Recognition Event……Outstanding HOSA Achievement

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary/Collegiate Chapter Recognition Event	Recognizes chapters who participate in the variety of programs to "save a life".	**Digital Upload**: Google Form link on PENN HOSA website or properly submitting documentation according to the guidelines for established HOSA partnerships.

Event Summary

PENN HOSA wants you to know "HOW TO SAVE A LIFE!" This year's PENN HOSA Outstanding PENN HOSA Achievement project will focus on the many ways we can "save a life". Below you will see several organizations and links to their websites each taking a different path, but all sharing the purpose of saving a life. Local Chapters may choose to participate in this project for recognition at the PENN HOSA State Leadership Conference-2027. Local chapters will receive recognition by participating and submitting proof (certificates and/or attendance logs) through the Google Form found on www.pahosa.org for activities not partnered with HOSA. For activities linked to existing HOSA partnerships, such as; Blood Drives through the American Red Cross or America's Blood Centers, or NMDP activities-students will report these activities as per the guidelines for each of those events. For recognition at SLC, at least ten students will have submitted documentation of their participation. For PENN HOSA to receive recognition at ILC, at least 5 chapters need to participate. This event aims to increase the awareness of the many ways you can save a life.

General Rules

1. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the General Rules and Regulations.
2. A Program of Work with goals and strategies should be developed to guide your HOSA chapter.

Tracking and Submission

3. Members and chapter advisors should submit names of students who participate on the Google Form, PENN HOSA Tracker 2027 on the PENN HOSA website. Please designate one chapter member to submit the Google Form for your chapter.

   For example, chapter PENN HOSA 18XXX, designates their Community Outreach chair to submit events, fundraisers, attendance logs, certificates of course completion. They will complete the Google Form, upload for their chapter.

HOSA Recognition Process

4. For PENN HOSA State Leadership Conference recognition, this event may include activities from June 1, 2026 through April 1, 2027. Required documentation must be entered and submitted on the Google form, PENN HOSA Tracker 2027 by midnight on April 1, 2027. Submission must have the PENN HOSA Tracker uploaded to be counted by the State Advisor for your chapter to be recognized in this Recognition Event.
5. Chapters will be recognized if at least ten students participate.

Accepted Activities

6. Participation submitted according to guidelines for HOSA partners such as participation in…
    a. PENN HOSA's HOSA WEEK – CHEEK WEEK for NMDP, or any other NMDP participation that has been submitted correctly through NMDP, according to the guidelines for the **HOSA Service Project**.
    b. Organizing and hosting a blood drive through America's Blood Centers and properly submitting according to the guidelines for **America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive**
    c. Or organizing a blood drive for the American Red Cross and submitting according to the guidelines for the **American Red Cross Chapter Recognition**.
7. Any students completing courses: such as listed below and uploading documentation (certificate of completion) using the Google Form, PENN HOSA Tracker 2027
    a. ACS-Stop the Bleed.
    b. American Red Cross-BLS. CPR/First Aid, Babysitting & Child Care, Lifeguarding, or Swimming + Water Safety.
    c. American Heart Association-ACLS, BLS, Heartsaver, PALS, or PEARS
    d. Mental Health First Aid training
    e. Become a Dementia Friend
8. Any other activities or ideas to raise awareness, please contact the PENN HOSA State Advisor to discuss. AKSprankle@pahosa.org