



## Thank you, Howard County!

Because of YOU...

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected  
**1,294 lbs. of medication (45 white bins)**  
**and 23 red bins of sharps**  
in 4 hours on Saturday, October 29!



Pictured with some of our team at the end of collection day is **1,294 lbs. of medication** in 45 white bins (above) collected at HC DrugFree's drive-thru site! In addition we collected **23 red bins of sharps** (pictured below.) Sharps are not included in the weight.



Thank you to the **Howard County Police Department (HCPD)** and the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** for guarding, weighing, and transporting the medication for disposal. Thank you to **Howard County General Hospital** for disposing of our sharps.

These collections would not be possible without our partners. We appreciate you and thank you for the difficult jobs you do throughout the year!

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Thank you to HC DrugFree's amazing team of **student and adult volunteers**. These are just some of our many volunteers working together at our drive-thru site on Saturday to keep our community safe.

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Thank you to **Howard County Executive Calvin Ball** for presenting HC DrugFree with this Certificate of Recognition for National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month.

The certificate was presented to HC DrugFree Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi by Kim Pruim who represented Howard County Executive Calvin Ball at HC DrugFree's semi-annual medication and sharps collection event.

Pictured above: ASAC DEA Brian Crowe, Kim Pruim representing County Executive Ball, HC DrugFree Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree Board Officer Dr. Brian Morrison, and Niketa Prince also with the DEA.



## Thank You...

As always, the medication was guarded, weighed, and transported by the **Howard County Police Department** and the **Drug Enforcement Administration**. We appreciate having **Sgt. Sam Honablew** and several **members of HCPD** as well as **Brian Crowe the Special Agent in Charge of the DEA's Baltimore District** and his team standing with us. There are no words to express our sincere gratitude for all you do to keep our community safe throughout the year.

Thank you to **Howard County Executive Calvin Ball** for your ongoing support to fund prevention/education. Thank you to **Howard County Government, MD Opioid Operational Command Center, Howard County Health Department, MD Department of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** and **Friends of HC DrugFree** for your financial support. A special thank you to **Wegmans in Columbia** for your ongoing financial support and promoting our events.

Thank you to the **Howard County General Hospital** for disposing of our sharps and **Dr. Andrew Angelino (HC DrugFree Board Member)** for serving as our sharps collection liaison and coordinator.

Thank you to our **Howard County Public School System** advisor **Dr. Debra O'Byrne** and to the **PTAs/PTSAs** for supporting us at the event and throughout the years.

Thank you to the **Howard Adult County Drug/DUI Court** and **Jack Altfather** for supporting many of our collection events and including us in your efforts throughout the year.

Thank you to **Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAiley** for your support at the event and throughout the year.

Thank you to **Dr. Brian Morrison (HC DrugFree Board Officer)** and the Morrison Chiropractic team for working the event as well as visiting many medical facilities throughout Howard County to promote HC DrugFree events.

Thank you to the **Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City** for joining us at our events and your support throughout the year.

We extend a special thank you to **Cathy McCall** and her team at **The UPS Store in the Wilde Lake Village Center**. You take good care of HC DrugFree throughout the year.

Again, thank you to all our **volunteers** (especially the volunteers generously sharing their medical expertise as they handle the medication and sharps), the members of **HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council**, and their **parents** for working these events and **being part of the HC DrugFree family**.

More photos and acknowledgements will be shared in newsletters and on our website in the coming week(s).

**We'll be back again in 6 months on the DEA's next national Take Back Day.**

**...remember to Mind Your Meds!**

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