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White Drug Opens Emergency Pharmacy in North Minot

(Minot, ND) - White Drug Pharmacy just announced it will have a pharmacy open June 28 (Tuesday morning) at 8:00 a.m. ready to fill prescriptions for residents and health care facilities on the north side of Minot. White Drug is working with St Alexius Medical Clinic, who temporarily relocated its providers to the former Sykes building located at 2700 8th Street NW in Minot. Together, St Alexius and White Drug will be able to serve the health care and prescription needs of the north Minot residents who otherwise would have difficulty accessing health care due to the flooding. White Drug was able to expedite the opening of the pharmacy with the assistance of the ND Board of Pharmacy, who expedited the approval of transferring their pharmacy license from the flooded Arrowhead Shopping Center to the temporary location in north Minot. St. Alexius and White Drug will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the north Minot location.

"The temporary location in north Minot will allow White Drug to serve the residents in that area, along with serving the south side residents from its other location at the Town and Country Mall, said Katie Heide, Pharmacy Manager at the new location. "We have received incredible emergency assistance from our pharmacy automation supplier TCGRx who removed pharmacy automation from their showroom in Wisconsin and drove all day Sunday to make this happen. Without their automation we would not have been able to operate a pharmacy out of the smaller space and be able to open so quickly."

Heide pointed out that White Drug is also working with Trinity Health on serving their patients from their temporary location in north Minot. St. Alexius, Trinity Health, Thrifty White Pharmacy and all other health care partners are working together to meet the medical needs for the community. White Drug will also deliver or mail out prescriptions from their two locations to customers on either the north or south side of town. "This is a very difficult time for Minot residents and the surrounding communities. We will make sure residents are able to get the prescription medications they need."

Thrifty White Pharmacy would like to thank its employees who are working hard to take care of all our Minot neighbors' medical needs even as they are dealing with the loss of their own homes. White Drug Pharmacy is an employee owned company that operates 88 stores in the Midwest.

The temporary location with St Alexius in north Minot will be open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone # 701-852-0389 for White Drug at the 2700 8th Street NW location. (Inside the St. Alexius Medical Center location.)