

"This decision by our local Baker's stores and the national retail giant, Wal-Mart, to offer certain prescription drugs for \$4 per prescription is great news for Nebraska seniors.

At a time when the costs of prescription drugs are steadily rising, these decisions show that the private sector can be an effective partner in making drugs more affordable. Although the Medicare Part D prescription drug program has gone a long way in ensuring affordable prescription drugs for our seniors, Baker's and Wal-Mart's actions will especially benefit those seniors affected by the coverage gap, or 'donut hole.'"

Baker's grocery stores announced October 26 they would offer more than 300 generic drugs for \$4 per prescription. Wal-Mart, Inc. began its program in Florida in September, with plans to spread outside that state in January 2007. However, Wal-Mart accelerated the rollout of the program, and the program was expanded to include Nebraska on November 16."



