

### Operation Medicine Drop Collects Over 15,000 Doses

The Anson County Sheriff's Office's "Operation Medicine Drop" collected over 15,000 pills/dosage units during its operation Saturday. This was the fifth such event for the Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Anson County Safe Kids and the Wadesboro Police Department.

"This was most pills we have ever collected in one day. The public has really got behind this venture," Sheriff Tommy Allen said.

Operation Medicine Drop is conducted twice a year, usually in the early spring and fall. It is a safe and proper way to dispose of out of date or no longer needed medicines. It also reduces the chance of an

accidental overdose or children getting into the medicines that can have deadly consequences.

The next event will be scheduled in the spring of next year.

Pictured here from left are Sheriff's Deputy Megan Poe; Corp. J. R. Horne; Rosezetta McCray with Safe Kids; and Kris Ray with the Wadesboro Police Department.



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### Brooke Howard Sworn in as Attorney

Margaret Brooke Howard was sworn in as an attorney in open court at the Anson County Courthouse in front of the Honorable Tanya Wallace on Thursday, August 23. Local attorney Charles Collini introduced Brooke Howard and her sister Gretchen Howard, who is licensed to practice law in the state of Georgia, to the court. Gretchen Howard then introduced her sister to the court to be sworn in as an attorney. Brooke Howard's mother held her Bible as Ms. Howard took the Oath of Office. Family, friends, local attorneys, and court personnel attended the ceremony.

Howard graduated from Anson High School in 2002, and then obtained her bachelor's degree in political

science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She obtained her Juris Doctorate from Florida Coastal School of Law in 2011. She was licensed to practice law in North Carolina on May 11, 2012.

During her law school career Howard interned at the Fourth Circuit Public Defender's Office in Jacksonville, Florida in the felony division. She also completed an internship with Children's Legal Services representing the Department of Children and Family Services. She obtained a certified legal intern certificate from the Florida Board of Bar Examiners that allowed her to appear in court and handle her own cases during her internship representing the Department of Children and Family Services.

Howard is the daughter of Charlotte Howard and the late Wade Howard, Jr. of Polkton. She is the granddaughter of Mary Jewell Pratt of Wadesboro.

Pictured here from left are Star Parker (aunt), Charlotte Howard, Brooke Howard and Gretchen Howard.



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The Wadesboro Civitan Club has changed its meeting times so that its meetings will begin each Friday at 12 noon to accommodate members' work schedules. All meetings are held at the Scout Hut Civitan Building (behind BB&T Bank).

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