Lessons in Advocacy

National HOSA Week
Advocacy is the active support of a cause or course of action.
If someone believes in the mission of the American Red Cross but takes no action, is that person a Red Cross advocate?

What is “active” support?
Is there a time you _would NOT_ want to be an advocate for something?

Advocacy requires **ACTION**!
Advocacy Causes

A course of action—

For what can you advocate?
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Levels of Advocacy

Can advocacy be international?
Consider the advocacy groups below. For what do they advocate?

What is an advocacy group?
Does it help to be able to advocate for yourself in order to be able to advocate for others?
What are your rights?

What is self-advocacy?
If your HOSA chapter decided to advocate for something, what would you do first?
Next step—make a plan!
What are your goals?
What is your timeline?
What is your budget?
What else?

HOSA Advocacy
Do healthcare professionals practice advocacy? How and why?