportunity was given to fill the economic void the store closing creates.**

These actions are in direct violation of the Wal-Mart corporate vision regarding “Community Partnerships”. In response to these actions and in support of businesses that are community partners, I pledge the following:

- **To buy from local merchants as much as possible.**
- **To boycott Wal-Mart and Sam’s Wholesale stores in the area.**
- **To encourage my family and friends to do the same.**

I recognize that my community provided Wal-Mart with over **\$11,000,000.00** in sales last year at the Homer store. I also recognize that my community spent millions more at other Wal-Mart stores. This pledge states my intention to transfer my purchases to local merchants when possible and to make sure that Wal-Mart is negatively impacted by the Homer store closure.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

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Claiborne Chamber of Commerce***
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