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**Hazelwood to Provide Residents with Easy-to-Use Program
that Saves Them Money on Prescription Drug Purchases**
*In current economic climate, where people are watching their spending,
prescription discount card can offer average savings of 20% off retail price*

(Hazelwood, Mo., April 27, 2010) – The City of Hazelwood is launching a program that will provide residents with a new tool that can offer some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. The city is making **free** prescription drug discount cards available to local residents through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

Beginning May 2, the discount cards may be used by all residents living in the City of Hazelwood. There are no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at 10 pharmacies within a 5-mile radius of Hazelwood's City Hall, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country. Here's a list of the local participating pharmacies:

WALGREENS 01633 7398 N. Lindbergh Blvd. (314) 972-1257	WALGREENS 01124 460 N. US Highway 67 (314) 831-6448
SCHNUCKS PHARMACY 101 8200 N. Lindbergh Blvd. (314) 921-7345	WALGREENS 05749 500 Howdershell Rd (314) 837-8717
GIFTS SCRIPTS & MORE INC. 7025 Howdershell Rd., Suite K (314) 895-3300	INTERLOCK PHARMACY 345 Dunn Rd (314) 921-4242
DIERBERG'S FLORISSANT PHCY 19 222 N US Highway 67 (314) 831-0990	SHOP 'N SAVE PHARMACY 2183 Charbonier Rd (314) 839-1327
HOME CARE PHARMACY 2 1224 Graham Rd (314) 953-6740	SCHNUCKS PHARMACY 1160 Shackelford Rd (314) 838-4660

“In the current economic climate, where many people are watching what they spend, the NLC prescription discount card will offer significant savings on the purchase of prescription medications for our residents,” said Tim Davidson, City of Hazelwood's communications coordinator. “Whether or not an individual has prescription coverage, this program can make it easier for our residents to afford the drugs they need to deal with a short-term illness or stay healthy by managing a chronic condition.”

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Hazelwood Offers Prescription Drug Discount Card, Add One

NLC and the City of Hazelwood are able to make these money-saving cards available to local residents at no cost to the individual. The main distribution locations where residents can pick-up their prescription discount drug cards include the following: **Hazelwood City Hall**, 415 Elm Grove Lane; **Hazelwood Community Center**, 1186 Teson Road; and **Civic Center East**, 8969 Dunn Road.

“Not only does the NLC prescription discount card help residents save money on their medications, it’s easy to use,” said Davidson. “Hazelwood residents only have to show their card when purchasing medication at one of the many participating pharmacies. There is no enrollment form required to get a card or membership fee of any kind. City residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.”

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

About the National League of Cities

The National League of Cities (NLC) is the nation’s oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans. To learn more about NLC, go to www.nlc.org

About Hazelwood, Missouri

With a population of 26,206 residents covering 16.5 square miles in northwest St. Louis County, the City of Hazelwood offers all the amenities of big city living with the family-friendly charm of suburban life. Not only does Hazelwood offer vibrant neighborhoods and affordable housing options, but the community provides an array of shopping, dining and recreation venues as well. Hazelwood’s close proximity to St. Louis International Airport and access to major transportation routes throughout North America give companies a competitive edge. Home to nearly 1,000 businesses, the City of Hazelwood offers a business climate that stimulates growth because of the low cost of doing business. For more information, call the City Hall at (314) 839-3700 or visit www.hazelwoodmo.org.

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Hazelwood, MO**



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