



101 Reasons to be a Nurse

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In *101 Reasons to be a Nurse*, Vilma Saviski captures the essence of nursing in her factual, funny and inspirational observations. She also includes an informative section on "Career Options" that illustrates the diversity and variety of opportunities available in the nursing profession.

A few of the many memorable quotes from the book include:

*"You will be called an Angel."
– Vilma Savisk*

*"Success requires three bones – a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone."
– Kobi Yamada*

*"To know that your attire (clogs, uniform, stethoscope) will identify you as a health-care professional and immediately evoke respect and admiration from others."
– Vilma Saviski*

Relay for Life National Youth Summit

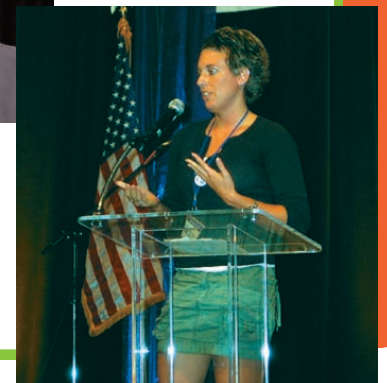
HOSA had the opportunity to participate on October 18 and 19 in the Relay For Life® National Youth Summit held in Dallas, Texas. This conference is hosted by the American Cancer Society, HOSA's National Service Project. Lauren Sheldon, President-Elect and Jeff Koening, Director of Membership, represented HOSA at this event.

Highlights included four dynamic general sessions and four workshop opportunities. The break outs focused on topics such as "Relationships and Resources", "Show Me More Money", "Delivering the American Cancer Society Mission," and "Leadership Skills".

The Opening General Session featured a video and keynote address from Cassidy Yeager, a 20 year-old cancer survivor. George P. Bush, son of Governor Jeb Bush of Florida, was the featured luncheon speaker addressing the advocacy of cancer prevention and treatment. Saturday evening featured a networking opportunity as participants were treated to an evening that included bowling, games and dinner at Fun Fest in Dallas.

On Sunday morning HOSA was recognized for its partnership with a plaque and banner presented to Lauren Sheldon by Andy Huff, Youth Projects Coordinator, and Reul Johnson, National Vice President for Relay For Life®. HOSA had 293 relay teams and raised \$179,345.26 for the fight against cancer. HOSA also contributed over 2000 volunteer hours at local American Cancer Society offices.

HOSA is excited to be a part of such a great event and awesome service project!



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