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Chautauqua County Surpasses \$1.5 Million in Prescription Savings with ProAct Prescription Discount Cards

Mayville: -- Chautauqua County has reached yet another milestone with the County Prescription Drug Discount Card Program. At the end of August, residents within the county surpassed the \$1.5 million savings mark. Since the start of this program in December of 2009, residents have filled more than 53,000 prescriptions with an average savings of 46%, or \$29.05 per a script filled.

Chautauqua County partnered with ProAct, Inc. to provide this cost-free program to ease the financial burden that many uninsured and underinsured residents experience when purchasing their prescriptions. The County Prescription Drug Discount Card Program also offers residents savings on vision, hearing, and LASIK services.

The ProAct Prescription Drug Discount Card Program has been exclusively endorsed by 46 counties across New York State. These counties have jointly filled over 2.2 million prescriptions which equates to over \$62 million in savings.

“We are all well aware that prescription drug prices are steadily on the rise,” said Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards. “This program has allowed for residents, both uninsured and underinsured, to experience financial relief at the pharmacy counter without the county or residents incurring any costs. The success of this program is just another example of how the decisions we have made continue to help the people of Chautauqua County.”

The Prescription Drug Discount Card Program provides residents with easy access to money saving discounts. There are no prerequisites to take advantage of this program, simply present the discount card at any participating pharmacy and begin saving.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards are available at many local pharmacies and at various Chautauqua County departments, including the County Executive's Office, County Clerk's Office, Health Department, and Department of Social Services. Residents with computer access can also print their own card by visiting www.NYRxDiscountCard.com.

ProAct, Inc. is a Pharmacy Benefit Management Company based in Central New York and a division of Kinney Drugs.

For more information please contact the County Executive's Office at (716) 753-4211.

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