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Partnership Offers Free Prescription Discount Cards, Helps Combat Hunger Issue Prevalent in Oklahoma

According to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, 66 percent of clients served in the state have chosen between paying for food or medical care. Inconsistent access to healthy food is linked to higher rates of obesity, diabetes, hypertension, heart issues and other chronic diseases.

The Regional Food Bank and Watertree Health are continuing to address both

health and hunger problems in Oklahoma by offering a free Prescription Discount Card that makes prescriptions more affordable.

"Like millions of people in America, many Oklahomans suffer from heart-related health issues that require expensive medications," said Watertree Health President Shane Power. "My company, Watertree Health, was founded to

help more people afford the vital medications they need. Working with our partner, the Regional Food Bank, has strengthened our joint mission of building healthier communities in Oklahoma."

As an added benefit, Watertree Health makes a donation to the nonprofit every time a person saves using this special Regional Food Bank Prescription Discount Card. Every

dollar donated provides the equivalent of four meals for hungry Oklahomans. To date, more than 436,000 meals have been provided to clients in central and western Oklahoma through this partnership.

"Oklahoma is the sixth hungriest states in the nation, where one in six Oklahomans experiences hunger on a daily basis," (See Partnership on Page 12)

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said Katie Fitzgerald, chief executive officer of the **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma**. "By offering these prescription discount cards to the community, families and individuals can spend less money on prescriptions and help put food on the table for fellow Oklahomans."

The Prescription Discount Card is accepted at more than 60,000 pharmacies, including major chains such as: Homeland, CVS, Walmart and Walgreens. It can be used by people with a health insurance plan to fill in gaps in prescription coverage or by individuals who do not have health coverage. By using the free Prescription Discount Card, individuals in Oklahoma can save as much as 75 percent off the full retail price for these drugs.

Cardiac, hypothyroid, stomach acid, asthma and migraine medications are among the many commonly prescribed drugs that can be discounted by using the Prescription Discount Card benefiting the **Regional Food Bank**. Lipitor® and Coumadin® are two of the medications regularly prescribed to treat high cholesterol and blood clots, respectively. This card can also be used to cover pet

prescriptions.

To access a free card, visit www.watertreehealthcard.com/FEEDOK or text FEEDOK to 95577.

Established in 1980, the **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma** is the state's largest hunger relief organization. Last year the **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma** distributed more than 52 million pounds of food through a network of 1,300 community based charitable feeding programs and schools throughout 53 central and western Oklahoma counties.

Together we can end hunger. For more information or to make a tax deductible donation, call 405-972-1111 or visit regionalfoodbank.org.

About Watertree Health
Matt Herfield and Ronnie Harris founded Watertree Health to make health care more accessible to everyone. The Company launched a free Prescription Discount Card to address the growing and urgent need for affordable medicines. To further improve the health of people, Watertree Health has forged strategic alliances with **Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma** and other regional food banks, Make-A-Wish®, the ASPCA® and recently the National Kidney Foundation®.