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San Antonio Community Hits Milestone with \$7 Million in Prescription Savings
United Way Partnership with FamilyWize delivers significant savings on prescription medications through its free, easy to use prescription discount card

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (July 31, 2020) – United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County today announced that San Antonio residents have cumulatively saved over \$7 million on their prescription medications, helping over 87,100 people since FamilyWize, an organization focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities, was introduced in our community in 2009.

In the last year alone, (July 2019 - July 29, 2020), \$1.6 million was saved on local residents' prescription medications, helping over 27,111 people.

“People should never have to choose between putting food on the table or taking their prescription medication,” said Chris Martin, United Way president and CEO. “Especially now during the COVID-19 pandemic, our partnership with FamilyWize benefits even more people who find themselves in unique and stressful circumstances, needing resources they never thought would be necessary. “

“Their free prescription discount card can reduce the costs of prescriptions for anyone who uses it. It’s an extremely valuable resource that everyone, regardless of their financial situation, should use,” said Martin.

The FamilyWize card immediately lowers the cost of prescription medications by an average of 45 percent for people with and without insurance. Just by presenting the FamilyWize card or mobile app at their local pharmacy, people can save on the cost of their medicine, with no strings attached.

“We’re excited to see the people of Bexar County realize the benefits of our prescription discount card,” said Vickie Nisbet, director of community relations at FamilyWize. “We hope that they continue to use the card and share it with others, as it can provide a significant savings.”

Through this FamilyWize partnership, United Ways across the country have introduced the free, easy to use FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card, which has assisted more than 15 million Americans save more than \$1.7 billion on their prescriptions.

The free FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card can be used by anyone: uninsured, insured, and even people with Medicaid or Medicare. The use of the card is unlimited, does not require any personal information from the user and has no eligibility criteria.

To take advantage of the savings that United Way and FamilyWize offer, organizations can email unitedway@unitedwaysatx.org or call (210) 352-7000.

About FamilyWize

Since 2005, FamilyWize has helped over 15 million Americans live healthier lives by saving them more than \$1.7 billion on prescription medications. By aggregating large groups of patients, FamilyWize advocates and negotiates for deep discounts on prescription medications which it then passes on in full to patients. FamilyWize partners with some of the most respected community groups and health care providers in the country, including United Way Worldwide, National Council for Behavioral Health, Mental Health America, and American Heart Association, among thousands of other community organizations. To use FamilyWize, download our card or mobile app at <https://familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card>.

About United Way

[United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County](#) focuses on preparing children for school and life, helping students graduate and succeed, strengthening the well-being of individuals and families, and providing safety net services (food, clothing, shelter, and emergency care.) United Way also operates the [2-1-1 Help Line](#) and fosters volunteerism through the [Volunteer Center at United Way](#).

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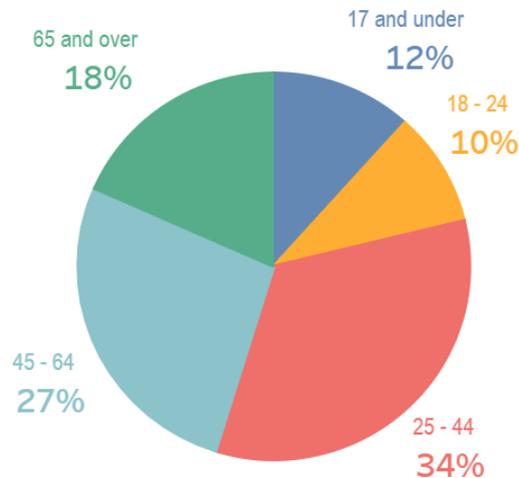
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July 1, 2019 to July 29, 2020

People Helped: **27,211**

Community Savings: **\$1,606,139**

% of People by Age Group



% of Prescriptions by Therapy Area

