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Poisoning still remains a public health problem in the United States. Unintentional poisoning deaths are the second leading cause of injury death for U. S. adults. People encounter poisonous and toxic substances every day in their homes, communities and job environments. Last year the IPC handled more than 107,000 calls from individuals and health care professionals.

The American Association of Poison Prevention Centers (AAPPC) in conjunction with the federal Health and human Services agency, reports that for each \$1 spent on poison center services, \$7 or more dollars in unnecessary medical costs are saved. Using the IPC has prevented thousands of unnecessary trips to hospital emergency departments and physician offices, saving an estimated \$28.3 million annually in health care costs in Illinois.

While treatment and consultation from the Poison Center is offered as a free service, the expertise to handle poison emergencies around the clock, 365 days a year and support a vibrant intervention/prevention outreach program is costly. The IPC, a non-government regulated non-profit 501(C)(3) agency, depends on the generous contributions received from private and public sources like yourself. Your financial assistance is needed to help us achieve our mission in serving the 12.8 million residents of Illinois. Last year, the IPC handled more than 107,000 calls from individuals, healthcare and emergency services professionals that included incidents of lead poisoning, carbon monoxide, medication errors and substance abuse.

You may phone, fax, mail or email your contribution information or to inquire about giving using the contact information below.

Complete the [attached form](#) to provide the necessary information for us to process your donation. Donations to the Illinois Poison Center are tax-deductible as allowed by law, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

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Fax: 312-627-8006, Attn: IPC Donations

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We sincerely thank you for your generosity!