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SingleCare Prescription Discount Card

OPPORTUNITIES

Even though Joanne had health insurance through her work, not all of her son’s expensive medications were covered. The costs were overwhelming, and Joanne wasn’t sure where to turn. As she was leaving her son’s doctor’s office one day, she noticed a flyer for a free SingleCare discount card. Figuring it wouldn’t hurt to try, Joanne took one and used it the next time she picked up prescriptions at the pharmacy. The card ended up saving her a lot of money, even on the prescriptions covered in part by her insurance!

ABOUT UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY

United Way has the vision, experience, relationships, and ability to take on and solve some of Weld County’s biggest challenges. Through United Way, together we are building a better Weld County, one where children are reading to learn by the start of fourth grade, youth are working at good jobs by age 25, families have stable housing, older adults are aging well, and people are connecting to the help they need. **Will you join us?**

Weld’s Way Home-involved programs help Households attain and maintain stable housing.



United States drug prices were nearly **four** times higher than average prices compared to similar countries.

CHALLENGES

23% of Americans take their medication less often than prescribed because of the cost. Not taking a prescribed medication can lead to pain and discomfort, and can cause a problem to become even worse, requiring more medical attention and even more bills. This vicious cycle goes beyond the patient and impacts the larger community. While there are many programs to help people afford other necessities like food, oftentimes folks have trouble

finding help affording their prescriptions.

Non-adherence to prescribed medications in the United States...

- causes an estimated 125,000 deaths per year
- leads to at least 10% of hospitalizations
- costs the American health care system between \$100 billion and \$289 billion per year





“After losing my health insurance, a local pharmacist automatically used the SingleCare discount card to process my prescription. My cost went from \$180 to \$37!”

– SingleCare Discount Card user

INVESTMENTS

The SingleCare Prescription Discount Card is a free card, available to anyone, that helps save money on costly prescriptions. The card can be used by anyone at any participating pharmacy in the United States. It can be used in conjunction with insurance, or on its own. All FDA approved brand and generic prescription medications are covered. The average savings is about 40% per prescription, and you can check exactly how much your medicine will cost at different participating pharmacies at www.singlecare.com.

The program is made possible by SingleCare negotiating with pharmaceutical companies to provide prices similar to what they give large insurance companies and employers. SingleCare provides United Way of Weld County with the discount cards, plastic card holders, and outreach materials at no cost. United Way distributes these through 211 Colorado, in campaign packets, to schools, agencies, businesses, doctors, and senior centers, and to anyone who requests them.

In 2021, SingleCare helped 1,151 people in Weld County.

In 2021, SingleCare saved \$92,918 for families in Weld County.

GIVE

Make a donation to United Way of Weld County to support the SingleCare program.

ADVOCATE

Make sure your friends and family carry a SingleCare card with them when they visit the pharmacy.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always needed for office and clerical work.

Please contact the UWWC Community Impact team at Impact@UnitedWay-Weld.org or 970-353-4300 for more information or to get involved.