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United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra and FamilyWize Announce Savings of \$3,121,191 for Community Members

Reno, Nev. – United Way of Northern Nevada and Sierra (UWNNS) and FamilyWize Community Service Partnership, an organization focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities, announced that local residents saved \$3,121,191 on prescription costs, as a result of the successful partnership between the two organizations since 2008.

FamilyWize, a long-time partner of United Way, works with nearly 1,000 local United Ways to help make all FDA approved prescription medication more affordable for individuals with high prescription costs through the free FamilyWize Prescription Savings Card. Over the years, FamilyWize and United Way have partnered to help over eight million people save more than \$830 million on the prescription medications they need.

Key highlights of the Health Impact Report from the United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra include:

- \$3,121,191 Savings on Prescription Medications
- 35,603 Number of People Helped
- 179,626 Number of Prescriptions

The FamilyWize Prescription Savings Card, which is accepted at more than 60,000 pharmacies nationwide, covers all FDA approved prescription medications. The card is free to all consumers, insured and uninsured, and has an average savings of 42 percent. The FamilyWize Prescription Savings Card functions like a reusable prescription discount coupon, and does not require any personal information or eligibility criteria from the user. To take advantage of the savings that FamilyWize offers, consumers can download a card from FamilyWize.org, call 800-222-2818 and request a card to be sent to them, or download the free FamilyWize app.

FamilyWize also offers a Drug Price Lookup Tool, an online resource to compare prescription medication prices and find the local pharmacy with the lowest price. Consumers can access the easy-to-use tool on FamilyWize.org or through the FamilyWize app.

“Thanks to our partnership with FamilyWize, we are able to make a difference by providing a way for our community to stay healthy,” said Karen Barsell, CEO and president of UWNNS. “FamilyWize’s extremely valuable Drug Price Lookup Tool is one I encourage everyone in the community to use. This tool not only helps individuals discover where they can find their prescription drugs at the lowest available price, it also informs you when a drug might have a generic alternative at a lower cost.”

About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

UWNNS has successfully served northern Nevada for more than 70 years. With a goal to double the number of children in northern Nevada who read proficiently at the conclusion of third grade, UWNNS concentrates on four key pillars needed to achieve the goal: early development and learning, kindergarten readiness and early literacy, early grade success and strengthening families. For more information, call 775-322-8668 or visit www.uwnns.org.

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