



Greater Long Beach Orange County Chapter of AACN

AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
of CRITICAL CARE
NURSES

Community Giving Season

Three drives. One season of care.

GLBOC members collect practical gifts for neighbors across Long Beach and Orange County — warm socks, pantry staples, and play for children in the hospital.

OCTOBER



Sock-tober **NEW SOCKS**

For neighbors experiencing homelessness

New pairs only — all sizes welcome. Socks are one of the most-needed and least-donated items when nights turn cold.

Crew & athletic

Kids & adult sizes

Keep the tags on

NOVEMBER



Food Drive **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

Doris Catlay Food Bank · Share Ourselves (SOS)

Unopened, shelf-stable food helps fill local pantries for families throughout the season.

Canned protein & produce

Pasta, rice & cereal

Peanut butter

DECEMBER



Play & Stories **PLAY-DOH & CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

Child Life Department · Rady Children's Health / CHOC

Therapeutic play and stories help hospitalized children cope, create, and feel like kids again.

New Play-Doh

Picture & board books

New or gently loved

DROP-OFFS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

Bring items for any drive — socks, food, Play-Doh, or books — to a GLBOC chapter meeting anytime from September through December. You do not need to wait for that month.

Caring beyond the bedside