HOSA-Future Health Professionals is pleased to announce the selection of the “National Pediatric Cancer Foundation (NPCF)” for the “National Service Project” beginning July 2018 through June 2020. This partnership was selected by HOSA delegates, representing more than 10,000 members, who voted at the 2018 International Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX., on June 29, 2018.

The HOSA National Service Project encourages HOSA members to provide support of a national health organization on a local, state and national level. HOSA-Future Health Professionals is proud to partner with NPCF. Our goals are to have 100% of members “engaged” by either conducting awareness/education on pediatric cancer issues, learning healthcare career pathways, and raising funds from all 5,000 chapters to support pediatric cancer research.

The NPCF has created a dynamic engagement platform with three key activities:

1) Ambassador program – help educate your community
2) Fundraising – multiple on-line programs and targeted special events
3) Career connections – visit &/or shadow pediatric cancer professionals

To get engaged, HOSA members simply log on: www.nationalpcf.org/HOSA

As part of this exciting partnership and as incentives for top participants, NPCF will provide multiple great opportunities and incentives to HOSA members.

(1) Earn a pin, t-shirt &/or back-bag
(2) Compete for ten scholarships valued at $10,000
(3) Compete for four fully paid trips to NPCF’s annual research summit
(4) Internships on NPCF committees/events
(5) Career visits with NPCF partner healthcare sites.

About NPCF
The National Pediatric Cancer Foundation is headquartered in Tampa, FL and is the nations’ highest rated cancer charity for fiscal responsibility according to Charity Navigator. The NPCF mission is to raise awareness and funds for pediatric cancer research with a goal of conducting faster research addressing less toxic, more therapeutic treatments for patients fighting cancer. NPCF leads a research consortium of 22 hospitals nationwide. For more information, visit www.nationalpcf.org

About HOSA-Future Health Professionals
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.
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