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We're proud that the Walmart foundation is committing \$1 million to Afghan refugees entering the United States as well as veterans and their families. All of us have seen the horrific images coming out of Afghanistan, and as a company that is in every community almost throughout the country, we want to be there to help support not only our returning veterans from Afghanistan, but those who stood side-by-side over so many years, supporting, protecting and fighting alongside our troops. And so, we felt like this was one gesture, one way in which we could give back and help during this time of crisis.

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I myself have been to Kabul. I've been in Afghanistan in my previous life serving in government and I've seen firsthand the contributions that interpreters and other Afghans who fought alongside our troops have made to the security of our country. And it just felt like, here was a moment in which Walmart, who often times through our nation's history, when big moments happen when our communities need to rally, whether it be around Katrina or when there's wildfires on the West coast, or other times when we've seen our nation in need, it's kind of in the culture of Walmart to step up and step forward. And we're doing that today in a way that we feel like, hopefully can be additive and helpful in the situation we're seeing coming out of Afghanistan.

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That's one of the things about this company that makes it unique: It's in our DNA, it's in our culture to step up and step forward when the country is in need, and the fact that we are blessed to have the type of scale we do and the presence we have in so many communities gives us the unique opportunity to lend that type of support. And so, this is just another way in which we attempt to do what we can as a citizen in this country – as a company that tries to put its best foot forward every day. And so, this commitment today, this million-dollar commitment to these really important people in our lives, our U.S. vets, their families and these Afghan refugees – it's just a way in which we can help extend a lending hand in a time of need.