

S O U T H C A R O L I N A

Baptist Hill High School - Hollywood, SC

HOSA Members Assist with Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

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On the first day that our HOSA chapter was formed, we had many new HOSA members who wanted to collect money at the Friday night football game as a fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. In order to advertise the project, we made posters and a large banner. At the game, our HOSA members collected money in football helmets and were able to raise \$1,113.15 for the hurricane relief fund! Part of the funds will go to Red Cross, and the rest will go to community members' relatives who are in the damaged areas. We also plan to adopt a school in the area when the time is appropriate. *What a celebration to help others in so much need.*

V I R G I N I A

Wythe County Technology Center Wythe County, Virginia

Chapter Volunteers Assist with Blood Drives

Submitted by Jolene Cassell, HOSA Chapter 109 local reporter

During March and April of this year, Wythe County Technology Center HOSA Chapter 109, participated in and assisted with three Red Cross Bloodmobiles held in Wythe County, VA.

The first blood drive, sponsored by Fort Chiswell High School in Max Meadows, VA, was held on March 15, 2005. HOSA members volunteered their time and assisted with running the canteen and ambulating donors to the canteen. The blood drive was a huge success, and 37 pints of blood were donated by the end of the day. The second blood drive was held on March 23, 2005 at George Wythe High School in Wytheville, VA. Again, HOSA members assisted with the canteen and donors, and it was another successful blood drive with the donation of 39 pints of blood. The third blood drive was held at the Rural Retreat Community Center in Rural Retreat, VA on April 29, 2005, and several chapter members assisted the Red Cross in activities throughout the day.

Thank you to all HOSA members at Wythe County Technology Center for volunteering your time and assisting with these three blood drives!

