

# Prescription Drug Discount Cards

United Way of Superior-Douglas County and FamilyWize announce savings of \$42,409 in everyday prescription costs for local residents.

The free FamilyWize drug discount card is distributed by United Way of Superior-Douglas County. "No one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions. That's why we've partnered with Family Wize to distribute free prescription discount cards to everyone in Douglas County," said Kathi Madsen, executive director of the United Way.

Distributed through United Ways, the FamilyWize card lowers the cost of medicine by an average of 30 percent or more for people without insurance or using medications not covered by their plan.

It's like a coupon you can keep using every time you need to fill a prescription. "The FamilyWize card provides immediate savings on prescription medicines with no paperwork or forms to fill out," said Dan Barnes, co-chair of FamilyWize community Service Partnership.

These cards can be used by everyone in the community, not just people without insurance. They can even be used by people with health benefits, including Medicaid or Medicare.

The card is free and for immediate and unlimited use. There is no enrollment or personal information needed. And the card is accepted at 95 percent of pharmacies nationwide. Nearly 1,000 United Ways in all 50 states have helped to save more than \$100 million on prescriptions in their communities.

FamilyWize cards can be found locally at many not-for-profit agencies that serve individuals and families in need. People with internet access can go to [www.unitedwayofsuperior.org](http://www.unitedwayofsuperior.org) or to [www.FamilyWize.org](http://www.FamilyWize.org) to print a card, look up drug prices and obtain a list of participating pharmacies.

Cards are also available at the Town of Superior Town Hall. Stop in or call the Town Clerk at 715 399-8385