

# HC DrugFree

Empowering the Community

## Thank you, Howard County!

Because of YOU...

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected  
**1,223.5 lbs. of medication (43 white bins)**  
in 4 hours on Saturday, October 28!

In addition, we collected **24 red bins of sharps.**



Above: The DEA, HCPD and HC DrugFree volunteers with 43 bins of sharps.

Thank you to the **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** and the **Howard County Police Department (HCPD)** 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!

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Above: Some of HC DrugFree's many student, adult and medically-trained adult volunteers working together on October 28 to keep our community safe



Above: Joan with Howard County Police Department (HCPD) Sgt. Sam Honablew



Above: Joan with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Assistant Special Agent in Charge John Brian Crowe

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Above: DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge John Brian Crowe, Lt. Kurt Wall with the Howard County Sheriff's Office, HC DrugFree Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi, State Delegate Dr. Terri Hill, Deputy Sheriff Rodney Ready, Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley, and HC DrugFree Board Chair Dr. Brian Morrison

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Above: Always wonderful to see so many happy community members at each event. We appreciate the loyalty and support.

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Above: HC DrugFree Past Board Chair, Sharon Shoemaker, distributing the 100 free medication lockboxes



Above: Four Soroptimist friends still serving the community: Joan, Kathy Corley Murray, Glenda Johnson and Jacque Galke



Above: The Sheriff's staff protect, serve with big smiles and offer plenty of hugs



Above: Remember to visit The UPS Store when in the Wilde Lake Village Center





Above: Student Volunteers and family



Above: Former HCPSS principal Rhonda Inskeep directing traffic



Above: Staff from Wegmans in Columbia volunteering and sponsoring



Above and below: Our fearless medically-trained volunteers



Above: Medication in white bins (left) and sharps in red bins (right)



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

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

## A Special Thank You to...

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

Thank you to **Maryland State Delegate Terri Hill** and **Howard County Sheriff's Office** for attending our events and standing with us.

Thank you to **Howard County Executive Calvin Ball, 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 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 **Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center** 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 **Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley** and **Wilde Lake Community Association Executive Director Sharon Cooper-Kerr** for your support at the event and throughout the year.

Thank you to **The UPS Store in the Wilde Lake Village Center** for supporting

our event and sharing outdoor space with us.

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

Thank you to the former members of **Soroptimist International of Howard County** for working with us throughout the years.

Thank you to all the **community members sharing their tables** with us. We appreciate the time and energy it takes to deliver and pick up your tables.

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 **HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council** and their **parents and siblings** for working these events as **members of our 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!****

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*More photos will be shared soon!*

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**Parents, Guardians, and Grandparents: Hurry to Register!**

## **FREE PARENTING CLASS**



**Hurry to register! Our FREE Parenting class begin on THURSDAY!**

We urge parents, guardians, and grandparents to attend all five Zoom classes scheduled to be held on **Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30, and December 7** from **Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

[Learn More & Register](#)

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Please take our 2 second survey to let us know what you thought of this newsletter!

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We thank you, HoCo community. ☐  
John Scornaienchi and Joan Webb Scornaienchi



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