

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY PHARMACY

WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM

WHAT THE PHARMACY WILL DO FOR YOU

Now that you have qualified for our program and will receive many of your medicines at no charge for up to six months, the work has just begun. *Our goal at the Community Pharmacy*

is to insure that you have access to the medicine you need. Since 2005, many new prescription programs have been developed to help people with their medications. We want to help you

take advantage of these programs and make the best long-term plan possible for yourself. So we will do the following:



1. Review your circumstances and the medicines you need.
2. Refer you to any state and federal programs to which you may be eligible for prescription assistance.
3. Research any discounted mail order and retail programs that will provide your medicine at reduced prices.
4. Research any programs through the pharmaceutical companies that may provide your medicine at no charge if you are eligible.
 - A. We will provide the necessary applications and help you fill them out.
 - B. Guide you through the steps of getting your doctor to sign and add prescriptions.
 - C. Check the applications and mail them for you.
 - D. Act as your advocate with the company if needed.
 - E. And help you with the refill processes.
5. Help you apply on-line if you may be eligible for extra assistance (the Subsidy) with Medicare Part D.

Other Alternative Programs for Prescription Assistance

- **\$4 generic programs such as Wal-Mart, Target or CVS**
- **Mail order programs such as RxOutreach**
- **Patient Assistance Programs**
- **The "Subsidy" or special assistance program for Medicare Part D**

WHAT THE PHARMACY WANTS YOU TO DO

As a partner in planning for your long-term access to your prescription medicine, you will need to do the following:

1. Review our recommendations with our volunteers and make sure you understand.
2. Ask questions and for assistance. The volunteers are here to help and will make every effort to assist you through advise, encouragement, explaining and clarifying information, help with applications for PAPs and as an advocate on the phone when needed.
3. Act on these recommendations as quickly as possible. Time is important. You probably have less than five months to complete these recommended steps.

If we work together, other resources can be found for many of your medicines. *Our goal, once again is to have the best plan for long-term coverage for your medicines worked out in the six month period of eligibility.*

What happens if:

1. You don't qualify for any other programs?
2. You apply for alternative programs and are turned down?
3. You can get several of your medicines from alternative resources but not all of them?

At the end of the six months of eligibility, you may re-apply for continued assistance for any medicines not covered by alternative programs or for which you were turned down (*must present the denial letter*). You must also demonstrate continued financial need. We will continue to help with uncovered medicines for up to an additional six months.

What happens if you don't want to apply for these other resources?

That is up to you. We will gladly continue to assist you with your medicine for your period of eligibility. (An exception is for medicines that are extremely expensive and for which we have a very limited supply such as Zyprexa and Abilify). However, since this is a volunteer organization and we must raise the money to purchase these medicines, you will not be considered for any extension of time after your eligibility expires or future coverage of medicines.



INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it

useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“TO CATCH THE READER’S ATTENTION, PLACE AN INTERESTING SENTENCE OR QUOTE FROM THE STORY HERE.”

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the

image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.



BUSINESS NAME

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

EXAMPLE.COM

YOUR BUSINESS TAG LINE HERE

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give

your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a

good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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