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# Press Release

## **United Way of Otter Tail County Announces Discount Card for Prescription Medications**

**Fergus Falls, MN November 29, 2007:** United Way of Otter Tail County announced today that more than 5000 FamilyWize prescription drug discount cards are now available to Otter Tail County residents. "Not only will these cards help uninsured individuals with medications, but will also decrease the cost of medicine not covered by residents that **are** insured."

The FamilyWize prescription drug discount cards are being distributed free of charge by United Way of Otter Tail County and participating pharmacies. The program is a collaboration of the Family Wize Partnership Community, Membership Services Corporation of Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and participating United Ways. "With the high cost of health insurance, health care and prescription medications, the initiative was brought to the county to help reduce these costs...this card can reduce prescription drug costs by an average of 20 percent or more. It's just one more way for us to help increase self-sufficiency throughout the county." said Mary Phillippe, Interim Director of the United Way. Shipping is being donated by FedEx.

To obtain a discount card, residents may stop in at the United Way office at 120 East Washington in Fergus Falls or, may print a card by visiting the FamilyWize website at [www.FamilyWize.org](http://www.FamilyWize.org). Residents are also able to look up drug prices and find a list of participating pharmacies. Currently, the following Otter Tail County pharmacies participate in the program: Kmart, Pamida, SunMart and WalMart pharmacies, all located in Fergus Falls; Pamida Pharmacy in Perham, Pelican Health Mart Drug in Pelican Rapids and Seip Drug in Battle Lake.

United Way of Otter Tail County is a catalyst for community action, dedicated to helping those who need it most by bringing people and resources together to build caring, vibrant, self-sufficient communities. This is made possible by working with volunteers, agencies and numerous community initiatives. For a listing of programs visit our website at [www.uwotc.com](http://www.uwotc.com)

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