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### United Way of North Central Florida Celebrates \$4 million in Prescription Savings

*Partnership with FamilyWize delivers significant savings on prescription medications through its free, easy to use prescription discount card*

GAINESVILLE, FL (Aug. 1, 2019) — United Way of North Central Florida (UWNCFL) announced that 43,840 local residents have saved more than \$4 million on their prescription medications, thanks to its partnership with FamilyWize, an organization focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

Through this partnership, United Way Worldwide has helped promote the free, easy to use FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card, which has helped more than 13 million Americans save more than \$1.5 billion on their prescriptions.

“People should never have to choose between putting food on the table or taking their prescription medication,” said UWNCFL President & CEO Mona Gil de Gibaja “That’s why we partner with FamilyWize. Their free prescription discount card can reduce the costs of prescriptions for anyone who uses it. It’s an extremely valuable resource that everyone should use, regardless of their financial or insurance situation.”

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 North Central Florida 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.”

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 FamilyWize offers, please visit [www.unitedwayncfl.org/familywize](http://www.unitedwayncfl.org/familywize)

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**United Way of North Central Florida** fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community and has been a staple in North Central Florida since 1957. We serve a six-county area that includes Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties. Since our inception, we have raised nearly \$100 million for the region. Our top priority is to create real social change that leads to better lives and healthier communities for North Central Florida.

**About FamilyWize** - Since 2005, FamilyWize has helped over 13 million Americans live healthier lives by saving them more than \$1.5 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>.

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