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RE: Big Red Barrel Project, Oscoda Township Police Department

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is being written to express what a great asset the "Red Barrel Project" has been to our community. We have had the Red Barrel installed in our Police Department Lobby for approximately 2 years, and the success of our collections has been awesome! Our police department lobby is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM allowing citizens to drop off their unused medications daily.

This program is an expansion of the DEA's Nationwide Drug Take Back Days. It has been a great help to our community.

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

Our last collection, October 2013 to April 2014 netted approximately 80 pounds of pills.

Our local newspaper, The Oscoda Press and the Iosco County News Herald run a free ad for the project weekly. I also wish to thank the original creators of the Big Red Barrel. Livingston County Community Alliance for all of their hard work on this project, and credit the success of this initiative to the group and staff.

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