

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Over \$90,000 raised to support charities and over 20,000 hours donated by Career & Technical Student Organizations

#### IN ONE YEAR:

46,882 student members

**922** participating chapters

# Give back to many charities, including...

Habitat for Humanity Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Lead2Feed Local Food Pantries Make-A-Wish Foundation March of Dimes Muscular Dystrophy Association Music and Memory National Alliance on Mental Illness Reuse-A-Shoe Share Our Strength Soles4Souls Special Olympics

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**Wisconsin Career & Technical Education** 

Through Career & Technical Student Organizations

## What is a CTSO?

A CTSO is a quality component of career and technical education programs that support and enhance related school-based and work-based learning. They provide value to students through various opportunities that allow them to showcase their skills and knowledge. CTSOs are found in middle, junior and senior high schools throughout Wisconsin.

## **Elements of CTSOs**

Wisconsin has six state and nationally recognized CTSOs that are intracurricular (connected directly to the classroom through curriculum, activities, and community resources) in nature. All CTSOs include leadership development elements as well as competitive events in related technical skills and leadership.

## **CTSO Competitive Events**

The competitive events program directly supports the student organization's mission. CTSOs evaluation process involves students in both a written component such as an exam or report and an interactive component with an industry professional serving as a judge. The CTSOs competitive events directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school.

Wisconsin CTSO members have the opportunity to experience the competitive events program at a variety of different levels.

- District or regional competitions range from 50-800 students and are located throughout Wisconsin
- State Competitions range from 500-2,500+ students and members have the opportunity to compete, network and broaden their professional interests
- National Competitions range from 5,000-15,000+ students, advisors, businesspersons and alumni gather for several days of competitions, leadership training and career academies

## **CTSO Leadership**

Academic engagement, civic engagement, self-efficacy, and employment skills are evident in students who are actively involved in CTSOs. In addition, these students are more highly motivated throughout their years in high school. This is considered valueadded and does lead to a more meaningful high school experience. 75% of all public high schools have <u>at least one</u> CTSO

69% of those public high schools have <u>at least two</u> CTSOs

51% of those public high schools have <u>at least three</u> CTSOs

49% of those public high schools have <u>four or</u> <u>more</u> CTSOs

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and Engineering

Students

An Association of Marketing Students

An Association of Technology



An Association of Business Students



An Association

of Health Science Students

Forders of America



An Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Students

An Association of Agricultural Education Students



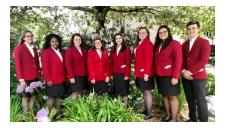
DECA 115 Chapters 11,065 Members



HOSA 80 Chapters 2,835 Members



SkillsUSA 167 Chapters 3,725 Members



FCCLA 104 Chapters 1,931 Members



FBLA 209 Chapters 6,751 Members



FFA 252 Chapters 20,825 Members





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