

HOSA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

We are all in this together.

We all have witnessed the tragic and heartbreaking events the COVID-19 pandemic has led us to these past months. We want each and every one to remember that your state officers are truly here for you during these times. Feel more than welcomed to contact us via email or social media if you ever need anything. Moreover, as future healthcare professionals, we encourage you, now more than ever, to remain strong in your HOSA values: Learn, Lead, Serve, Innovate. Remember to continue to utilize them in your community, school, family, and more to help and get through these times. We are all in this together.

Member Spotlight

Members, advisors, teachers, listen up! Do you know someone who has done an exemplary job of staying active in their communities in the midst of this pandemic? How about a chapter officer who has gone above and beyond to get this year started? If you have someone in mind, we would love to hear about it and spotlight their achievements! Every month, a member will be chosen from submissions made by any fellow member, teacher, or advisor. Email your region's Executive Council member with a short paragraph detailing the member's achievements (and a picture if you'd like!) to submit! We can't wait to see all of your submissions!



**NATIONAL
SUICIDE**
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National Suicide Prevention Month

Mental health is a priority to the Executive Council, and we hope that this September, all members will participate in National Suicide Prevention Month. #BeTheITo is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's message for National Suicide Prevention Month and beyond, which helps spread the word about actions we can all take to prevent suicide. The Lifeline network and its partners are working to change the conversation from suicide to suicide prevention, to actions that can promote healing, help and give hope.

HOSA's Brand New Match

At the 2020 Virtual International Leadership Conference, voting delegates selected the organization "Be The Match" for this year's partnership. Be The Match's mission is to save lives through cellular therapy, such as stem cell and marrow transplants. These operations save the lives of hundreds of people each year, and HOSA is privileged to support these heroes.



HOSA UNITED

Tennessee HOSA has partnered with Vanderbilt University Medical Center to fundraise and advocate on behalf of Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt! 100% of every dollar raised will be donated to Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. No child is denied care based on the family's ability to pay, and because of the economic impact of COVID-19, Children's Hospital is in need of philanthropic support - now more than ever.

Fast Facts:

- #1 pediatric hospital in Tennessee
- 10 out of 10 nationally ranked specialties
- 1,583 nurses
- 500 physicians in 30 specialties
- 34 child life specialists and assistants
- 8 chaplains, hospital school teachers, art and music therapists
- Patients from all 50 states and beyond
- 1,800 patients treated each day

Virtual International Leadership Conference Winners

Virtual International Leadership Conference

Finalists

Top 10 Finalists

- Alison Henry-Medical Math
- Olivia Walker-Pharmacology
- Connie Tran-Medical Reading
- Maddie Willis-Nutrition
- Ellie Raulston-Pathophysiology
- Haley Johnson-Clinical Specialty
- Mallory Thomas-Personal Care
- Jordan Godfrey-Veterinary Science
- Jackson Maynard-Life Threatening Situations
- Emma Coleman-Job Seeking Skills
- Grace Estes-Prepared Speaking
- Ambrose Otto-ATC Testing-OSHA
- Stewart County High School-Parliamentary Procedure
- MHEA HOSA-Forensic Science
- Bristol Tennessee High-Medical Innovation

3rd Place

Madison Doyle-Medical Math

Congratulations to all Tennessee HOSA members who participated in the 2020 Virtual International Leadership Conference!

Congratulations to all those who participated in and placed in a competitive event at the 2020 VILC! We are so proud of every Tennessee member, and hope to see you at the 2021 ILC.