

HC DrugFree

Thank you, Howard County!
...because of YOU...

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected
1,169 lbs. of medication
(45 white bins)
in 4 hours on Saturday, October 26!

In addition, we collected 27 red bins of sharps.



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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.

□ **Thank You to Our Many Volunteers** □



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

□ Thank You to Our DEA Partners □



Pictured above: ASAC of the DEA's Baltimore District Office Brian Crowe and HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi collecting medications from HoCo community members at our drive-thru event
Pictured below: The DEA Team working with us every six months



□ Thank You to HCPD for Keeping Us Safe □



Pictured above: Joan with HCPD Sergeant Sam Honablew II

□ Meds and Sharps Collected □



Pictured above: HC DrugFree's team and partners with the 1,169 lbs. of medications collected in 4 hours



Pictured above: 45 white bins of medication (1,169 lbs.)

Pictured below: 17 red bins of sharps (needles, syringes, EpiPens, etc.)
Sharps are not included in the medication weight



□ Thank You to Our Team of Photographers □



Pictured above: Students and HC DrugFree Teen Advisory Council members Daniel Cho and Conan Chung

Behind the camera: A very special thank you to "mom" Sunhee Lim

Still More Photos to Come!!!

Our event slideshow featuring our many volunteers will be released very soon and everyone looks great!

□ The Team Working Behind the Scenes □

Thank you to HC DrugFree's busy and dedicated team working behind the scenes throughout the year to support Howard County youth and families.

Pictured below: HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council Advisor and HCPSS Principal at West Friendship Elementary School Dr. Debra O'Byrne, Joan, and staff member Linda Eastridge





Pictured above: Volunteer John Wafer, Joan and volunteer John Scornaienchi

□ Thank You from Our Board & Staff □



Pictured above (left to right): Harsh Patel, Mary Pizzo, Dr. Travis Rieder, Joan Webb Scornaienchi and Dr. Brian Morrison

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, the DEA staff, Sergeant Sam Honablew II and the HCPD staff.**

Thank you to the **Howard County Sheriff's Office, Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, Howard County Health Department and Jack Altfather with Recovery Court** for your support.

Thank you to the **Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center** for

disposing of our sharps, **HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus Dr. Andrew Angelino** for serving as our sharps collection liaison and **Dawn Fedorka** for helping to coordinate this collection.

Thank you to **Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley**, **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 the **Howard County Public School System**, **Dr Debra O'Byrne**, 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 volunteering 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** 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 Drug Take Back Day will be held in 6 months!

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

***Don't forget
there's still more happening...***



Teens, Register Now!
...to earn more Community Service Hours...

**TAC Meeting - Monday, November 11
5:30 - 7 p.m. on Zoom**

HC Drug invites all Howard County students in grades 8-12 to join us for our next Teen Advisory Council (TAC) meeting. Students must register to receive the Zoom link: [Must Register to Receive Zoom Link](#)

Adults, Register Now!
...FREE!!! Classes for Parents, Guardians and Grandparents...

HC Drug invites Howard County parents, guardians and grandparents to register for HC DrugFree's next FREE series of classes for adults.

Guiding Good Choices® is an evidence-based, interactive prevention program that helps you build a stronger bond with your child, while also providing skills proven to reduce the risk of children engaging in substance use or other risky behaviors. [More Information and to Register](#)

If You Like Our Work, Please Donate Today!



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