



**NAMI – San Antonio Awarded
Exclusive Agreement with NeedyMeds**

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NAMI – San Antonio recently entered into an exclusive agreement with NeedyMeds to be the sole distributor of the NeedyMeds Prescription Drug Discount Card in Bexar County. Each time the card is used and a discount is received, a donation is made to NAMI – San Antonio to support its educational programs and other community awareness initiatives. It's a win-win-win venture.

The mission of NeedyMeds, a 501(c) (3) non-profit, is to provide information on resources that help people who cannot afford their medications and healthcare costs. NeedyMeds provides information on resources via a website (www.needymeds.org) and provides a drug discount card that helps individuals in need reduce the costs of their medications.

The drug discount card may provide a discount at pharmacies on prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and medical supplies if written as a prescription, and prescription veterinary medications when purchased at a retail pharmacy.

The card may not be used in conjunction with Medicare, Medicaid, Federal or State programs or where prohibited by law. However, it may be used in place of insurance if the discount price is lower than the price using insurance.

There is no registration process required for individual users, there is no expiration date for the card and no information about individual users is obtained or preserved.

NeedyMeds Prescription Drug Discount Cards will be available through the NAMI – San Antonio office soon. The cards will also be available at the monthly NAMI – San Antonio General Meetings and monthly Task Force Meetings.

Please contact Beatriz at (210) 734-3349 or namisat@aol.com if you have any questions about the card or if you would like to place an order for cards (minimum of 25 cards required for orders). We will be happy to hand-deliver orders to your place of employment. Cards will not be mailed out.

Help Yourself...Help NAMI...Help the Community

Use the Card