

Making medicine affordable, accessible

On Wednesday, October 26th from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm the Piast Institute located at 2926 Caniff will be assisting persons in completing applications for the "Merck Assistance Program". No one should have to choose between buying groceries or paying the rent and filling their prescription. However, many people have no choice. More than 45 million Americans do not have health insurance and millions more do not have prescription drug coverage.

Merck offers several assistance programs for patients who don't have prescription drug coverage through their employer, who don't qualify for government programs and who wouldn't be able to afford their Merck medicine without the company's help. Qualifying patients only need to fill out a single application per year (for up to one year of medicine free of charge) and can reapply as many times as needed. The Institute, in cooperation with Merck, will be providing one-on-one assistance in completing the application for persons without prescription coverage. Staff will be available to translate for English challenged persons, older adults and persons with special needs. You do not need an appointment. Please bring all pertinent information to complete application. Refreshments will be served. Call Virginia at 313-664-0321 for further information. ♦