



About Avondale

A neighborhood in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rx Volume

Multiple nearby healthcare systems should help generate the level of prescriptions/month needed to sustain a healthy community pharmacy.

Pharmacy Desert

No pharmacies within 1 mile

Location

Center of the community, near healthcare systems and retail

Demographics

Avondale's population is over 90% African-American

Addressing Pharmacy Deserts One Store at a Time

Building an Oasis in a Pharmacy Desert

Underserved communities suffer from worse health outcomes from a lack of access, care, and services for their needs. McKesson aims to help address pharmacy deserts, one store at a time.

What is the Problem?

Some inner city communities are underserved by pharmacies. They face a low density of pharmacies, limited business hours, and lack of delivery services. People in these communities also face difficulty in getting consultations, and access to added services like vaccines, screenings, community resources, and programs.

Culturally Competent Care

Addressing the specific needs of the community is paramount. Vaccines, diabetic awareness, wellness screenings, and other services can make a big difference. Providing access to education about Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs will help communities find the care they need. Conveniences like delivery and expanded hours may also mean more medication adherence.

How Can You Help?

By having a full service pharmacy tailored to the community and represented by the community in its ownership, you can offer at risk populations an affordable and easily accessible touch point for health care services. By providing this culturally competent care, you can continue to build on the trust between the pharmacist, patient, and the community.

What Will We Provide?

We will bring the opportunity, a built-out location, and start up capital for a licensed pharmacist who represents the community to own a pharmacy that serves as a health care hub for an underserved area.

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