

Kentucky HOSA State Service Project

State Recognition Event.....

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary, Post-Secondary	Recognizes volunteer hours and money raised to support the Kentucky HOSA state service project.	Digital Upload: Members will submit hours on HATS under State Service Project
Chapter Recognition Event		

Chapter Recognition Event: State Level Recognition Only. This event will NOT be recognized at the International level. If chapters are seeking recognition for community service at the International Leadership Conference, they are encouraged to participate in the HOSA Service Project.

Event Summary: The Kentucky HOSA State Service Project involves the state-identified partner that Kentucky HOSA chapters can support through volunteer service and/or fundraising. Local chapters can plan service projects to support the chosen organization. Chapters must document their involvement and submit it via the [HOSA Activity Tracking System](#) to be eligible for recognition at the annual State Leadership Conference. This event aims to encourage HOSA members to provide community service and collectively support the selected service organization.

Service Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities



<https://rmhc.org/>

General Rules

- 1.) Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the [General Rules and Regulations](#).

HOSA State Service Project Guidelines (September 2026) The expectation is that competitors read and are aware of all content within these guidelines and associated links. Successful competitors will study all links for detailed information.

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- 2.) A plan with goals and strategies should be developed to guide the HOSA chapter's involvement with the state-selected service organization

Tracking hours and money raised

- 3.) One member from each chapter should submit all money raised by their chapter via the [HOSA Activity Tracking System](#). Hours should be entered by each specific student under the state service project activity code. This is a chapter recognition event.
- 4.) Please list all monetary donations in the activities description box.

HOSA Recognition Levels and Process

- 5.) For state recognition, this event may include activities from June 1, 2026, through February 1, 2027.
- 6.) Activities must be entered in the [HOSA Activity Tracking System](#) by midnight on February 1, 2027. The list of activities in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the State Leadership Conference.
- 7.) At the State level, Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to all chapters that contribute a minimum of \$100 or 100 hours of community service in partnership with the organization. The monetary and time requirements must not be combined to reach this minimum.
- 8.) The respective Certificate of Recognition will be presented during a Recognition Session at the State Leadership Conference for chapters that reach the following levels...

Levels of Recognition:

- Bronze: \$100 raised or 100 hours of service
 - Silver: \$250 raised or 250 hours of service
 - Gold: \$500 raised or 500 hours of service
- 9.) Information submitted to Kentucky HOSA-Future Health Professionals via the online HATS system will become the property of Kentucky HOSA. Permission is given to Kentucky HOSA to share project ideas with partner organizations and in HOSA publications.

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Process for financial donations to Ronald McDonald House Charities

- 10.) Funds can be donated in the following ways:
 - a.) Check- Make your check payable to either of the following. Please indicate you are donating as part of a HOSA chapter in the check's memo line.
 - i.) Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana, 550 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202.
 - ii.) RMHC of the Bluegrass P.O. Box 22414 Lexington, KY 40522.
 - b.) Online Donation- There are a variety of ways to donate to RMHC online. Please visit <https://rmhc-kentuckiana.org/donate/> to donate online.
 - c.) Submission of receipt will serve as validation of donations.
- 11.) W9 forms and invoices- Your school may need to receive an invoice from RMHC to donate funds or may need a W9 form. To request these documents, please contact the Ronald McDonald House Charities directly.

Overlap with other Recognition Events

- 12.) Activities for the Barbara James Service Award should not be used for the State Service Project Recognition. Only activities and volunteerism done through and in conjunction with the State Service Project should be used in this event. Other community service activities outside of the State Service Project can be tracked as part of the Barbara James Service Award.

Future Opportunities: Graduating from high school or completing your postsecondary/collegiate program does not mean your HOSA journey has to end. As a HOSA member, you are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member - a free and valuable opportunity to remain connected, give back, and help to shape the future of the organization. Learn more and sign up at hosa.org/alumni.