

## Services Offered

- ⇒ Free Prescriptions for Those Who Qualify
- ⇒ Selected Health Screenings by Qualified Health Professionals
- ⇒ Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccinations
- ⇒ Health & Medication Counseling
- ⇒ Referral Support to Primary Care Physicians, As Needed
- ⇒ Referral Support to Other Social Services



## Partners of the Charitable Pharmacy

American Electric Power  
AstraZeneca  
Central Ohio Primary Care Physicians  
The City of Columbus  
The Columbus Foundation  
Columbus Medical Association Foundation  
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Dispensary of Hope  
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Livingston United Methodist Church  
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OhioHealth  
OmniCare  
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is a ministry of the West Ohio Conference of  
The United Methodist Church.*



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of Central Ohio

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## Mission

The Charitable Pharmacy's primary mission is to provide affordable and appropriate pharmacy services\*and coordinate access to health care for people who are vulnerable\*\* in our community.

*\*Pharmacy Services: Medicines and necessary services to ensure optimum clinical outcomes.*

*\*\*Vulnerable: Those living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level who are uninsured or underinsured for prescription medications.*

## Accomplishments

**Since opening on Feb. 26, 2010, the Charitable Pharmacy has...**

- Served over 4,100 Patients
- Filled 220,000+ Prescriptions
- Provided Free Prescriptions worth more than \$17 million

## Location & Hours

The Charitable Pharmacy is located at Livingston United Methodist Church, 200 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus. Take bus route 1 or 4 to the stop at Livingston & Fourth/Mohawk, or bus route 8 to the stop at Third & Livingston.

The Charitable Pharmacy is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 8am to 3:30pm.

*New patients should call to make an appointment.*

## Goals

- ⇒ Provide free medications for those who cannot afford them.
- ⇒ Decrease the number of people going without necessary prescription medications in Franklin County.
  - ⇒ Provide the highest quality service through health screenings, medication counseling, and social program assistance.
  - ⇒ Reduce the number of Emergency Room and Free Clinic visits for patients of the Charitable Pharmacy.
- ⇒ Help patients establish a medical home (if necessary) where they can access ongoing medical care.
  - ⇒ Provide educational opportunities for patients to learn about health and wellness.

**In 2014, the Charitable Pharmacy...**

- Filled and dispensed over 55,000 prescriptions
- Provided services to nearly 3,000 unique patients
- Incorporated the Franklin County Prescription Access Program (for Seniors Age 60+) into Pharmacy enrollment & operations
- Added Dispensary of Hope as a medication donation partner



## Eligibility Guidelines

- ⇒ **Must reside in Franklin County, Ohio.**
- ⇒ **Must have income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.**
- ⇒ **Must have no health insurance, OR no prescription coverage, OR have high co-pays, deductibles, or be in the 'donut hole.'**

## What to Bring with You:

- ⇒ **Photo ID & Proof of Residence in Franklin County (i.e. a lease or utility bill)**
- ⇒ **Proof of Current Monthly Income (i.e. pay stubs, tax return, bank statement, benefits statement, etc.)**
- ⇒ **Original Prescriptions (or medication bottles with refills)**