

# 2008 Medical Reserve Corps National Leadership and Training Conference



**Prepared Volunteers, Resilient Communities, Strong Nation**



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# HOSA AND THE MRC A POSITIVE PARTNERSHIP!

Working With Our Youth



# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE...TODAY!

Imagine having trained volunteers to complement the work of the Medical Reserve Corps! HOSA members and advisors have a strong desire to be active in emergency preparedness and public health initiatives in their schools and communities.

Oklahoma and Arizona are already making great strides in forming partnerships between HOSA and their local MRC's....



# WHAT IS HOSA?

A student-led organization operating in high schools and postsecondary institutions committed to:

- Recruiting qualified students
- Providing classroom, simulated and real learning experiences whereby
- Developing future leaders of the health care industry

HOSA is committed to building a team of health care providers committed to delivering quality and compassionate health care to all Americans

# Our Youth...A Great Resource!

Through their Health Science classes and activities in their HOSA Chapters, students are a valuable volunteer source to enhance the overall emergency preparedness on school campuses and in communities across the country!



# HOSA Members Can..

- Join the local MRC as non-medical volunteers and transition to medical volunteers as they complete their health care education
- Invite their parents to join the local MRC
- Staff recruitment booths at malls and community functions handing out brochures and MRC applications
- Help staff evacuation and special needs shelters

# HOSA Members Can...

- Hold food drives and other activities to help stock emergency shelters

## Flu Clinics and Health Fairs

- Help with mailings and registration
- Distribute information flyers throughout the community
- Create Health Fair displays

# HOSA members can...

## Disaster Drills

- Serve as victims in county disaster drills and simulations
- Participate in emergency response training

## Public Health Service

- Learn about and pursue a career with the Public Health Service
- Volunteer for Public Health Service sponsored events and activities

# Enthused and Motivated

Getting involved with your local Health Science classes and HOSA chapters can give you great insight as to the potential of the students!

Serve as judges at State Conferences, speak to Health Science classes, offer a bio-readiness training session for HOSA members!

# HOSA AND MRC

More than a positive partnership! It is a positive step toward national readiness!

