

EEC Corner Spotlight Chapter Program & Projects

Project

Reusable Sanitary Bags

Beta Upsilon's project is a continuing commitment to help provide supplies that will help young women to take care of their sanitary needs that if left unaddressed would keep them from attending school. In 2017 we began by cutting out the materials and installing snaps. In September 2018 we sponsored a joint meeting of all four Nashville Chapters where we provided the materials, cut them, sewed them together, and assembled the bags. They were delivered by Healing Hands International to females in third world countries and distributed by women along with instructions. We also had some money left which we gave to Metro Nashville public schools to provide supplies for indigent girls' sanitary needs. 2019-20, we are continuing to supply both areas of need. The third world countries are also using them to help with post pregnancy bleeding and it is helping to decrease infection and death in this group of women. This year we also awarded a mini-grant to one of our members to supply these needs to females in the high school where she is principal. We continued this project during 2020 by getting 26 bags of material to cut the circles to pass on to the next stage for making these pads.

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