

## **Walmart's response re allegations by Senator Bernie Sanders that Walmart does not pay its workers in the US a living wage**

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Walmart to respond to the following article:

- ["Thousands of Amazon workers receive food stamps. Now Bernie Sanders wants the company to pay up."](#) The Washington Post

In response, Walmart sent the following statement:

"At Walmart we're proud to be an employer of opportunity for our associates. Since 2015, we've invested more than \$2.7 billion in education, training and higher wages for our associates across the country. We offer a wide variety of career opportunities to people of every background, low barriers to entry and more full-time jobs than any private business in America."