

HOSA Service Project



Event Category: Recognition.....

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary, & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Recognizes volunteer hours and money raised to support NMDP	Digital Upload: Uses NMDP tracking system to track hours & money raised
Chapter Recognition Event		

Event Summary

The HOSA Service Project involves a nationally identified partner that HOSA chapters can choose to support through volunteer service and fundraising. Local chapters plan service projects to support the selected organization. Chapters document their involvement and submit documentation via the online NMDP Volunteer Portal to earn recognition at the state and international levels. This event aims to encourage HOSA members to provide community service and collectively support the selected service organization.

Sponsorship

HOSA-Future Health Professionals appreciates the sponsorship of this event by NMDP (formerly Be the Match)	
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General Event Information

General Rules	Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules and Regulations . A plan with goals and strategies should be developed to guide the HOSA chapter's involvement with NMDP. If a Chartered Association does not have NMDP in their country, the leadership of CE will work with the Chartered Association to find a comparable organization to serve as the recognized organization.
Resource	The following additional resource is available at HOSA Webinars : NMDP - Fundraising
Tracking Hours and Money Raised Through NMDP	- Every hour you give and every dollar you raise brings us closer to finding cures and saving lives. <i>Make sure your chapter gets credit by following these steps:</i> Volunteer Hours - Each member sets up a volunteer account and logs hours in the NMDP Volunteer Portal. - Each member records their own hours in the NMDP Volunteer Portal. - When setting up your account, be sure to include your chapter number (detailed instructions here). - Need to report previous hours volunteered with NMDP? Use the self-report guide. Fundraising - Donate directly to your chapter team page. - Add funds by credit card on your team page. - Or send to NMDP with a contribution form.

HOSA Recognition Levels and Process	1. For state recognition, this event may include activities from June 1, 2026, through February 15, 2027. Activities must be entered into the NMDP Volunteer Portal by midnight on February 15, 2027. The list of activities in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at SLC. 2. At the State level: a. Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to all chapters reaching 100 points through volunteer hours, fundraising, and adding people to the NMDP registry or pre-registry. Additionally, chapters will be recognized on screen during the Recognition Session. b. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all chapters reaching 500 points through volunteer hours, fundraising, and adding people to the NMDP registry or pre-registry. Additionally, chapters will be recognized on screen during the Recognition Session. c. A banner will be presented to the chapter with the highest overall points. 3. All Certificate of Recognition and Merit chapters will be posted on the SC HOSA website.
Process for Financial Donations to NMDP	1. All information regarding the partnership with NMDP, including updates and incentive information, can be found at NMDP.org/HOSA. 2. Each year, participating chapters must set up a new “team page” for the chapter by visiting this site. a. The person who sets up the team page can be the chapter advisor, chapter officer, or other leader who takes initiative for the group b. Remember to include your charter number c. Add the chapter’s JOIN KEYWORD to your team page (if you don’t have one, email hosa@nmdp.org to get one) d. Customize the page and connect to social media; invite friends and family to visit your page and donate. 3. Chapter members can start personal pages at NMDP.org/HOSACHapters, join the team, and share their page to help gather financial donations. (NMDP can connect personal pages to the team page later, if necessary.) 4. Most chapter funds raised can be contributed through the NMDP online donation platform as described above. a. All other/general donations can be made by check or cashier’s check and sent with the contribution form to: NMDP Foundation NW5948 PO Box 1450 Minneapolis, MN 55485 b. Upon receipt, NMDP will upload all offline gifts to your team fundraising page. c. Checks should be made out to NMDP, and please indicate your specific “HOSA Chapter Name and South Carolina in the check memo. d. Funds can be submitted at any time during the project year, but they must be received by February 15, 2027, to be counted toward annual incentives. e. The NMDP.org/HOSACHapters website will track your donations for incentives and prizes from NMDP. However, please note that the tracking process described above will be used to determine SLC recognition levels. 5. The NMDP Foundation raises funds to help provide patient assistance for transplant costs, further diversify the registry, and fund and conduct research to improve patient outcomes. NMDP and the NMDP Foundation are both qualified organizations recognized under section 501(c)(3); all donations are tax-deductible. The NMDP tax ID number is 41-1704734.
Register Today	1. To reset your annual chapter points to zero, you must register one chapter team page

each school year. Follow these easy steps:

