

Pharmacist Takes on Recession



Danny Cottrell put Obama's economic policy to action in his small town pharmacy.

The Brewton pharmacist was inspired by the government's economic stimulus plan and decided to copy the idea with his own employees. Cottrell gave each full-time employee \$700 and each part-time employee \$300.

Cottrell decided to do this because times are tough, and he wanted to let his employees know that their business isn't at risk. When Cottrell gave his employees this

unexpected cash, several of them were incredibly shocked and couldn't hold back their tears.

Cottrell paid his employees a total of \$16,000 in \$2.00 bills. He asked employees to give 15% to charity and spend the rest at local businesses, where the effects of the recession are evident.

Employees said they really enjoyed spending the extra money and were thrilled to shop in stores they otherwise couldn't afford.

As for Danny the pharmacist?
What a great guy!

1. How many bills did the pharmacist hand out?

2. How much would a full-time employee have donated to charity if they followed the recommendations? A part-time employee?

3. Knowing how much full-time employees made, what is the maximum number of full-time employees who got the \$700?

4. What is an equation that you could use to express the total number of employees at the store?