



## Global Girls Initiative

### Tampa Bay teen takes action to fight period poverty

The 15-year-old Hillsborough County student was shocked to find out one in five girls struggle to afford the basic necessities of menstrual hygiene products.

“I would like to thank you, Hospesco, and Period Partner for their kind and generous donation of over 34,000 pads. I will be donating these pads to our Title I middle & high schools and Spring of Tampa Bay (DV shelter).” Anya Patel



[Lutz teen determined to end 'period poverty'](#)

