HCDrugFree

Thank you, Howard County!

...because of YOU...

1,387.5 lbs. of medication
(51 white bins)
in 4 hours on Saturday, April 27!

In addition, we collected 28 red bins of sharps.





HC DrugFree, the Howard County Police Department (HCPD), and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) have been partnering on these semi-annual medication collection events since 2012.



Pictured above: Some of HC DrugFree's many student, adult, and medically-trained adult volunteers standing with our partners to keep our community safe



Pictured above: HC DrugFree volunteers, DEA, and HCPD with 1,387.5 lbs. of meds (51 white bins) collected



Pictured above: Volunteers with 28 red bins of sharps collected



Pictured above: Brian Crowe, ASAC of the DEA's Baltimore District Office and Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree's Executive Director

We hope you enjoy our medication and sharps collection event slideshow. *Can you find the squirrel wearing our hat?*?



View Slideshow on Our Website

A Special Thank You to...

Thank you to the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** and the **Howard County Police Department (HCPD)** for guarding, weighing, and transporting the medication for disposal. These collections would not be possible without our law enforcement partners. We appreciate standing with **Brian Crowe**, the **Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the DEA's Baltimore District Office, and his team and the members of HCPD**.

Thank you to the **Howard County Health Department** and **the Howard County Sheriff's Office** for your support.

Thank you to the **Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center** for disposing of our sharps and **HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus Dr. Andrew Angelino** for serving as our sharps collection liaison.

Thank you to Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley and Wilde Lake Community Association Executive Director Sharon Cooper-Kerr for your support at the events and throughout the year.

Thank you to **The UPS Store** and all the **businesses in the Wilde Lake Village Center** for supporting our event and sharing outdoor space with us.

A special thank you to **Wegmans in Columbia** for your ongoing financial support and partnering with us.

Thank you to our **Howard County Public School System** and to the **PTAs/PTSAs** for partnering and supporting us throughout the years.

Thank you to the former members of **Soroptimist International of Howard County** for working with us throughout the years.

Thank you to all the **community members sharing their tables and canopies** with us. We appreciate the time and energy it takes to transport your items.

Thank you to **Dr. Brian Morrison**, the **Morrison Chiropractic team** and all our **medically-trained adult volunteers** for generously sharing their expertise as they handled the medication and sharps to keep everyone safe.

Finally, thank you to our **adult and youth volunteers** and members of our **Teen Advisory Council (TAC)** and their **parents** and **siblings** for working these events and truly being **members of our HC DrugFree family**.

The DEA's next national Take Back Day will be held in 6 months!

...until then, remember to Mind Your Meds!

Teens, Register Now! ...for more time with the DEA team...

TAC Meeting - Monday, May 13 5:30 - 7 p.m. on Zoom

Representatives from the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** will attend our Teen Advisory Council (TAC) meeting to share about National Drug Take Back Days, One Pill Can Kill campaign, and more. Teens must register to receive the Zoom link: **Must Register to Receive Zoom Link**

If You Like Our Work, Then Donate Today!



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Thank you, HoCo community. □







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