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Healthcare Occupational Student Association selects NATIONAL PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION as “National Service Project”

Tampa, Fla. – August 15, 2018 – The Healthcare Occupational Student Association (HOSA) is partnering with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF) for a two-year “national service project”. 235,000 Middle and high school and college students serving as members of HOSA at 5,000 chapters nationwide will support pediatric cancer research by conducting awareness, fundraising and career pathway activities during 2018 to 2020. These efforts will support NPCF’s mission to find less toxic, more targeted treatments for pediatric cancer by engaging all students with future healthcare career goals to make a difference.

“HOSA-Future Health Professionals is extremely enthusiastic to partner with the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation to provide community awareness and fundraising strategies to our 235,000 members and 5,000 chapters to “end pediatric cancer” as HOSA’s Service Project for 2018-2020. In preparing to be future health professionals, HOSA members can develop their core values (learning, leadership, service and innovation) by working with the National Pediatric Foundation to further research development and find faster and better targeted cures. Together, HOSA-Future Health Professionals and NPCF, can and will make an impact!” – Sarah Fleishman, President of HOSA

“The NPCF is proud to partner with HOSA and serve as its national service project - charity of choice. HOSA students are dynamic student leaders that are the future of our healthcare systems. By serving their communities and presenting pediatric cancer education and fundraising to support research, they are actively building a lifetime foundation of giving and supporting patients in need.” – David Frazer, CEO/NPCF

About the HOSA

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a global student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, technical skills training and recognition exclusively for middle school, secondary, postsecondary and collegiate students enrolled in health and biomedical sciences. Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, HOSA enhances the delivery of compassionate, quality health services to meet the needs of the health industry. For more information, go to hosa.org.

About the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation

The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding research to eliminate childhood cancer through the Sunshine Project, the Foundation’s collaborative research initiative. By partnering with doctors and researchers from the country’s top institutions, the Sunshine Project is fast-tracking the development of new drugs and therapies that will ultimately lead to the cure of childhood cancers. For more information, visit NationalPCF.org.