

Financial Leadership Activities Colorado Style

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HOSA members may ask, why is participating in financial leadership activities important to HOSA? They are important because financial leadership activities:

- \$ Increase funding for HOSA chapters,**
- \$ Increase attendance at state leadership conferences, and**
- \$ Provide funding for service activities.**



Not only will financial leadership activities increase funding sources, but these activities are also a great opportunity to promote teamwork and provide leadership skills to HOSA members.

Engaging in such activities serves as a chance to educate others about the HOSA organization and increases awareness of what HOSA means. In addition to all of these great skills, financial leadership activities teach members various life lessons that will be valuable in the health care industry and workplace, such as meeting deadlines, proper scheduling, communication, and overcoming obstacles. Developing these skills are great resume enhancers and character builders.

Colorado HOSA advisors have brainstormed a list of financial leadership activities that worked in their community. They include:



- Selling first aid kits**
- Themed dinners**
- Creating HOSA t-shirts or hoodies**
- Dunk tanks**
- And even your creating your own HOSA member auction.**



Chapters can also team up with different fundraising companies in their area to sell their products, such as butter braids or cookie dough. For more information about financial leadership activities see these websites, <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/> and http://www.hosa.cccs.edu/permanent_documents/FundraiserInfo.pdf.

Before beginning your financial leadership activity, remember that the activity should be approved by the whole chapter and that you are working as a team from start to finish. Financial leadership skills are great qualities for all HOSA members to hold and Colorado HOSA hopes that you find these activity ideas helpful in your chapters.

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