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Business Briefs: Free discount Rx cards now available

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Charles Myrick, president of American Consultants Rx, has announced the re-release of the American Consultants Rx community service project which consists of millions of free discount prescription cards being donated to thousands of nonprofit hospitals, schools and churches in an effort to assist the uninsured, under-insured and seniors dealing with the high cost of prescription drugs

The ACRX card will offer up to 40 percent off name brand drugs and 60 percent off generic drugs. It also possesses no eligibility requirements, no forms to fill out or expiration date. One card will take care of a whole family and will come to your organization already pre-activated.

The cards are good at more than 50,000 stores from Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Eckerd's, Kmart, Kroger, Publix and more. Any one can use this card but ACRX is focusing on those who are uninsured, under-insured or on Medicare. The ACRX card is now in Spanish as well.

The ACRX card is available online at www.acrxcards.com; by mail, include name (if organization, include name and contact person), address (designate English or Spanish), number of cards requested and telephone number, to ACRX, P.O. Box 161336, Atlanta GA 30321; by fax (404) 305-9539 or by phone (404) 767-1072.

Paint recycling day June 6 in OP

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Gloor Realty is sponsoring a paint recycling drive between 8 and 11 a.m. June 6 outside its office in downtown Oak Park, at 114 N. Oak Park Ave. A "Paint-Free Recycling" vehicle will be parked in front of the real estate office for anyone interested in dropping off cans of oil-based or latex paint.

There are other alternatives to recycling paint, such as donating cans to community-service organizations, schools and theater groups.

The company can be reached at (708) 524-1100; www.gloor.com.

Take part in Miss Illinois June pageant

The second annual Miss Illinois Scholarship Charity golf outing will be held June 20 at Pheasant Run Resort & Spa in St. Charles during Miss Illinois week, which culminates in the crowning of the 2009 Miss

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Illinois that evening. Many of the Miss Illinois Week events will also be taking place in St. Charles. Family members and friends of Miss Illinois contestants, as well as the public-at-large, are welcome to participate in the golf outing.

Registration is \$100 per person and includes golf, cart, driving range, lunch, raffle prizes and awards for Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Lunch entertainment will be provided by 2008 Miss Illinois Katie Lorenz, and the 24 Miss Illinois 2009 contestants. First tee time is 8 a.m.; lunch and awards will run from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Hole sponsorships with signage are also available to businesses and individuals: bronze level for \$250; silver level, which includes registration for two and an ad in the Miss Illinois program book; and gold level at \$1,000 includes a foursome registration, an ad in the program book and two tickets to the 2009 Miss Illinois Pageant June 20. Diamond and platinum sponsorships are also available.

Proceeds from the golf outing will benefit the Miss Illinois Scholarship Association, as well as the Children's Miracle Network, the official sponsor of the Miss Illinois Charity Golf Outing. To register, call or e-mail Glenn Schwerdtmann at (847) 917-9279 or gschwerdtmann@comcast.net.

Cremation society's teddy bears aid kids

The Neptune Society, the largest independent cremation company in the nation, is bringing comforting teddy bears to Chicago area children who are hurt, frightened or alone. The Neptune Society teddy bear program names a teddy bear in honor of every person whose death care is handled by Neptune on the one-year anniversary of their death. The teddy bears are then donated to organizations, such as local fire departments, to be given to a child in need.

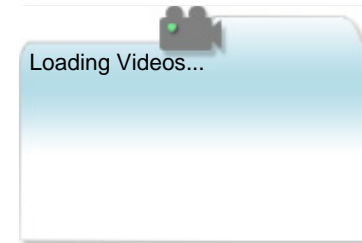
On the first anniversary of any cremation, Neptune sends the deceased's family a certificate alerting them that a bear has been donated in their loved one's name. Each nonallergenic bear arrives with a special Neptune tag noting details of the donation and may even carry the name of the deceased if the family chooses. In each local community, Neptune works with local organizations to ensure that the bears are donated wherever they can do the most good.

Visit www.neptunesociety.com.

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