

**Kent residents already saving more than
\$22,000 in drug costs through the
CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card Program**

The Town of Kent, through its association with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, has already ***saved Kent residents more than \$22,000 in prescription costs since joining CCM's Discount Prescription Drug Card Program in April 2013.***

That represents a **62 percent savings** over what Kent's residents would have paid for the 411 prescriptions filled thus far.

*Since CCM began offering the "CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card" program in September 2012, 140 towns and cities have signed up for the program. During that time, residents in the participating communities have filled **243,145 prescriptions** and saved **more than \$12 million** with an average prescription savings of **50 percent**.*

The program is free to any CCM-member municipality, and can be used by any resident to obtain steep discounts and savings on any prescriptions not covered by insurance, including any prescriptions for your pet that can be filled at a regular retail pharmacy. There are no costs to either the participating municipalities or their residents, and the program is completely anonymous.

"CCM is pleased to offer this valuable community service to the Town of Kent," says CCM's George Rafael, Director, Municipal Resource and Service Center. "This program has helped Connecticut residents save hundreds of thousands of dollars on their medications, and certain vision and hearing services, with discounts on eye exams, LASIK procedures, frames and lenses, and hearing aids. Even if you have prescription insurance, this card can help residents save when their current insurance card doesn't cover a medication, or if their pet needs medication that is human-based."

The discount cards are widely accepted at all national chain pharmacies and most local independent pharmacies. Cards can be used by all residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. There are no enrollment forms, membership fees, restrictions or limits on frequency of use for residents. Residents can print out a card easily by visiting www.CTRxDiscountCard.com, and selecting the Town of Kent from the drop-down menu.