



15th Arkansas Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 28
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
State-wide

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Save lives: Drop off expired & unused medications



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It's coming....Arkansas' annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day

People often ask us how they can dispose of their unused prescription drugs. There are now multiple options, at least in Arkansas. The newest available method is with the Rx Dispose bags at Walmart and other Pharmacies, In Arkansas we have Prescription Drug Drop Boxes located across the state, usually in the lobby of the county Sheriff's office. And there is the Arkansas Prescription Drug Take Back event happening April 28th across the state. Please go to www.artakeback.org for locations and more information. For our friends across the country, please check your state and county websites for similar information.

In our last newsletter we let you know that some of the money from the generous donations received went to purchase video editing software. Koby, Tristan's youngest brother, seems to have a passion for creating and editing videos. In March he and one of Tristan's close friends partnered together to create the PSA below. This is a heartfelt statement about the brother and friend they lost to overdose and the importance of SPEAKING UP. We are thankful for the time and love they both put into this project. Enjoy!



[Speakup!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WDfzPpcOgQ)(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WDfzPpcOgQ>)

This past week I was honored to join two other Arkansas families in meeting with the Attorney General, Senator Tom Cotton and other distinguished guests from state level offices for a Round Table discussion that was followed by a press conference. The primary focus of the day was on the need for tougher sentencing laws for drug dealers who knowingly push Fentanyl which is 50 - 100 times stronger than morphine. As Senator Cotton demonstrates in this photo, just 40grams of Fentanyl can kill thousands of people yet an individual dealing that much product would not get mandatory jail time under current sentencing guidelines which are weight based. Senator Cotton is proposing a new bill that keeps up with the currently deadly but inexpensive drugs like Fentanyl that are being used to improve the dealer's bottom line.



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U.S. Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark., uses a salt shaker to illustrate that a similar quantity of the drug fentanyl would kill thousands of people. Cotton and Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge held a news conference Wednesday to discuss their efforts to fight opioid problems.

We are thankful for the heightened focus across the country to help end the Opioid epidemic. There is A LOT of work to be done, and it will take ALL OF US, working together, to make an impact. We believe that to SPEAKUP ABOUT DRUGS is the first step to creating a movement and finding solutions that will save lives. To join our efforts or those in the community where you live please go to our website at www.speakupaboutdrugs.org for resources and to learn more about ways you can make a difference.

With thanks and gratitude,
Gina & Pat Tadd & Tina

Jake & Koby



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