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### DRUG DISCOUNT CARD STILL AVAILABLE SUCCESSFUL WILL COUNTY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

**JOLIET** – Statistics compiled by the National Association of Counties (NACo) confirm that Will County's year-old drug discount program is helping area residents save money.

Will County teamed with NACo to launch a discount card program in December, 2008. The free prescription discount card is widely available to all county residents, and can be used to save an average of 22 per cent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

NACo cards are accepted at many Will County pharmacies and are also honored by a national pharmaceutical network featuring more than 59,000 retail locations. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee, or limits on frequency of use.

A total of 484 program participants used the NACo card to purchase 1,112 prescriptions during December, 2009. Card users saved \$10,265, or an average of \$9.23 per purchase.

"The NACo cards are widely available at many locations throughout the county," according to Will County Health Department Executive Director John Cicero. "The card offers significant savings for the uninsured and under-insured residents of our county. And, even those fortunate enough to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs not covered by their health plan."

NACo discount cards can be picked up at Health Department locations in Joliet, Bolingbrook, and University Park. The cards are also available through many other local units of government. County residents can also print out their own card by visiting [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco).

For more information about the NACo drug discount card, telephone 877-321-2652, or 815-727-8480. You may also visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco), or [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org) for more information.

NACo is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation's 3,068 counties.



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