

# HC DrugFree

---

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

HC DrugFree's drive-thru site collected  
**1,359.5 lbs. of medication**  
(48 white bins)  
in 4 hours on Saturday, April 26

In addition, we collected a LOT of sharps (not included in the weight), but pictured below!!

---

□ **Thank You to Our Many Volunteers & Partners** □



Pictured above: Some of HC DrugFree's many student, adult, and medically-trained adult volunteers standing with our partners to keep our community safe

---



## HC DrugFree



**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 DEA & HCPD Partners □



Above: Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the DEA's Baltimore District Office Brian Crowe (second from right) and HC DrugFree's Executive Director Joan Webb Scornaienchi with members of the HCPD team guarding the medications collected at the Wilde Lake Village Center location

---



Above: Members of the DEA team educating the community

Below: ASAC Crowe and Joan collecting items from HoCo community members at our drive-thru event



## □ Thank You to Our Other HoCo Partners □



Above: HCPD Lieutenant John Lloyd with members of the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Wilde Lake Village Board Chair Kevin McAliley

Below: Captain Trish Harris and Firefighter/Paramedic Dan Besseck with Howard County Fire and Rescue Services



---

## □ Meds and Sharps Collected □



Above: Thank you to Sergeant Sam Honablew for serving as our HCPD Liaison for the past several years. Together, another safe and successful community event. Always a pleasure working with HCPD.

Below: Volunteers and partners with 1,359.5 lbs. (48 bins) of medications collected in 4 hours





Above: Sharps (needles, syringes, EpiPens, etc.) collected, but not included in the medication weight

Below: HC DrugFree gave away 177 medication storage boxes in less than 4 hours. **Remember to secure your medications** in a storage box or in a locked closet, safe, filing cabinet, or where you secure your valuables.

**Keep your loved ones safe!**



---

□ **Thank You to Our Photographers** □



Above: Student members of our photography team and Teen Advisory Council, Daniel Cho and Conan Chung

Behind the camera: A very special thank you to "mom" Sunhee Lim

### More Photos to Come!!!

Our event slideshow featuring our many volunteers will be released very soon. Much more to see!

---

#### □ Thank You from Our Board & Staff □



Pictured above: Harsh Patel, Mary Pizzo, Joan Webb Scornaienchi and Peter Laanisto

---

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, and members of the HCPD.**

Thank you to the members of the **Howard County Sheriff's Office** and **Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services** for working alongside our team to keep us all safe.

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.

Thank you to **Wilde Lake Village** and **Board Chair Kevin McAliley**, **Wilde Lake Community Association Executive Director/Village Manager Sharon Cooper-Kerr**, **The UPS Store**, **Feet First** and all the **businesses in the Wilde Lake Village Center** for supporting our event and sharing outdoor space with us.

Thank you to **MD Office of Overdose Response**, **Howard County Health Department**, the **Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board**, and **Wegmans in Columbia** for your financial support.

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 the former members of **Soroptimist International of Howard County** for volunteering with us throughout the years.

Thank you to all the **community members sharing their tables and canopies** with us. We appreciate the time and energy it takes to transport your items.

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 19  
5:30 - 7 p.m. on Zoom**

HC DrugFree invites **all Howard County students in grades 8-12** to attend our **Monday, May 19** Teen Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

**Students:** [Register to receive the May 19 meeting link](#)

Members of TAC attend our monthly meetings and serve as student ambassadors in their schools and in the community.

**Why join TAC?**

- Earn Community Service Hours
- Gain experience for job & college applications
- Volunteer opportunities year round
- Be a leader and role model in Howard County

[Learn more about TAC](#)

---

## **If You Like Our Work, Please Donate Today!**



---

For more information, contact:

Joan Webb Scornaienchi  
Executive Director  
HC DrugFree  
5305 Village Center Drive  
Suite 206  
Wilde Lake Village Center  
Columbia, MD 21044  
443-325-0040  
Admin@hcdrugfree.org  
[www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org)





Try email marketing for free today!