



HOSA

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Activities that Promote the Mission of the Medical Reserve Corps



Public Health

Volusia County Health Department

The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps is to improve the health and safety of communities across the country by organizing public health, medical or other volunteers.



Our team recently met with the Medical Reserve Corp to talk about an upcoming Health Fair and introduce the partnership to new members. We were also able to meet each individual on a personal basis and share our reasons for being a part of the MRC.

The picture above shows the team at the monthly MRC meeting introducing a local puppet project to teach elementary children the proper hygiene. To the left is a photo of our team signing in to the “Train the Trainer” course that region 5-Florida Department of Health put on for the MRC.



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Picture left is Cooper Engler and Tyler Lee in planning stages of the scale model of New Smyrna Beach High School.

Recently we put on a Table Top Exercise for the NEPP (Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Plan) grant that our Medical Academy obtained through our work with the H1N1 flu vaccination PODS (points of distribution). This Table Top represented to our school the ability to shelter in place if the need ever arose. The specifics were based on a hurricane and its effects on us if we were to still be at school and what precautions would need to be taken to remain safe and organized.

Pictured right is an overview of the model of the school that was created. The model was created to scale and all the rooms, hallways, and floors are labeled appropriately.

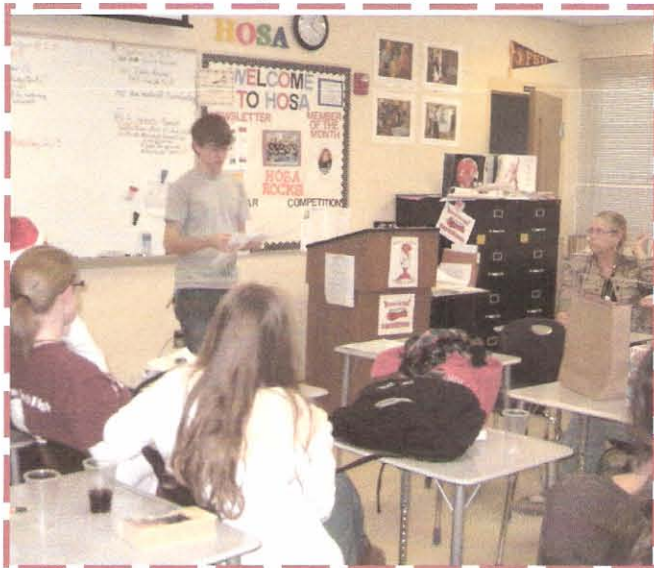




Activities that Support the Mission of HOSA

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

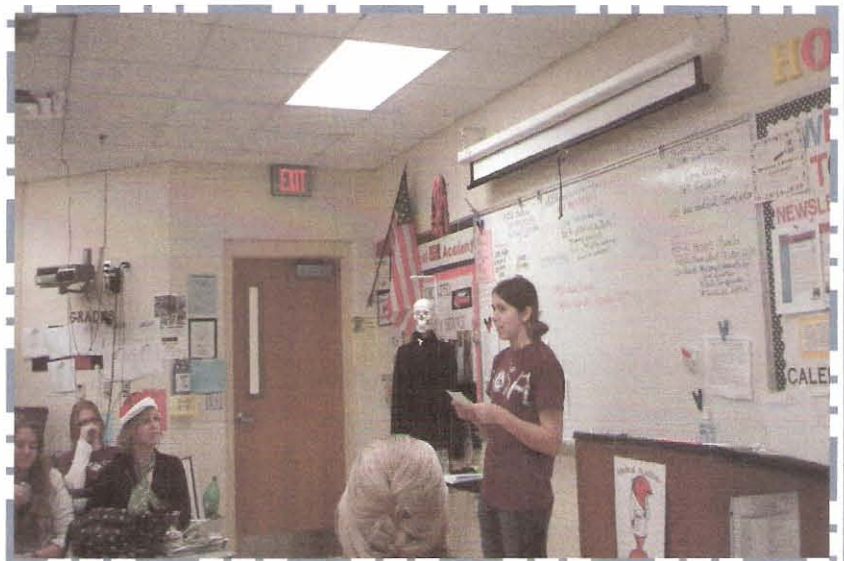
On December 9th, 2010 the MRC group consisting of Lyssa Bergeron, Jaclyn Burkard, Erik Danskine, Alex Dewey, Tyler Lee, and Danielle Vandenberg brought forth to the HOSA chapter a prepared presentation on Home Care Training to New Smyrna Beach High School HOSA Chapter. Each member presented



specific precautions that would need to be put into action if a disaster were to strike in a local community.

Support Mission HOSA Picture 1
Tyler Lee is presenting the importance of preventing domestic disasters.

Support Mission HOSA Picture 2 Lyssa Bergeron is explaining what is needed to be prepared for a disaster, from First Aid kits to emergency numbers.



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To the left: This is a picture of our MRC Partnership team supporting the JrDF and its research as we help those arriving how to sign in and where donations will be collected for the awards ceremony

Furthering the Mission of HOSA we as a team showed up at the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JrDF) Walk on March 26th to support the service project of HOSA for 2011-2012. We have kept in contact with Rebecca Anillo the central Florida representative of the JrDF team to organize and support any local events throughout the past six months and were more than happy to meet the locals that are dealing with diabetes.

To the right: Rebecca Anillo is talking to the local girl scout team about the run and how they are allowed to help those in need of assistance.

