

HC DrugFree

Thank you, Howard County!

...because of YOU...

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected

1,215.5 lbs. of medication

(43 white bins)

in 4 hours on Saturday, April 25



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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 (morning shift): Some of HC DrugFree's many student, adult, and medically trained adult volunteers standing together in the Wilde Lake Village Center to keep our community safe

♥ Thank You to Our Partners ♥



Pictured above: HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi and the DEA's Baltimore District Office Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Brian Crowe

Pictured below: The DEA Team working with us every six months



Pictured above: HCPD Sgt. Aaron Miller and Joan with the bins of meds collected

Pictured below (Partners): HCPD, Howard County Sheriff's Office, HC DrugFree, and DEA with 1,215.5 lbs. of medication in 43 bins



Pictured above (afternoon shift): More of HC DrugFree's team and partners with the 43 bins of medications collected in 4 hours

♥ 103 Medication Storage Boxes Distributed ♥

Pictured below: HC DrugFree distributed 103 medication storage boxes and several medication storage bags



♥ Thank You to Our Student & Adult Volunteers ♥





Pictured above: Long-time HC DrugFree volunteers and supporters, Kathy Corley Murray and Glenda Johnson, former members of Soroptimist International Howard County

♥ The Team Working Behind the Scenes ♥

Thank you to HC DrugFree's dedicated staff, who work behind the scenes with our Executive Director throughout the year to support Howard County youth and families

Pictured below (college student staff): Utkarsh Mandsaurwale, Samarth Apte, and Malhar Mandsaurwale



♥ Still More Photos to Come!!! ♥

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

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 Aaron Miller and the HCPD staff.**

Thank you to the **Maryland's Office of Overdose Response, Office of Howard County Executive Calvin Ball, Howard County Sheriff's Office, and Howard County Health Department** for your support.

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

Thank you to our **event photographers** and **community members sharing their tables and canopies** with us. We appreciate the time and energy you commit.

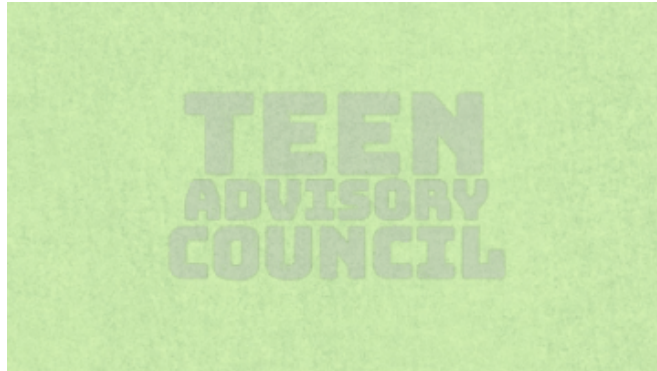
Thank you to all our **medically trained adult volunteers** for generously sharing their expertise as they handled the medication and sharps to keep everyone safe.

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, May 4
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: [Register to receive May 4 Zoom Link](#)

If You Like Our Work, Please Donate Today!



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