



**Empowering Youth to Be Drug & Alcohol Free**



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proud to have  
been recognized as the 2020  
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October/November 2022

## Keep Showing Up!

*They're still growing up.*

According to the Illinois Youth Survey 2022, Wheeling Township students data says:

- 51% of the students said their parents have talked to them about alcohol
- 49% said their parents have talked to them about marijuana

*Do your kids know what the rules in your house are?*

[Keep Showing Up! Newsletter](#)

## Excellent Virtual Speakers

*Navigating Healthy Families*

Link Together is continuing to collaborate with the Glenbard Parent Series for the 2022-2023 school year offering FREE speakers. You are welcome to join these FREE virtual programs, and no registration is required.

Visit [glenbardgps.org!](http://glenbardgps.org/)

## Resources

- OMNI Youth Services' [Community Teen Resource Guide \(English\)](#) and [Community Teen Resource Guide \(Spanish\)](#)
- Link Together's [Marijuana Parent Toolkit](#)
- [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## Prescription Drug Take Back

**GUARD:** Take prescriptions as prescribed and never share your medications. Store your prescription medications in a secure location out of sight.

**DISCARD:** Reduce the chance that others may accidentally take, or intentionally misuse, the unneeded medicine. Protect the environment by disposing medications through drug take back programs.

### Wheeling Township Year Round Locations:

Arlington Heights Police Department

200 E Sigwalt Street

Open 24 hours

Walgreens (Buffalo Grove)

15 N Buffalo Grove Road

Daily 7am - 11pm

Buffalo Grove Police Department

46 Raupp Boulevard

Open 24 hours

Walgreens (Wheeling)

10 N Milwaukee Avenue

Daily 7am - 10pm

Mount Prospect Public Works

1700 W Central Road

M-F: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Wheeling Police Department

1 Community Boulevard

Third Sat. of month: 10am - 12pm

Prospect Heights City Hall

8 N Elmhurst Road

M-F: 8:30am - 5:00pm

### NATIONAL Rx TAKE BACK DAY:

Saturday, October 29th, 2022

10:00am - 2:00pm

For an up to date list of Drug Take Back Day participating sites, SCAN HERE:



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**Link Together** is Wheeling Township's youth drug and alcohol prevention coalition. Evidence-based prevention services are provided to the community and target the youth attending Buffalo Grove, Hersey, Prospect, Rolling Meadows and Wheeling High Schools and Cooper, Holmes, London, MacArthur, River Trails, South and Thomas Middle Schools. The Coalition members represent all sectors of the community. Grant funds are from the [Drug Free Communities Grant](#), sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control and Policy and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Interactive links are bolded and underlined.**



Your local police departments are one of the Coalition's strongest partners! Link Together collaborates with a DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) to have ARIDE (Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement) courses held locally. Last year 27 Wheeling Township officers completed the course. Two courses are scheduled in Nov/Dec at the Mt. Prospect and Wheeling Police Department's. **You are your child's greatest example . . . IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT.**  
**Thank you for doing your part to keep our roads safe!**

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