

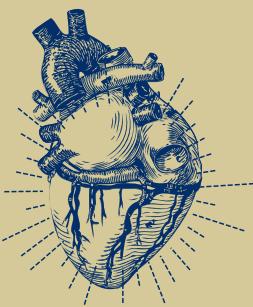
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MIDDLETON HOSA-FHP'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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**NATIONAL SUICIDE  
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**NATIONAL SICKLE CELL  
MONTH**



## MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD!

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**Volunteering Committee Chair:** Azia Jones (@aziajones)



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# THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING!

This year's First General Meeting was held on September 1st. In this meeting, we discussed the new events we are introducing this year, service opportunities, and competition updates. As of now, all registration, payments, and competition sign ups for this school year is past due. We can't emphasize enough how important it is to attend these meetings as much information and reminders will be provided here!



## CHICK-FIL-A FALL STAMPEDE

Middleton HOSA was given the wonderful opportunity to volunteer at the Chick-Fil-A Fall Stampede Run on September 11th! Our volunteers sold raffle tickets to benefit all that the Children's Cancer Center does. We look forward to volunteering opportunities with the Children's Cancer Center in the future!

## OUR FIRST BLOOD DRIVE!

We hosted our first blood drive on September 16th. OneBlood collected a total of 36 unites of blood, greatly surpassing our goal. Thank you so much to all of our members who came out to volunteer, and a huge thank you to everyone that donated blood! Our blood drive couldn't have been such a success without you! Our next blood drive is on November 18th, so please be on the lookout for volunteer signups!



# RAYS BASEBALL FOUNDATION

On September 19th at Tropicana Field, Middleton HOSA partnered up with Middleton TSA and sent a total of 20 volunteers to the Rays game. We helped fundraise for the Rays Baseball Foundation by offering scratch-off cards with prizes, in exchange for donations. All proceeds benefitted the Foundation and will be used to fund community-based programs encouraging youth development & social responsibility in the St. Pete/Tampa area!



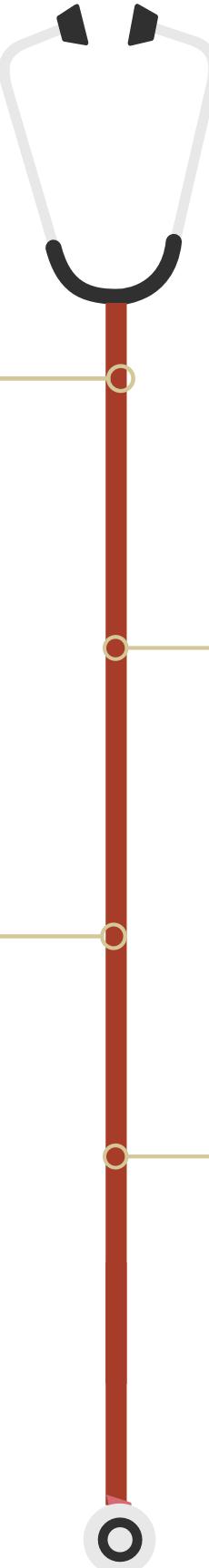
## NEW VOLUNTEERING SYSTEM!

During the General Meeting on September 29th, we introduced our new volunteering system! From now on, if members wish to participate in our service opportunities, they must fill out the Middleton HOSA Volunteering Sign-Up form beforehand to indicate which opportunities they are interested in participating in. This form can be accessed through Canvas and the HOSA Channel. This system does run on a first come, first served basis for certain events, so make sure to sign up in a timely manner!

We have so many more volunteer opportunities coming up this year! Members, please continue to check our telegram channel for updates and make sure you are coming to meetings and checking our Canvas page for the General Meeting PowerPoints. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact an officer!



# TIMELINE OF UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 5th**

**Chipotle Fundraiser!**

We will be having our first fundraiser at Chipotle on Highwood's Preserve Parkway from 5-9 PM!

**October 6th**

**Luv Michael Orientation Call**

We will be having a speaker from Luv Michael coming to our general meeting to speak with us on zoom about their organization!

**November 18th**

**November Blood Drive**

We will be having our second blood drive of the year with volunteering opportunities!

**December 13th**

**Family Holiday Party**

We will be visiting the Children's Cancer Center from 5:30-9 PM and will be taking 19 volunteers!



## CONTACT INFORMATION

 Our main source of communication is Telegram. We post frequent updates, meeting reminders, and due dates on our announcements channel! If you have any specific questions, you may telegram message any of the officers or advisers (see first page). Feel free to use this link to join the channel! <https://t.me/hosachannel>

 Check out our new and improved **website** for more information about our chapter: [www.middletonhosa.com](http://www.middletonhosa.com). You can also check out **www.hosa.org** for more information about HOSA in general, including competition guidelines (which will be updated on September 1st).

 Follow our chapter **@middletonhosa** on Instagram! Updates & reminders will also be posted here, as well as medical infographics and pictures from our events!