



Let's Drive Out Period Poverty

**The Junior League of Tampa's
Period Product Drive Kit**

Welcome

to the Alliance for Period Supplies Team! We are The Junior League of Tampa's Alliance for Period Supplies (APS) and our mission is to combat period poverty in Hillsborough County. We believe **period products are basic needs** and no one should miss out on life events because they are on their period.

We work with community groups, corporate giving campaigns, schools, and individuals to host period product drives. Partnerships like these are essential and empower our organization to **distribute over 20,000 period products annually** through our community partner network.

The following pages contain **the resources you need to host a successful period product drive** and help us drive out period poverty in Hillsborough County.

Meet the JLT Alliance for Period Supplies Team

JLT's APS was founded in 2019 and is the **only allied program serving Hillsborough County**. Run by our volunteer members, the Alliance for Period Supplies collects, purchases, and packs period products for our community partners across Hillsborough County. Our partners place monthly orders and receive period products at no cost, to distribute to their clients. Through these partnerships, we are able to distribute more than 20,000 pads and tampons annually.



We are **proud members of the Alliance for Period Supplies**, a national network of allied programs working to end period poverty in local communities. Learn more at allianceforperiodsupplies.org.

What is Period Poverty?

Period Poverty is the struggle to purchase the **necessary period products** to participate fully in life. Every year more than **1 in 5 low-income women** report missing work or school because they lack access to period supplies.

Period Product Drive 101

What is a Period Product Drive?

Host a drive to collect pads and tampons; reach out to friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, etc. During your drive, collect as many period products as possible while sharing about period poverty. Deliver donated products to JLT for the APS team to package and distribute to a menstruator in need.

Period Product Drive Check List

Plan it

- Set Your Goal** – Decide how many tampons and pads you want to collect during your drive. Every product makes a difference.
- Choose a Location** – Decide where you will collect your donated products. JLT can provide collection bins if necessary.
- Make a Timeline** – Decide when you want to start and stop collecting period products. A good deadline helps everyone.

Do it

- Contact JLT** – Submit an application for your drive at JLTampa.org/apsdrive. This is an important step to ensure you receive the resources you need. We will also work with you to set a pick up time.
- Spread the Word** – Share with your network about your period supplies drive and how they can join you. You can share on social media, post a flyer in a common area, or send an invite to friends and family.

Report it

- Tally Up** – Use the JLT Period Product Drive Tally Sheet to report on the total amount of products you collected. This helps us with inventory and helps you determine if you achieved your goal.
- Share Your Success** – Let your community know how you did. Share your impact on social media and update your supporters.

Collection List

The Junior League of Tampa Alliance for Period Supplies currently accepts the following items. We will not be able to accept any additional items you collect during your drive.

- **Wrapped, unopened pads in any size**
- **Wrapped, unopened tampons in any size**



Facts About Period Poverty

- **1 in 5 women** struggled to purchase period products within the last year due to insufficient income
- **1 in 5 low-income women** report missing work, school, or similar events due to lack of access to period supplies
- 88% of women agree period products are **a basic necessity**
- Lack of access to period supplies is linked to **using substitute products, stretching product usage**, and missing important events
- **Only 4% of women** are aware of local resources where free or reduced cost period supplies are available
- Federal and state safety net programs **cannot** be used for period supplies
- Individuals experiencing period poverty are at **increased risk for poor physical and mental health outcomes**

Need More Information?

Visit the Alliance for Period Supplies national website for the most up to date data on period poverty.

AllianceforPeriodSupplies.org



Period Product Drive Tally Sheet

Congratulations on completing your Period Product Drive! Complete the below information sheet before donating your items to the Alliance for Period Supplies. We encourage you to keep a copy for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact allianceforperiodsupplies@JLTampa.org.

Drive Information

Please provide some basic information about you and your drive.

Date of Period Product Drive

Name of Organizer

Name of Host Organization (if applicable)

Organizer Phone Number

Organizer Email

Social Media Handles

Product Information

Please provide the number of individual products, not the number of boxes collected. For example, if you collected 2 boxes of 24 regular tampons, you would record 48.

