Chemistry Outreach
Children’s Hospital of Orange County

During 2018-20 the OCACS Younger Chemist Committee hosted a monthly event at the Children’s Hospital of Orange County. YCC recruited volunteers to do chemistry experiments with the children in the hospital. They reported:
“This is a very fun event where we spark the interest of chemistry in children who may be experiencing some pain and discomfort in the hospital. Our February outreach was on Valentine’s day where we made slime with children and put fun hearts, glitters, and beads in it. These short fun chemistry demos allow the students to take a break from their chemistry classes and share their knowledge with curious children. When the quarantine was put in place, the CHOC hospital reached out to us and we provided experiments for them to do with the patients.”