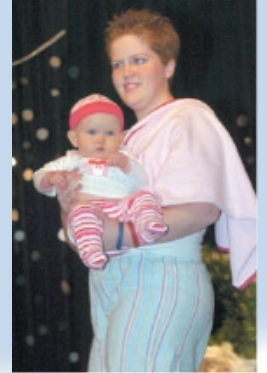
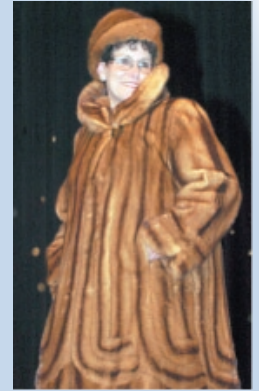




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Duncanville HOSA is proud to have presented the American Red Cross with \$4,147 to be added to the Hurricane Relief Fund. The DHS HOSA chapter worked together with DHS Student Council, Cosmetology, Media Tech, Graphic Arts, and Culinary Arts as well as several companies in the area such as David's Bridal, One of a Kind Formals, Mr. Tuxedo, Custom Furs, Special Occasions by Vicki, Krispy Kreme, Pizza Hut, CiCi's Pizza, Mr. Jim's Pizza, Williams Chicken, Churches Chicken, Wal-Mart, and Kroger's to put on a successful fashion show. There were a variety of different categories in the fashion show including casual wear, formals, sportswear, quinceañera, and furs for the teachers and students to model. Over 90 students and 15 teachers from Duncanville High School participated in the fashion show, and everyone had a wonderful time, especially knowing their efforts to raise money were for a great cause. Duncanville High School is always happy to help benefit the American Red Cross in any and all ways possible.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Submitted By: T.C. Williams High School HOSA Chapter

We were excited when the members from our Licensed Practical Nursing class were inducted into HOSA. The LPN program has been going strong at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA for quite a while. After the induction ceremony, we were just as excited to start our new project that would benefit the community.



We had the chance to hear what other members in our district were doing in their chapters at the Fall Leadership Academy and made the decision that we needed to start a project. Many of our members had different thoughts on the project that we should do. Ideas ranged from bake sales and candy sales to food drives. However, one idea outshined the rest. Our members came up with the idea to have a winter coat drive. We assumed the winter was going to be harsh since the summer was so hot. Even the last few days of summer were chilly, indicating that we may have been right.



The winter coat drive was a good idea, but getting to work on it was a task for our chapter. We made posters to advertise our coat drive and one of our members, Britney, made the announcements every morning over the school's PA system. Our efforts were successful! The boxes were overflowing with coats when we went to retrieve them from the main office. Adult members of our HOSA group volunteered to drop off the coats at the Carpenter's Shelter in Alexandria, VA. Unfortunately, the shelter could not take all of the coats we had collected, and we are currently trying to find another shelter that is in need of the remaining coats.

The coat drive will not be our last project. We had fun during this first mission, and we are enthusiastic to start another one!