Regular Tampons

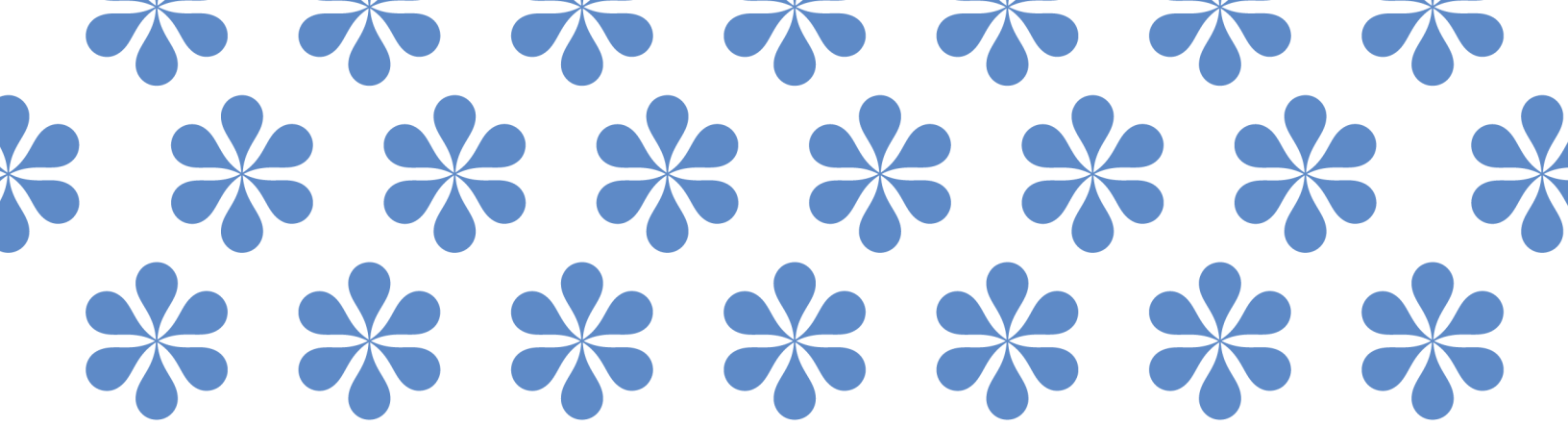
Super Tampons

Regular Pads

Super Pads

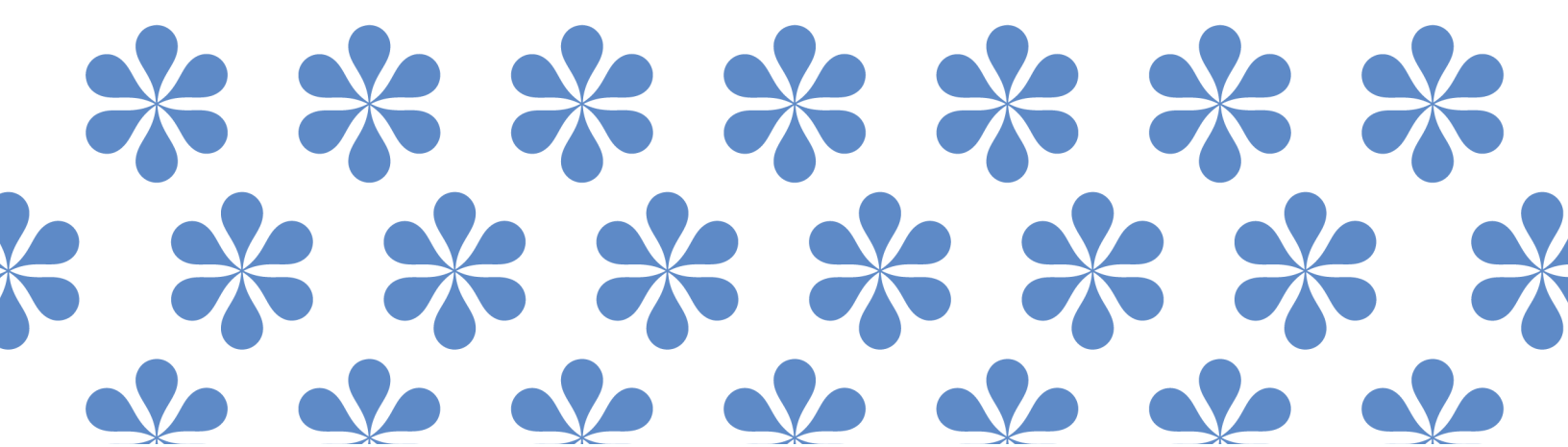
Other

Thank you for helping us fight period poverty!



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