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Reference: Donation to the Lyon County Sheriff's Office

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office received a donation of prescription drug dissolvent packs and home medication lock boxes from Community Medical Clinic today. Delivering the donation and representing Community Medical Clinic is Ms. Chloe King. Accepting the donation from the Lyon County Sheriff's Office is Mrs. Amy Penn and Sheriff Brent White.

Ms. King stated, "Community Medical Clinic wants families to have a safe and private place to store or dispose of their medications. Our Clinic is a family health provider. We see patients of all ages, insured and uninsured. We are located in Princeton, Hopkinsville, and Oak Grove. We appreciate the Lyon County Sheriff's Office cooperating with our Clinic in this program and for accepting our donation."

Sheriff Brent White added, "We appreciate the partnership with Community Medical Clinic. Prescription drug abuse is an epidemic in Kentucky and many victims found themselves starting the cycle of addiction by accessing medications from a family medicine cabinet or drawer in the home. This also keeps young children who often mistake prescription medicine as candy from having access to them."

Lyon Countians who may be in need of a dissolvent pack or home medication lock box are asked to contact the Lyon County Sheriff's Office at (270) 388-2311, or at 500 West Dale Avenue, Suite 100 in Eddyville.

Pictured from L-R is Sheriff Brent White, Ms. Chloe King, and Mrs. Amy Penn.

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