

# Rx for Oklahoma



## PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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HB 1853, the Rx for Oklahoma Act, was passed by the Oklahoma State Legislature in 2005. Rx for Oklahoma assists uninsured or underinsured Oklahomans in obtaining medications through pharmaceutical assistance programs.

Rx for Oklahoma has assisted more than 43,000 clients with free and discounted medication assistance while providing a better quality of living for Oklahomans and their families.

### **SFY 2015 Performance Quick Facts:**

*Approximately 1,900 new clients received free or discounted medications*

- *Eligible Oklahomans received an estimated 14,500 prescriptions*
- *\$4.2 million in estimated savings*
- *Estimated savings per client \$2,200 / annually*
- *Each client was assisted with approximately 7 prescriptions per month*
- *Client Surveys continue to indicate that overall health improves, clients maintain prescribed medication schedule, fewer Emergency Room and Doctor Visits; and are able to use the savings for other essential living expenses.*

### **Testimonials:**

*"I am so thankful for Rx for Oklahoma, I would not be able to afford my medication if it wasn't for them."*

*DMR*

*5/26/2015*

*"Without our Community Action Office in Nowata, I could not get out and I would not know about Rx for Oklahoma."*

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*5/20/2015*