

CHALK UP POSITIVE VIBES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

May is Children's Mental Health Matters Month

Help us raise awareness and color YOUR neighborhood with positivity!



Chalk Up runs from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 31, 2026!



Spend time outside drawing a **HAPPY PICTURE** or an **UPLIFTING MESSAGE** with chalk on your sidewalk, driveway or parking lot. When you are finished, **TAKE A PHOTO AND EMAIL IT** to the Office of Children and Families. Share what part of Howard County you are in so we can **SEE ALL THE PLACES** that have been chalked with positive messages and fun artwork. We can fill the community with a collection of images spreading **JOY, OPTIMISM AND INSPIRATION** through the power of sidewalk chalk. We will post a slide show on the DCRS Facebook page to share your creativity!



Send your Chalk Up Photos to
children@howardcountymd.gov



www.howardcountymd.gov/children

If you need this information in an alternate format, call 410-313-1943 (voice/relay).