

Making a Difference in Your Community: NCODA's Partnership with NMDP

The Importance of Community Service and how Students can Make an Impact

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Introduction

- NCODA Student Pharmacists have continually shown excellence through a variety of different community service initiatives.
- For 35 Years, NMDP has managed the most diverse marrow drive in the world – working to provide patients with life-threatening blood cancers, such as leukemia and lymphoma, with a cure.
- Since 2017, NCODA has partnered with NMDP to host blood drives showcasing the impact that NCODA Students have had in their community.

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Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

Impact

- From 2017 to 2023, NCODA has raised \$38,000 dollars for NMDP
- Added thousands of new registry members to NMDP Registry with at least 3 confirmed matches
- 2024 looks to be the strongest year yet with new initiatives and campaigns



Pictured Above: Students at Northeastern University and University of New Mexico Hosting Blood Drives

Getting Involved

- Anyone can host a NMDP Blood Drive!
- NCODA Students can connect with NMDP regional representatives for instructions on getting started.
 - Scan the QR Code for Tips-and-Tricks for hosting a successful blood drive!
- NMDP is a United States based organization.
 - For students and pharmacists outside the United States please refer to WMDA.info for local bone marrow registry organizations.
 - No matter what – NCODA is here to help!

Initiatives

- NCODA Cheek Week
 - Week long branded collaboration established in 2024 between NCODA and NMDP.
 - Concentrated time for PSOs to compete to see who can raise the most money and garner the most registry sign-ups.
- Chapter-of-the-Year Credit
 - Annual Event for all NCODA PSOs for the foreseeable future.

Conclusion

- NCODA continues to grow with nearly 3,000 student members across 65 chapters worldwide. The collaborative efforts of NCODA and NMDP have already led to thousands of new registry members, alongside several successful bone marrow matches. This partnership promises a bright future with their shared vision for impacting patient lives.

