

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS

··· HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ···

Prescription Program

While we anticipate the need for this program to diminish due to Medicaid expansion in Missouri, the Prescription Program gives our Neighbors access to many generic prescription drugs at no cost to the Conference or the Neighbor.

Here are some guidelines to help you determine if your Neighbor will benefit:

- Does the Neighbor take prescription medications not covered by insurance? Or are the prescriptions covered but still unaffordable due to high copays?
- If so, show them the Prescription Program voucher that contains a formulary of drugs available through the program.

To Obtain Prescriptions:

- If your Neighbor's medications are on the formulary, complete sections 1 and 2 of the voucher. Section 1 is the Vincentian's name (first name is fine) and Conference number. If you're not sure of your Conference number, call the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council Office at 314-881-6000.
- Give the voucher to the Neighbor and tell them to take it to their doctor. The doctor will fill in section 3, which is the actual prescription and the doctor will send the prescription to our partner pharmacy. The Neighbor will receive their prescription(s) by mail in a matter of days.
- There is no Council approval necessary for this program.

Vincentians <u>can get prescription vouchers on the web site</u>. Keep a log of Neighbors who received vouchers for your records. Prescriptions written by the doctors might be for a 3- or 6-month supply at the doctor's discretion. When a refill is necessary, the doctor will notify the Neighbor to contact the Conference. The Neighbor will need a new voucher from the Conference. Vouchers can hold up to four prescriptions. If the Neighbor needs more than four prescriptions, give extra vouchers as needed.