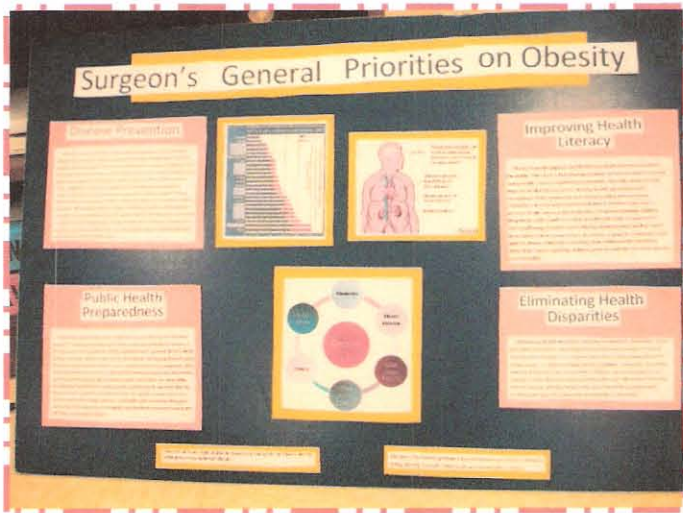




Activities that Focus on the Surgeon General's Priorities

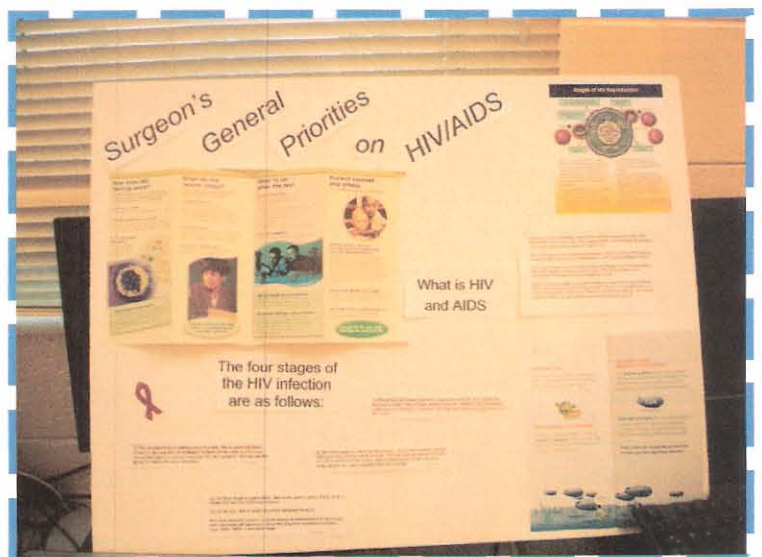
Surgeon General's Priorities include the increase in disease prevention, eliminating health disparities, health literacy, strengthen public health preparedness, and improve health disparities.

After conducting some research about the Surgeon General's Priorities, the group decided to construct display boards in order to promote the priorities listed. Each member took it upon themselves to produce a poster that will be later introduced to the public to promote healthy lifestyle choices. Tobacco abuse, obesity, and HIV were illustrated as well as health disparities in home care and health literacy.

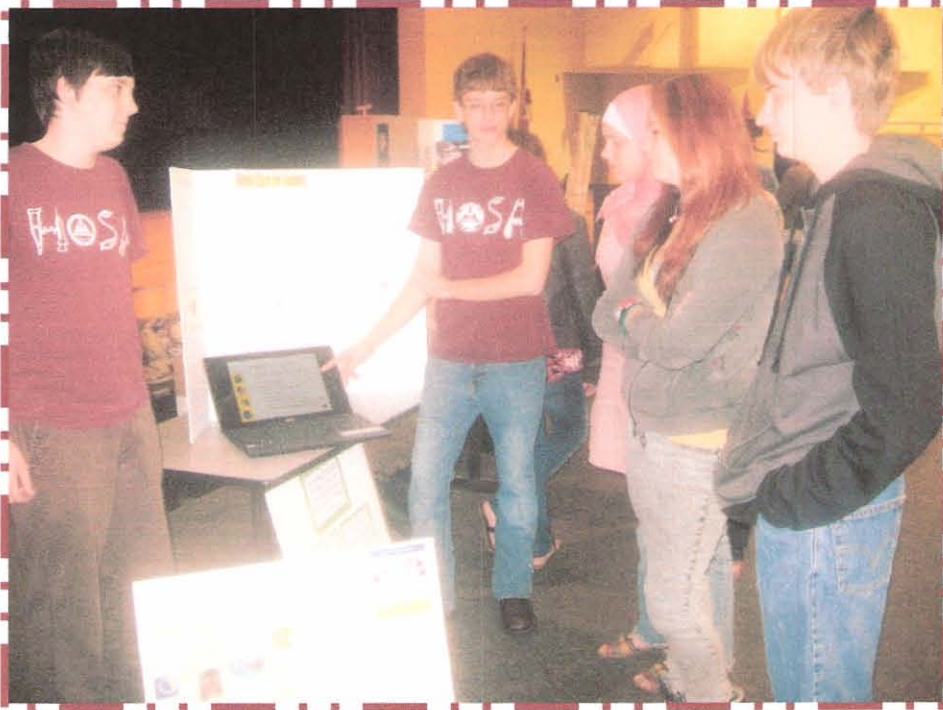


Surgeon's General Picture 1 Poster created to promote the importance of a healthy diet to prevent illnesses such as diabetes and obesity.

Surgeon's General Picture 2 Poster created to illustrate the gravity of HIV, its causes and how to prevent infection.



Activities that Focus on the Surgeon General's Priorities



Alex Dewey and Tyler Lee give a presentation on sheltering in place for senior citizens.



Danielle Vandenberg and Jaclyn Burkard teach classmates about the ways that one can shelter their family at home in the case of a disaster.

