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**CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (DECA)
WINS 2ND NATIONAL AWARD:
CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America) Inc. recently announced the 2016 Own Your Future Chapter National Chapter Campaign winners. Clovis High School DECA was awarded Chapter Community Service National Achievement Level and is only one of two schools in New Mexico to receive the award.

This year, the CHS DECA Chapter's goal was to sponsor one activity a month to raise money for cancer research due to family members and friends battling this disease. During September, October, and November the CHS DECA Chapter conducted fundraisers such as Hats on Day, Pink Out Week, and their own version of No Shave November.

Tracy Henderson, CHS DECA Chapter advisor, stated, "All our students need to be involved in community service projects. By hosting events, students were able to share the importance of cancer research and why it's imperative to raise money for this critical cause. We didn't set out to win a national award, but it was an honor to have the students recognized at the national level for their accomplishments."

At the New Mexico DECA State Conference, February 27 - March 1, the Chapter will be recognized with a pennant, flag, and plaque.

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA enhances the co-curricular education of members through a comprehensive learning program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business, and promotes competition.

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The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.