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## **Period Partner<sup>®</sup> Donates 30,000+ Products to United Way Central Alberta**

*Donations bound for Red Deer school system pilot program*

CLEVELAND—April 15, 2021 —The most recent recipient of Hospeco Brands Group’s monthly Period Partner<sup>®</sup> donation is United Way Central Alberta. The donation includes 10,000 pads, 10,000 tampons, and 12,000 Scensibles<sup>®</sup> SBX50 personal disposal bags. Each month, Hospeco Brands Group donates menstrual care products to a worthy cause as part of a commitment to advocacy for the communities and markets in which it serves.

These donations will be used as part of an initiative of Soroptimist International Central Alberta and United Way Central Alberta’s “Period Promise” campaign to bring free tampons, pads, and dispensers to all washrooms of four schools in the Red Deer Public School District, including Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School, Eastview Middle School, and K-8 schools Normandeau School and G.H. Dawe School.



Period Partner regularly donates thousands of menstrual care products to organizations that help people in need. Since its inception, donations have topped more than 970,000. The goal is simple: to get these vital products to the people who need them.

Public awareness about the need for access to menstrual care products has ignited a movement calling for free and accessible pads and tampons in restrooms and public spaces around the world, including schools. Period Partner leads the conversation about universal access to menstrual care solutions in public restrooms, treating them as the necessities they are, just like soap, toilet paper, and paper towels. As a leading maker of hygiene, safety, and cleaning products for the away-from-home market, Hospeco Brands Group founded and supports the initiative, believing that it is long past time for these necessary products to be treated as essential.

In April 2019, the Government of British Columbia, which shares a border with Alberta, announced that all schools in that province must provide free menstrual products to students. This was the result of a United Way school pilot project with the New Westminster school division. The “Period Promise” program in Alberta will be piloted for 15 months, with the selected schools’ students and staff and using a survey to gauge its effectiveness.

### **About Hospeco Brands Group**

Wherever people go to work, shop, dine, learn, or seek medical care, their lives are touched daily by Hospeco Brands Group. The company makes products that protect, sanitize, clean, and provide care

and comfort to millions around the globe. Solutions for and barriers against germs, bacteria, and harmful substances are vital weapons in the battle for public health and safety. Hospeco Brands Group products make workplaces, businesses, schools, and other public facilities safer and more comfortable through categories such as personal protective equipment (PPE), cleaning equipment and supplies, facility and floor care, odor control, restroom comfort, and menstrual care. All products are tough enough to perform consistently in demanding environments yet designed with the comfort and protection of people in mind. For more information, contact Hospeco Brands Group at 26301 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44143. Phone: 800-942-9199. Email: [info@hospecobrands.com](mailto:info@hospecobrands.com). Web: [www.hospecobrands.com](http://www.hospecobrands.com).

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