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All In Chicago: Social Responsibility through Medication with Horizon Pharma

At [CommunityHealth](#), philanthropy is one of the key pillars that make it possible for us to provide access to essential health care for the uninsured. We recently reached out to Holly Copeland, Director of Public Affairs and Corporate Social Responsibility for [Horizon Pharma](#), one of our [MedAccess Chicago Pharmacy](#) supporters, to share why they are passionate and 'all in' to provide access to medications for patients in need.

At Horizon, patients are at the center of everything we do, which is why we are proud to partner with CommunityHealth and their MedAccess Chicago Pharmacy. This pharmacy program provides free medications for the uninsured in the Chicago area, because no one should be without potentially life-changing medications.

Within our company, corporate social responsibility and giving back isn't just a tagline. We aim to make our community a better place one patient at a time. We know that disease does not discriminate, and it's imperative to us that all Chicagoans are able to access the medicines that their doctor prescribes to allow them to live a better life.

For us, it's more than just medicine – it's personal; and that's because we are all so deeply connected to the challenges faced by people living with very difficult – sometimes devastating – diseases. Through this work – in addition to our own personal experiences as parents, siblings, friends and, in some cases, as patients – we understand firsthand what it means to have access to treatments that can significantly improve lives. These experiences influence every single decision we



make at Horizon – from medicine development to making those medicines available to people who need them.

We're 'all in' and understand that a stronger community stems from a healthy community – and that starts at home – here in the heart of Chicago, here in Horizon's Illinois offices and in the homes of our employees and patients.

Last year, 33,095 prescriptions were filled at CommunityHealth's MedAccess Pharmacy. With generous support from supporters like Horizon Pharma we were able to provide medications to patients in need that would have cost our clinic \$13,514,843. We're grateful to Horizon Pharma and supporters like them who are 'all in' to make sure that patients have access to the medications they need. Learn more about how you can contribute directly to our Pharmacy through our fall giving campaign #MessagesForMeds [here](#).