



## ***Rx Solutions for lowans in Need***

### **Drug Donation Repository Program**

**Overview:** lowans in need of assistance can receive medications and medical supplies for little or no cost. Donations are received from long-term care dispensing pharmacies, medical facilities, and individuals. The medications and supplies are inspected by a pharmacist, distributed to medical facilities or pharmacies, and dispensed to lowans in need.

**Eligibility:** lowans at or below 200% of the federal poverty level as well as individuals who are uninsured or under-insured are eligible to receive donated drugs. Any organization or individual in the country can donate medications in their original sealed container or in tamper-evident packaging. Any pharmacy or medical facility with authorization to dispense per State administrative rules may re-dispense donated medications.

**Results: 23,060 patients have received medications and medical supplies for little or no cost.**

Year	Patients Served	Units Donated	Rx Shipped Value
2007	780	318,427	\$150,574
2008	3,011	701,726	\$646,699
2009	5,732	1,006,617	\$1,141,777
2010	6,237	1,078,317	\$1,301,961
2011	7,300	1,119,047	\$1,652,322
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,060</b>	<b>4,224,134</b>	<b>\$4,893,333</b>

### **Iowa Medication Voucher Program**

**Overview:** lowans in need of assistance can receive a 90-day prescription from a limited formulary for \$3 or free if the co-pay is waived by the pharmacist.

**Eligibility:** lowans at or below 200% of the federal poverty level as well as individuals who are uninsured or under-insured can use a medication voucher. Vouchers can be obtained through IPDC or the designated county contact. A list of participating counties, pharmacies, and the limited drug formulary can be found at [www.iowapdc.org](http://www.iowapdc.org). Click "Medication Voucher Program."

**Results:**

- 95 of 99 counties in Iowa have participating pharmacies
- 8,543 prescription vouchers have been utilized to provide patients 768,870 units of medication
- Pharmacies have been reimbursed \$59,801 to honor prescription vouchers

### **IPDC Prescription Discount Card**

**Overview:** lowans can receive significant discounts on brand and generic medications.

**Eligibility:** Any resident of the state of Iowa is eligible. The program is beneficial for individuals without health insurance or for individuals who have health insurance but do not have prescription coverage. The program may also be used by individuals who have prescription coverage but cannot receive coverage for specific medications.

**Results:**

- 9,672 prescriptions have been filled using the Discount Card
- Total cash value of prescriptions filled is \$630,846
- Card users have saved a total of \$372,931

