



(L-R) Sam's Clubs' Business Managers Brian Haynes, Jason Heg, and Doug Johnson join Jeffrie Bruton, Victoria Pratt and SRVS Chairman of the Board, John Barzizza, in a check presentation of the Sam's Club Community Grant.

SRVS RECEIVES \$6,000 COMMUNITY GRANT FROM SAM'S CLUBS

Memphis, TN (December 6, 2006) – Shelby Residential and Vocational Services (SRVS) received a Community Grant for \$6,000 from the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation to help fund its programs and services for the developmentally disabled. The foundation allows the company's associates and customers to identify and support non-profit organizations in their local communities. The grant money will be used for programs and services that benefit more than 700 service recipients located in the Mid-South area.

Last year, more than 80,000 grants totaling more than \$61 million were awarded through the Community Grant program, the largest program funded by the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club Foundation. Wal-Mart's style of grass roots giving encourages associates to support programs that make a positive difference in their own neighborhoods. All five metro Sam's Club stores contributed to the SRVS donation: Bartlett, Covington Pike, Getwell, Southaven and Winchester. "This donation represents the unique relationship our Sam's Club Associates have with SRVS' service recipients," said Victoria Pratt,

Members, Market and Development Manager for Sam's Club. "We see them as more than just our customers, they have become like family to us."

Jeffrie Bruton, Executive Director at SRVS, is excited to receive the contribution. "Sam's Clubs have always been a great supporter of SRVS, and we appreciate the care and kindness their associates take with our service recipients. This donation will provide the resources needed to help our service recipients participate in the community and become more self-sufficient and independent," said Bruton.

SRVS is the largest and most comprehensive service provider for people with developmental disabilities in West Tennessee. Established in 1962, SRVS is a non-profit agency and United Way of the Mid-South partner. The agency provides options and opportunities to more than 700 developmentally disabled individuals through programs ranging from employment and vocational evaluation, to day habilitation and residential living. For more information about the Community Grant program or SRVS, please contact Alan Gentry, Director of Public Relations and Development, at 901-869-9207, or visit the agency's website at www.srvs.org.