

HC DrugFree

Empowering the Community

Thank you, Howard County!

Because of YOU...

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected
1,234 lbs. of medication (43 white bins)
in 4 hours on Saturday, April 22!

In addition, we collected **23 red bins of sharps.**



Thank you to the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** and the **Howard County Police Department** for guarding, weighing, and transporting the medication for disposal. Thank you to the **Howard County Sheriff's Office** for assisting with the collection.

These collections would not be possible without our law enforcement partners. We appreciate you and thank you for the difficult jobs you do throughout the year!



Above: Carl DeLorenzo representing County Executive Calvin Ball, HC DrugFree Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the DEA Baltimore District Office Brian Crowe



Thank you, Howard County Police Department



Thank you, Howard County Sheriff's Office



Thank you, Dr. Andy Angelino, HC DrugFree Board Emeritus and Director of Psychiatry at Howard County General Hospital, a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine for serving as our sharps collection liaison.



HC DrugFree's Board of Directors thanks YOU, Howard County.

Above: Past Board Chair Sharon Shoemaker, Board Secretary Mary Pizzo, Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Board Chair Dr. Brian Morrison and Board Treasurer Peter Laanisto

Below: Board member Harsh Patel



Thank you to HC DrugFree's amazing team of student, adult, and medically-trained adult volunteers. Pictured are just some of the many volunteers working together at our drive-thru site to keep our community safe.



Above: Sharps in red bins (left) and medication in white bins (right)



Thank you, John Scornaienchi for volunteering at every HC DrugFree medication collection event since 2012.

Thank You...

As always, the medication was guarded, weighed, and transported by the **Drug Enforcement Administration** and the **Howard County Police Department**. We appreciate having **Brian Crowe the Special Agent in Charge of the DEA's Baltimore District** and his team and **Sgt. Sam Honablew** and several members of **HCPD** standing with us.

Thank you to the **Howard County Sheriff's Office** and **Cindy Johnson from the Howard County State's Attorney's Office** for partnering with us.

Thank you to **Howard County Executive Calvin Ball** for your ongoing support of prevention/education. Thank you to **MD Opioid Operational Command Center, Howard County Government, Howard County Health Department, MD Department of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services**

Administration (SAMHSA) and Friends of HC DrugFree for your financial support. A special thank you to **Wegmans in Columbia** for your ongoing financial support as well as attending and promoting our events.

Thank you to the **Howard County General Hospital** for disposing of our sharps and **HC DrugFree's Board Emeritus Dr. Andrew Angelino** for serving as our sharps collection liaison and coordinator.

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 **Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAiley** for your support at the event and throughout the year.

Thank you to **HC DrugFree's Board Chair Dr. Brian Morrison** and the **Morrison Chiropractic team** for working these events as well as visiting many medical facilities throughout Howard County to promote HC DrugFree events.

Thank you to the former members of **Soroptimist International of Howard County** for being with us throughout the years and thank you to **lota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** for joining us for this event.

Thank you to all the **community members sharing their tables** with us.

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.

Thank you to all our **adult volunteers** for coming back year after year.

Thank you to our **youth volunteers** and members of **HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council** and their **parents** and **siblings** for working these events and **being part of the HC DrugFree family**.

We'll be back again in 6 months on the DEA's next national Take Back Day.

...Until then remember to **Mind Your Meds!**

**More photos and acknowledgements
will be shared in newsletters and on our website
in the coming week.**

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