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GAS PRICES AND THE EFFECT OF INFLATION

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ANCHOR LINDSEY SABLAN:

Seeing gas prices going down does mean some much-needed relief for everyone, but inflation is still high. So, we're trying to help you make ends meet. WINK News reporter, Asha Patel, joins us live from a Marathon gas station on Cypress Lake Drive and Summerlin Road, and Asha, what else can we all do to save some cash? I am all about a good deal here.

REPORTER ASHA PATEL:

Well people can download apps to help the same on groceries, gas prices and prescription items. This morning, I downloaded the GasBuddy app that showed me that this Marathon that I am at right

now has some of the cheapest gas in our area. Now, GasBuddy isn't the only app that can help you save on essential items. 35-million people have downloaded cashback apps like Checkout 51 and Coupons.com. They say they will put money back in your wallet when you buy certain items. I spoke to Jennifer Marsh who says she notices gas prices are going down, but it's not enough because she could only afford to fill-up her gas tank just enough to get to her destination.

JENNIFER MARSH, WOMAN ON THE STREET:

I am a single mom, so for me gas prices affect me probably more than, I would say, a full family. So, they need to come down more.

PETER CASCIOTTA, ASSET MANAGEMENT & ADVISORY SERVICES OF LEE COUNTY:

We've had a very sharp increase and we've had a downward trajectory in many indices since November of 2021. So, we've seen a significant, significant increase. So, coming down does give us a little bit of breathing room, but we're still struggling to make ends meet where we were, you know, several months ago.

REPORTER PATEL:

For those of you who like shopping online, like myself, the Honey extensions app can help you by looking for coupons and promo codes before you checkout. I'm live in Fort Myers, Asha Patel, WINK News.

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