Health Occupations Students of America
2004-06 National Service Project

Opportunities for Service:

• Memory Walk National Team Initiative
  o Participate in one of over 600 Memory Walks nationwide
  o **Majority of walks are in September and October**
  o Morning or early afternoon events, typically 1-3 mile walk, very family-oriented
  o Pledge-based event – participants raise money from friends, family, neighbors, etc. (some walks still have small registration fee, most do not).
  o Funds go to the local Alzheimer’s Association Chapter to provide services, programs, education, and support for local community members affected by Alzheimer’s disease.

• HOSA 3rd Party Fundraisers
  o HOSA members host their own fundraiser (i.e. car wash, bake sale) and give proceeds to local Alzheimer’s Association chapter or to national office for research.

• Volunteer Hours
  o HOSA members will need to work with their local Alzheimer’s Association chapter to determine volunteer needs. These needs may include:
    ▪ Event volunteers
    ▪ Office Assistance
    ▪ Help with community awareness (passing out flyers, etc.)

To learn more about the Alzheimer’s Association, you may visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). To find your closest Memory Walk, visit [www.alz.org/memorywalk](http://www.alz.org/memorywalk).

The Alzheimer’s Association will provide the following to HOSA for their national support:

• Recognition in the Memory Walk section of national web site, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) as a national Memory Walk Team. This link will include a paragraph about HOSA, logo, and link to HOSA web site.
• A customized **Team Kit** can be found at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org) or on the 2004-05 HOSA Resource CD-ROM from your HOSA advisor.
• Periodic communication and updates for all HOSA members to be sent via e-mail or posted on HOSA web site.
• Anything additional determined beneficial to this service project as decided by HOSA and the Alzheimer’s Association.