

Partnership offers free prescription discount cards, fights hunger

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,” 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 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 regional-foodbank.org.

About the [Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma](#)

The [Regional Food Bank](#) of Oklahoma is the state's largest hunger relief organization and a member of Feeding America's network of Food Banks. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit provides enough food to feed more than 136,000 hungry Oklahomans each week through a network of more than 1,300 schools and charitable feeding programs in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. Since its inception in 1980, the [Regional Food Bank](#) has distributed more than 613 million pounds of food to feed Oklahomans living with hunger. For more information, visit <http://www.regionalfoodbank.org>; find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/regional-foodbank or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/rfbo.

