



# SILVER LEAF PRIMARY SCHOOL DUNOON

CAPE TOWN  
SOUTH AFRICA

KEEPING YOUNG GIRLS  
AT SCHOOL



## ABOUT OUR PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Century City in partnership with MENstruation Foundation strives to create free access to sanitary pads for young woman during their menstrual cycle. Each schoolgirl receives one token that she can use at the Sanitary Pad Vending Machine to retrieve a pack of eight sanitary pads per month. Pads are locally manufactured and compostable.

## PERIOD POVERTY



### MISSING SCHOOL

Girls in South Africa miss school and stay at home because of menstruation.



### DIGNITY

This is a major problem globally, and has a massive impact on the dignity, education and work productivity of many female South Africans.



### LACK OF ACCESS

Over 4 million woman in schools, varsities and sport clinics miss education and training for an average of 5 days per month because of the lack of access to sanitary products.

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## OUR ASK

SA **R 110,000**

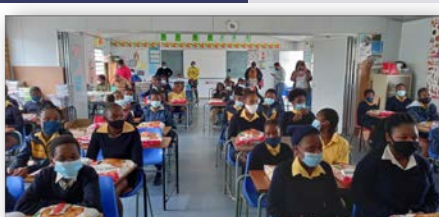
USA **\$ 7,500**

UK **£ 5,500**

Large Venue (2500 units) Year One = R 85 000  
Year Two = R 60 000

Medium Venue (1000 units) Year One = R 67 000  
Year Two = R 42 000

Small Venue (250 units) Year One = R 58 000  
Year Two = R 33 000



## SANITARY PAD VENDING MACHINE

### THE PROBLEM

Every day 300 million women and girls around the world menstruate. For young girls In South Africa, what should be a natural occurrence turns into a time of stress due to the lack of access to menstrual products and proper sanitation. Many girls do not attend school at this time, missing out on as many as 5 days of school each month, therefore, impacting their education. In many families, they need to pick between a loaf of bread and a packet of sanitary products.

### THE SOLUTION

To have a sanitary pad vending machine in schools and/or education institutes. Giving young girls the right to go to school.

### HOW IT WORKS

Once the machine is installed each girl will be issued with a token. This token entitles them to sanitary pads for a year (a pack of eight sanitary pads per month). The machine will be restocked regularly and the social worker or teacher in charge will keep a record of the issue and re-issue the token. Provision is made for girls who might need more than one pack. The machine works on a simple rotation basis, is compact, does not use electricity, and is installed in bathrooms thereby safeguarding against vandalism.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Vending Machine and Installation  
Tokens and Monthly full restock of pads

## JUST A FEW OF THE BENEFICIARIES



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