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## Record-Breaking Collection of Both Medication and Sharps



Standing together on **National Drug Take Back Day** to keep Howard County safe: On Saturday, October 26, HC Drugfree and the Howard County Police Department were joined by elected officials, the Drug Enforcement Administration, community partners, and volunteers of all ages...and YOU, the Howard County community.



Once again, the community overwhelmingly responded to our request to bring unwanted and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication and sharps (needles, syringes and EpiPens) to HC DrugFree's convenient drive-thru location in the Wilde

Lake Village Center...and our team of **80 volunteers** was ready!

**At HC DrugFree's location, 1,262 lbs. of medication were collected for proper disposal.** In 4 hours, these drugs were permanently removed from our children, community and water.

Our location also collected a **record-breaking amount of sharps** (needles, syringes and EpiPens) -- so many sharps that we ran out of red bins.



**Above: White bins filled with medication and red bins filled with sharps.**



Serving the community: Delegate Terri Hill, County Executive Calvin Ball, and HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi

**Below: A few of HC DrugFree's many student and adult volunteers**



James LeMon from HCPSS, Kim Prui from the County Executive's Office and Joan admire the new BBMS sign held by

student volunteers



HHS brought their sign too



Scouts work to keep youth safe and our water clean





Dan Morrow from Wegman's, Joan, Dr. Corey Sawdey and Vanessa Kinzey Bergolios from Morrison Chiropractic