



# AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Nashville TN March 9 – 12, 2024

# Lots of volunteer activities available!!

## AORN Cares: Strings for Hope Volunteer Activity

Strings for Hope is a local non-profit founded in 2010. They empower survivors of addiction, domestic violence, and sex trafficking by repurposing secondhand musical strings into stunning jewelry.

## AORN Cares: Blood Drive

In partnership with Blood Assurance, AORN hosts a blood drive to provide blood for local hospitals in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and North Carolina.

## AORN Cares: Nashville Diaper Connection Volunteer Activity

With a goal of wrapping 10,000 diapers, in partnership with Nashville Diaper Connection, AORN helped prep for over 4500 babies in Tennessee. This essential ensures that every baby in remains clean, dry,

## AORN Cares: Shower the People Volunteer Activity

Shower the People has provided weekly mobile showers for guests since 2019. They equip guests with hygiene kits, tie-dye towels, new socks and underwear. We assembled hygiene kits contain soap, shampoo, tooth paste and toothbrushes.



## Business meetings

- Two forums, one House of Delegates session – this was the first time we have had only one House of Delegates and I wonder who decides if we keep that new format or not
- The number of states with no delegates
- Texas – 89 delegates
- JD Buchert elected to AORN National Board of Directors
- Comments from the floor that resonated with me...
  - reports read that could have been shared with membership in other ways
  - not enough time to hear from the membership or discuss clinical issues
  - these meetings always wedged in between other plans/commitments so cannot extend time for discussion of topics of importance to members

Thanks for sending me as a delegate!



**AORN Expo**  
**April 5 – 8, 2025**  
**Boston MA**

**Put it on your calendar now!**