

WALMART AND ETHICAL DECISIONS

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But, I don't think people can argue that it's unethical to shop at Wal-Mart, that anyone who shops at Wal-Mart is unethical or believe it is ethical to point the finger at those who do shop at Wal-Mart. The goal is not to. How much does it help a family economically to shop at WM? There is ample evidence that warehouse-style supermarkets and stores deliver goods at lower prices. Crushing the dream of the independent proprietor-an ideal as American as Thomas Jefferson-it is the enemy of all that's good and right in our nation. John Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz was a vocal critic against Wal-Mart, only to find she had one million dollars invested in the company. This paper will use the ethical decision-making model to identify the facts, ethical issues and the stakeholders. The history of the last century has shown what we all suspected -- that the human species has extraordinary capabilities towards good or evil, nobility or depravity. You may opt-out at any time. I derive this standard from two sources. WalMart helps transform people into anomic creatures whose lives are dominated by the search for bargains -- at whatever social cost. An error has occurred. Others insist it's a model of all that's right with America. In this review, we have two distinctive views to demonstrate models of effective decision-making. You agree to receive occasional updates and special offers for The New York Times's products and services. Having been invited to participate on this panel has pushed me to organize and clarify my own thinking about economic values and after such reflection, I am willing to offer my own rough set of personal standards. These Subject Matter Leaders and Subject Matter Experts work together to identify and coordinate common standards and procedures, share best practices, and provide training, monitoring, and support. In FY, Walmart honored 14 associates representing 13 different countries. Institutions that create such material improvements have ethical value. You've seen the headlines. Workers locked inside overnight. The free market is an expansionist institution. In June the U. Some say it's evil. Associates nominate candidates, and Walmart recognizes the award winners at our annual Shareholders meeting. I value the preservation of non-market institutions. It pressures suppliers to make products more cheaply, putting pressure on wages, causing jobs to be moved overseas. It takes business from existing firms by offering the same merchandise cheaper. In the s it came to light that workers at factories producing Kathie Lee Gifford clothing for Wal-Mart were subjected to inhumane conditions. The other thing to look at in terms of company values is philanthropic work. According to the Foundation Center, Wal-Mart ranked among the top five corporate foundations in giving in and Parmalat also makes Archway cookies. I will read a passage to give you historical context: Before World War II, the country made some effort to stop discount and chain stores and to protect smaller merchants. Illegal immigrants mopping its floors. This provides insight into the idea that you have to work hard to consider your values in particular issues and how strongly you do feel. Through your ethical behavior and willingness to speak up for the highest standards, we earn and keep the trust of our customers, each other and our local communities. President and CEO Wal-Mart Stores, Inc Our unique culture drives our purpose of saving people money so they can live better, and the foundation of our culture is a commitment to operating with integrity. Please re-enter.