



DID YOU KNOW?

- Women in the US spend over \$2B a year on menstrual hygiene products
- Feminine hygiene products are a necessity. Not only are these products NOT covered by any government program such as WIC, SNAP or Medicaid, 40 states do not even recognize them as “necessary items” and are therefore taxed as luxuries
- Menstrual hygiene products are not covered under HSAs or FSAs. However, dietary supplements, nasal strips, antacids, Viagra, corn/callus remover, first aid kits and cough drops are
- In SC alone over 400,000 women and girls live in poverty. That’s 5M packs each year!
- Women and girls often miss work and school because they do not have proper access to these necessities
- On average a woman will use over 16,800 tampons and pads over the course of her lifetime
- Tampons and pads are the least donated items to shelters