New for 2022 - 2023
This is a new recognition event.

Event Summary
The America’s Blood Centers and HOSA-Future Health Professionals Blood Drive recognition event allows HOSA members to connect with local blood centers and learn how to conduct a successful blood drive in their community. The United States is currently experiencing a blood supply shortage. Pre-COVID, many blood banks received 15% - 20% of their yearly volume from high school organized blood drives. This percentage has dramatically fallen the last few years. HOSA-Future Health Professionals has the opportunity to make an extraordinary impact in states and communities to aid in ABC and HOSA Blood Drives and positively address the national blood supply shortage. Through blood donation, HOSA members are saving lives and building the next generation of lifelong blood donors.

Sponsorship
This recognition event is sponsored by America’s Blood Centers.

General Rules
1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals in good standing.

2. **Eligible Divisions:** Middle School, Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate division members are eligible to participate in this event.

3. Chapters previously received recognition for Blood Drives through the Barbara James Service Award. From 2022-2025 all Blood Drives hosted with ABC partner blood centers will be recognized through the ABC and HOSA Blood Drive recognition event. Blood drives conducted outside of the United States or where an ABC blood center is not located can be recognized through the Barbara James Service Award. The following states have no member center: Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts.

4. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the “General Rules and Regulations of the HOSA Competitive Events Program (GRR).”
5. 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 in hosting blood drives either at your schools or in your communities throughout the year.

Resources
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
6. Chapters will track their blood donations through the data portal found on the following website: https://americasblood.org/hosa

7. Chapters will be asked to track the following data points for each blood drive conducted:
   - State
   - Charter #
   - School or Chapter name
   - Chapter Advisor
   - Chapter Advisor’s phone number
   - Chapter Officer or Chapter Lead
   - Number of Donors
   - ABC Member Blood Center
   - A signed copy of the verification form available at www.AmericasBlood.org/HOSA

8. For recognition in this event, HOSA chapters must partner with an ABC Member Blood Center. The list of Blood Centers are available at this link: https://americasblood.org/membership/membership-directory/

   To find a Blood Center near you, visit the Blood Center Locator here: https://americasblood.org/for-donors/find-a-blood-center/

9. Recipients of this award will be determined by data submitted through America’s Blood Center’s donor tracking site above.

Timeline and Recognition Levels and Process
10. For international recognition, this event may include activities from May 15, 2022 through May 31, 2023. Activities must be submitted using the ABC donor tracking link in #5 above.

11. For Chartered Association recognition, this event may include activities from May 15, 2022 through the Chartered Association published deadline. State Advisors will communicate Chartered Association-level deadlines. ABC representatives will provide the approved list of HOSA chapters who participated in this recognition event to the Chartered Association.

12. All HOSA chapters who secure a minimum of sixty-five (65) donors between May 15, 2022 and the Chartered Association conference registration deadline (for Chartered Association recognition), and have submitted their blood donation tracking information to the ABC site listed in item #5 will be recognized at their state association meeting each year. Please check with your State Advisor to see if your state is participating in the ABC and HOSA Blood Drive Event.

13. HOSA Chartered Associations receiving recognition at the International Leadership Conference will be provided a certificate based on their recognition level during the International Recognition Session. Recognition will be posted on the HOSA website following the ILC.
   Levels of recognition:
   - Bronze Level: 65 – 150 donors
   - Silver Level: 151 – 249 donors
   - Gold Level: 250 + donors
14. HOSA Chartered Associations with the highest number of recruited donors will also be recognized at the International Leadership Conference. One chartered association per membership size listed below, will be recognized.

- Small Chartered Association (2,000 or less members)
- Medium Chartered Association (2,001 – 7,000 members)
- Large Chartered Association (7,001+ members)