HOSA — Health Education & Emergency Preparedness

Students Helping Communities | Community Safety Initiative

Preparing to Help. Learning to Care.

Health education, emergency preparedness, and compassion are essential parts of building healthier, safer communities.

The **Community Safety Initiative** offers local HOSA chapters an opportunity to connect these values with a practical community-awareness effort.

Through educational Bandana-Guides and locally supported Community SafetyNets, students can help raise awareness of first aid, emergency preparedness, and the importance of supporting families during unexpected hardships.

How HOSA Students Can Participate

With their advisor's approval, students can:

- Share approved messages about first aid and emergency preparedness.
- Encourage families to learn basic safety and prevention practices.
- Introduce their communities to the local SafetyNet.
- Practice health communication, leadership, and community service.

How the SafetyNet Works

When Bandana-Guides are purchased online at **www.Bandana-Guide.com**, entering the appropriate ZIP Code or Partner Code helps direct community allocations locally.

For each regularly priced $19.95 Guide, $8 supports the designated SafetyNet, and another $2 is available to the participating Community Partner, HOSA, which may direct that share to the SafetyNet as well.

The SafetyNet is intended to provide one-time emergency assistance to community members facing unexpected hardships, which may include serious medical-related financial emergencies.

A Simple Way to Begin

Choose a ready-made first-aid or emergency-preparedness message from the School Resource Center. With advisor approval, personalize and share it through an authorized channel—email, social media, newsletters, etc.

No money collection. No inventory. No complicated administration.

Just future health professionals helping promote safety awareness and stronger communities.

Participation is subject to school and advisor approval. Students are not expected to provide medical advice or emergency services. This resource does not imply national HOSA endorsement.

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