Share What You Wear

Period Partner's May/June 2024 donation recipient is Share What You Wear. Period Partner supports their project by donating over 44,000 menstrual hygiene products.
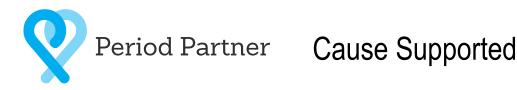
Share What You Wear (SWYW) provides clothing and hygiene items to children in need. Share What You Wear partners with schools and agency social workers who identify children in need of resources. Dignity is the cornerstone of their project.

Because we feel that there is dignity in receiving full-size hygiene products, we use our budget to purchase toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and body lotion.

But as you know, pads and tampons are expensive, and we are so grateful to be able to provide them through your generous donation. We feel strongly that providing enough pads or tampons to see a teen or mom in need through a couple of cycles is important. That's why we don't put a handful of products in each bag, instead, we include a complete package of the product type requested.

The donated products are already being distributed! We receive daily orders and a package of pads, or tampons, or both, depending upon the request, is placed in the curated clothing bag. We started receiving orders from our school social workers last week, in anticipation of schools starting, and have included products in those students' bags.

Additionally, we work with several agencies that support moms with babies and young children. These families live in Cleveland neighborhoods with high poverty rates and when requesting clothing for their children, moms always ask for pads and tampons for themselves, which we are so thrilled to be able to provide.

Best,
Heather – Share What You Wear

I am completely blown away by your generosity and the generosity of Hospeco I can't tell you what a gift you have given to the young woman we help.
Thank you so much for making such an impact in the community.

Beth Forsythe – Share What You Wear

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