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Re: Big Red Barrel Project in Oscoda County

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written to express what a great asset the "Red Barrel Project" has been to our communities in Oscoda County. We have had the Red Barrel installed at our Sheriff's Office for approximately 1 year, and the success of our collections has been awesome! We register for the DEA's Nationwide Take Back Drug Days each year and have done so for approximately the past 4 years, and since we permanently installed the Red Barrel, our collection numbers have greatly increased. We were averaging approximately 3-6 lbs, mostly near the lower numbers, and now we have had an average of 25 lbs in the last two collections.

This program has been a great addition to our Sheriff's Office and I believe it will continue to be an asset for multiple health and safety reasons for many years to come.

I also wish to thank the original creators of the Big Red Barrel; Livingston County Community Alliance and the Catholic Human Resources Up North Prevention Group for all of their hard work on this project, and credit the success of this initiative to both groups and the staff of each organization. Thank You!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Grace".

Kevin R. Grace – Sheriff
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