

## **Assistance with Cost of Medication**

One large part of my position consists of working with patients who are uninsured or under-insured, to help them apply for patient assistance programs, which can help them receive their necessary medications for free or at a lower cost. The most significant difference I have made in a patient's life, measured monetarily, would be my interaction with a patient who suffers from a life threatening disease, which requires them to take multiple medications daily. One of these daily medications costs over 600 hundred dollars per month; this patient has no insurance and lost their job days ago. I was able to assist them and obtain this same medication, at a price of 130 dollars per year. The difference and impact this change is going to make in this person's life is significant and will hopefully allow them to live a healthy life, raise their children, and spend their precious dollars on feeding their family instead of paying for medication. I feel fortunate enough to be able to help patients like this every single day.