

Crimson Wings Pad Drive

Thursday, March 30 2017

There are approximately 5'000 homeless people living in the city of Toronto with about half of that being women. When we think about making donations to help the homeless, we often think about offering food, clothing, housing, and money. We don't often think to donate menstrual products. It may be because there's a stigma around periods making it a taboo subject that we don't often hear about. But the fact is, women get their periods. When you're living on the street with little to no income, buying products like pads and tampons can be really difficult. Crimson Wings is an initiative that aims to help homeless women when it comes to getting their periods. We will be running a pad drive to collect menstrual products for donation to Herizon House in Durham. Just one box of pads or tampons can restore a woman's dignity. Collection will take place on Thursday March 30th, 2017. In addition to boxes of pads and tampons, we will be accepting donations of new washcloths, bars of soap and baby wipes to include in care packages.

Providing a woman with these products can not only help with cleanliness and hygiene but, it can help restore her dignity and health.

