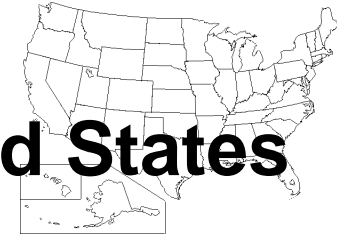




Partnership for
Prescription Assistance

By the Numbers: PPA Impact

United States



7,116,739	Residents helped by PPA and Pre-PPA programs
1,464	Total number of cities visited
422	Total number of state visits
45.7 million	Number of uninsured residents
14.5 million	Number of unemployed residents
162 million	Cases of common chronic diseases
\$1.3 trillion	Cost of chronic disease

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), a nationwide effort sponsored by America's pharmaceutical research and biotechnology companies, has helped nearly 6 million uninsured and financially-struggling Americans get information about programs that provide prescription medicines for free or nearly free. PPA provides a single point of access to more than 475 patient assistance programs, including nearly 200 offered by pharmaceutical companies. To help spread the word about the assistance available, the PPA's "Help Is Here Express" buses have visited all 50 states and more than 2,500 towns and cities over the past four years.

Sources:

PPA data collected by Virilion, September 2009; Pre-PPA programs data collected by Virilion, April 2005

Urban Institute and Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimates based on the Census Bureau's March 2007 and 2008 Current Population Survey (CPS: Annual Social and Economic Supplements).

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