

HOSA Blood Drive

Recognition Event

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Recognizes the recruitment of donors to participate in HOSA and ABC-organized blood drives.	Digital Upload: Uses a special tracking system from ABC to collect donor numbers
Chapter Recognition Event		

Event Summary

America's Blood Centers and HOSA-Future Health Professionals Blood Drive recognition event allows HOSA chapters to connect with local blood centers and learn how to conduct successful blood drives in their communities. The nation's blood supply is facing long-term challenges, including declines in the overall number of individuals donating blood each year and the number of donors under the age of 50, along with a reduction in school and business-based blood drives. The backbone of our nation's blood supply is still gradually recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. School-based blood drives are critical in helping address these challenges, securing many of the roughly 7 million annual blood donors. In fact, approximately 17% of blood drives last year took place in high schools or colleges.

Sponsorship

HOSA-Future Health Professionals appreciates the sponsorship of this event by [America's Blood Centers](#). America's Blood Centers has developed [a special landing page](#) for HOSA competitors and advisors. Take a look at the impact HOSA has made in the [2024 ABC highlight video!](#)

General Rules

1. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the [General Rules and Regulations](#).
2. **Overlap with other Recognition Events:** All Blood Drives hosted by ABC partner blood centers will be recognized through the America's Blood Center and HOSA Blood Drive recognition event. Blood Drives with the American Red Cross (ARC) will count for the American Red Cross Chapter Recognition event. Any other blood drive conducted outside of ARC or ABC should be counted as part of the Barbara James Service Award.
3. All blood donations made with an ABC member center, including those by HOSA-Future Health Professionals and any other individuals who donate as part of a HOSA-sponsored blood drive in your community, will count towards your annual goal. Chapters are encouraged to think creatively about hosting blood drives at their schools or communities throughout the year.

Resources

4. America's Blood Centers has provided their ["Vein to Vein: The Science of Blood Donation"](#) high school education program as a resource for chapters participating in the ABC and HOSA Blood Drive Event. The pdf can be found, along with additional resources here: <https://americasblood.org/hosa>.

Donor Tracking Link

5. Chapters will track their blood donations through the data portal found on the following website: <https://americasblood.org/hosa>
6. Chapters will be asked to track the following data points for each blood drive conducted:
 - State
 - Charter #
 - School or Chapter name
 - Chapter Advisor name
 - Chapter Advisor's phone number
 - Chapter Officer or Chapter Lead name
 - Number of Donors

- ABC Member Blood Center name/title
 - A signed copy of the verification form (available at www.AmericasBlood.org/HOSA)
7. HOSA chapters must partner with an ABC Member Blood Center for recognition in this event. The list of Blood Centers are available at this link: <https://americasblood.org/membership/membership-directory/>
 8. To find a Blood Center near you, visit the Blood Center Locator here: <https://americasblood.org/for-donors/find-a-blood-center/>.
 9. Data submitted through America's Blood Center's donor tracking site above will determine the recipients of this award.

Timeline, Recognition Levels, and Process

10. For state recognition, this event may include activities from **June 1, 2025, through February 21, 2026**. Activities must be submitted using the ABC donor tracking link in #5 above.

11. HOSA chapters will be recognized on stage and receive a certificate of recognition based on the following levels at SLC:
 - Bronze Level: 65 – 150 donors
 - Silver Level: 151 – 249 donors
 - Gold Level: 250 + donors

International Leadership Conference (ILC)

Go to <https://hosa.org/guidelines/> for specifics about this event at ILC.
June 17-20, 2026 – Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN