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Walton Family Foundation Donates \$5,000 To Argenta Community Development Corporation

LITTLE ROCK, ARK (April 11, 2008) – The Walton Family Foundation recently made a \$5,000 donation to Argenta Community Development Corporation (CDC), a nationally recognized, award winning non-profit organization that is committed to revitalizing the historic Argenta neighborhood near North Little Rock, which has been overridden by crime and blight. The gift was recently announced at Arvest Bank in downtown Little Rock where Larry Choate, president and CEO of Arvest Bank Central Arkansas, was on hand as a representative of the foundation to present the check.

“We are pleased to present this donation on behalf of the Walton Family Foundation to support the Argenta community,” said Choate.

The donation will go toward a fund to support the general operations of the organization. Argenta CDC, formed in 1992, aims to improve the economic vitality, quality of life and sense of community in targeted neighborhoods through the development of quality housing, the promotion of homeownership and the stimulation of economic growth. Argenta CDC has five areas of focus: Single-family and multi-family housing development, commercial property development, A building “green” initiative, NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center, and Community development and outreach.

“On behalf of Argenta CDC, we want to thank the Walton Family Foundation and Arvest Bank for this donation that will help us continue to make the Argenta community a better place to live,” said Brad Williams, executive director.

About the Walton Family Foundation

The Walton Family Foundation works to support initiatives that honor the values and principles of Sam and Helen Walton. The Foundation seeks to provide funding to grantees who are actively working to create positive change for others. Major areas of focus include: K-12 education reform, economic development in the Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi, conservation of sensitive marine and freshwater environments, and enhancing the quality of life in Arkansas. For more information, go to www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org.

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