- a. Visit [NMDP.org/HOSACHapters](https://nmdp.org/HOSACHapters) and select **REGISTER**.
 - b. If you registered a page in the past, log in to your account first. If you are new, create your account and continue to the next step.
 - c. Select the one **Participant Type** that aligns with your role:
 - i. **Advisor or Team Captain**
 - Only ONE person per chapter can create a TEAM. Chapter members may then JOIN the team.
 - When registering the chapter team page, each advisor/team captain must select one option regarding their plans to add individuals to the NMDP Registry and/or pre-registry as follows:
 - My chapter will add people to the registry this school year with an EXISTING NMDP Join Keyword
 - My chapter will add people to the registry this school year, and we NEED an NMDP Join Keyword
 - My chapter will not add people to the registry this school year
 - Once the chapter team page is registered, the advisor/team captain will receive follow-up emails with more information. A separate email will confirm the chapter's join keyword for the 26-27 school/membership year and include next steps.
 - ii. **Chapter Team Member**- You may JOIN your chapter's team page
 - iii. **Individual Fundraiser**- You may fundraise on your own without a chapter team
 - d. Personalize your chapter's team page with logos, photos, videos, and more. For a complete overview of the platform, including helpful tips, check out this [User Guide](#).
 - e. To ensure your chapter earns points for adding people to the donor registry, make sure to replace the general join keyword on your team page story (<https://join.nmdp.org/hosa>) with your chapter's join keyword, <https://join.nmdp.org/yourkeywordhere>).
2. **Get Involved with NMDP**
- a. [Start Fundraising!](#) - Raise money to help NMDP grow the registry, provide grants to patient families, and fund research to make transplants safer and more available to all patients.
 - b. **Start Recruiting!** – Encourage more potential donors to join the NMDP Registry so every patient has an equal chance at finding their life-saving match.
 - i. Each chapter that expresses interest, once recruitment information is released, will be assigned a PROMO CODE to use when registering anyone to the Registry.
 - ii. Someone may register, but if they do not return their swab kit or text “Yes” to confirm, they will not be added to the Registry
 - c. [FREE RESOURCES](#) are available to help your chapter succeed.
 - d. [INCENTIVES:](#)
 - i. 1 dollar raised = 1 point
 - ii. 1 volunteer hour = 1 point
 - iii. 1 person added to the NMDP Registry = 20 points (NOTE: Join Keyword MUST be used to track credit)
 - iv. 1 Pre-Registration = 5 points (NOTE: Join Keyword MUST be used to track credit)
 - v. 1 Chapter Team Captain downloads the fundraising app = 20 points

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">vi. Learn more about incentives and how to earn points for your chapter here. Stay tuned to NMDP.org/HOSA for additional opportunities throughout the school year to earn even more points!e. Questions for NMDP? Contact HOSA@nmdp.org with any questions or to get in contact with your NMDP Representative! |
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International Leadership Conference (ILC)

Go to <https://hosa.org/guidelines/> for specifics about this recognition event at ILC.
June 22-25, 2027, Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

High School/Post-Secondary/Collegiate Seniors

Don't wait until you graduate to join the HOSA alumni network! Graduating from high school or completing your postsecondary/collegiate program does not mean your HOSA journey has to end. As a HOSA member, you are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member- a free and valuable opportunity to remain connected, give back, and help to shape the future of the organization. Learn more and sign up at hosa.org/alumni.

SC HOSA Scholarship

Application: <https://www.schosa.org/students/scholarships/>

Application Window Opens: December 1, 2026

Application Deadline: February 1, 2027

National HOSA Scholarship

Scholarship program has funding available for HOSA members who have an interest in various health careers! The application process begins January 1, 2027, and can be found here: <https://hosa.org/scholarships/>.