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HC DrugFree is keeping Howard County *In the KNOW!!!*

Please Donate **\$25 Today to Help Save a Life**



Please **donate \$25** or more (**only \$10 for students**)
to become a **Friend of HC DrugFree** for the 2016-17 school year
so we can continue to serve the Howard County community.

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It's easy to donate to HC DrugFree by clicking above or going online at
<http://www.hcdrugfree.org/donate>.

You can always **mail a check** to HC DrugFree, 5305 Village Center Drive, Suite 206, Columbia, MD 21044, or **come visit our office** to see how your funds are helping the community! As always, you may designate how you would like your donation used or trust us to use your donation how it's most needed in a given year.

We need you to stand with us as we lead the way in educating parents, youth and the community about the importance of preventing substance misuse.

Typical Annual Expenses at HC DrugFree:

- *Visits to pharmacies throughout Howard County to restock prescription drug misuse educational materials and interview pharmacy staff so we better meet the needs of Howard County residents wanting to dispose of medications;
- *Semi-annual medication and "sharps" (needles, syringes and EpiPens) Take Back Days at our convenient drive-thru collection site;
- *In-person educational programs for youth, parents, and the community;
- *Distribute information through newsletters, website, Facebook and Twitter;
- *Monthly Teen Advisory Council meetings;
- *Create, print and distribute teen-created Public Service Announcements;
- *Prizes for HC DrugFree Category teen winner(s) at HoCo FilmFest;
- *Educational give-aways at fairs and events staffed by teen and adult volunteers;
- *T-shirts for teen and adult volunteers directing traffic at semi-annual medication Take Back Days;
- *Alcoholics Anonymous Big Books for Drug/DUI Court graduates;
- *Educational pamphlets and brochures for adults in Howard County;
- *Medication storage boxes for families;
- *Gift cards for all 12 public high school After Proms;
- *Operating expenses such as rent, phone, computers, printing, supplies, website fees, newsletter fees, memberships, etc.;
- *...and much much more!

Public Service Announcement Created by Howard County Teens:

IS IT WORTH THE RISK?

Love

Family

Health

Career

Friends

Half of deaths due to drugs are related to prescription drugs

3 of 4 people using heroin began with prescription drugs

Every day in the U.S., 2,700 teens try a prescription drug to get high

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Teen Advisory Council

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Need Substance Misuse or Mental Health Treatment? Get Help Now!

Are you seeking information on facilities in Maryland that offer substance misuse and/or mental health treatment?

If so, use the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator from SAMHSA by clicking on this link: <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/locator?sAddr=&submit=Go>

Your Donations Support Howard County Teens in a Variety of Ways!



HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council (TAC) will meet on **Monday, December 12 and Monday, January 9** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Barn (Teen Center) in the Oakland Mills Village Center. TAC is open to all Howard County high school students. For more information or to register for the 2016-2017 school year go to <http://www.hcdrugfree.org/teen-advisory-council-1/>.

Teens must complete a 2016-17 registration signed by a parent or guardian and RSVP to Admin@hcdrugfree.org so we order pizza for you!

Thank you to our TAC 2016-17 sponsor Shapiro Zwanzig and Associates - Attorneys at Law.

If you want to **sponsor an HC DrugFree project or event**, please contact us to discuss.



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