

HC DrugFree

Empowering the Community

**Thank you, Howard County!
Because of YOU...**

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected
a record-breaking
1,494.5 lbs of medication
in 4 hours on Saturday, April 24

**Correction: HC DrugFree has been hosting
Medication Collection Events since 2012!**

(We apologize for our typo, not 2021)



Pictured to left of **HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi** are only some of the many sharps collected (red bins) at HC DrugFree's drive-thru site. To right of Joan are **1,494.5 lbs.** of medication (white bins). Sharps are not included in the weight.

Thank you to the **Howard County Police** and the **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!



Thank you to HC DrugFree's amazing team of **student and adult volunteers**. They were masked and socially distanced with their families after setting up for a busy day of holding signs and arrows while our medically-trained volunteers handled the medications and sharps collected. These were just some of our many volunteers working together at our drive-thru site on Saturday to keep our community safe.



Thank you to **Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford** (right) for presenting HC DrugFree with another citation signed by Governor Hogan and the Lt. Governor for the impressive amount of medication we have helped to remove from our community and hosting these collection events on the DEA's national Drug Take Back Days since 2012.

Thank you to **County Executive Calvin Ball** (left) for presenting HC DrugFree with another proclamation for the thousands of hours we commit each year to educating and empowering the Howard County community.



Thank you to **Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of MD, Jonathan Lenzner** (right) and **DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Baltimore District Office, Orville Greene** (second from left) for visiting HC DrugFree's site and wanting to continue working with our team.

(Pictured far left) **HC DrugFree's Board Secretary, Dr. Brian Morrison** spent the day overseeing the volunteer team handling the medication and sharps. Also pictured, **Joan Webb Scornaienchi** with DEA staff, Volunteers and **Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford** in the background.

Thank You...

As always, the medications was guarded, weighed, and transported by the **Howard County Police Department** and the **Drug Enforcement Administration**. We appreciate having **Sgt. John Lloyd** and several members of **HCPD** as well as **Jonathan Lenzner, Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland** and **Orville Greene, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the 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 the **elected officials** working hard at our event: Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford, County Executive Calvin Ball, **Howard County Circuit Court Administrative Judge William V. Tucker (HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus)**, Howard County State's Attorney Rich Gibson, Howard County Board of Education (BOE) member Vicky Cutroneo, Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley, and former BOE member Ellen Flynn Giles.

Thank you to the **Howard County Health Department, MDH and SAMHSA** for your financial support.

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

Thank you to **Senior Assistant State's Attorney Cindy Johnson** in the **Howard County State's Attorney's Office** for volunteering at collection events and co-teaching parenting classes with HC DrugFree's team.

Thank you to **Howard County Public School System** represented by **James LeMon** and to the **PTAs/PTSAs** for supporting us at the event and throughout the years.

Thank you to the **Rotary Club of Columbia** and the **Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City** for joining us and welcoming us at your meetings.

Thank you to **Wegmans in Columbia** for your ongoing support and commitment to the community.

We extend a special thank you to **Stephano Nam** and his 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 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.
...until then, **Mind Your Meds!***

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