

SNDA Holiday Service Project:  
Project **Period.**

Greetings!

The Student National Dental Association (SNDA) is pleased to announce its 4th annual national holiday service project. We are asking all chapters to participate in a Women's Essentials drive (packs of panties, boxes of tampons, and pads). Among industrialized nations, the United States has the largest number of homeless women. Up to 92% of homeless women have experienced severe physical or sexual assault at some point in their lives. And if matters could not get worse, most shelters are not given government funding to pay for sanitary items, which are essential for women's health. Many of these women are faced with the choice of buying a box of tampons (\$7+) or buying a meal. SNDA wants to address this need by inviting chapters around the country to donate to sanitary products to the organization of their choice. Some examples include a local women's shelter or the Red Cross. If you are looking for a place to donate this link may be helpful: <https://www.domesticshelters.org/>.

Please register your chapter to participate in the drive by November 1st via the form below: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12Jb6Wplo65ldVCYuoWaSN45dH4VCHPrZKhN\\_Z5HF-J8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12Jb6Wplo65ldVCYuoWaSN45dH4VCHPrZKhN_Z5HF-J8/edit?usp=sharing) .

Each chapter will collect sanitary items according to the specifications of a local organization of their choosing from the dates of **November 5th - December 14th.**

After you have finished collecting the items, please have the form below signed by the local manager or coordinator of the donation site and a picture of the form sent to [repndabot.snda@gmail.com](mailto:repndabot.snda@gmail.com). Form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ddCaD2ieESLDS18-AiPVOLpNVG-zGZZNEckllqTyvRw/edit?usp=sharing> .

The deadline for the donation documentation form is January 18th. **No forms will be accepted after this date!**

Lastly, the chapter that donate the most items will receive points towards the Chapter of the Year award, as follows:

1st Place - 15 points

2nd Place - 10 points

3rd Place - 8 points

\*all participating chapters that do not place will receive 5 points.

If you have any questions and or concerns please contact Celeste Edwards at [repndabot.snda@gmail.com](mailto:repndabot.snda@gmail.com) or Mark Abernethy at [president.snda@gmail.com](mailto:president.snda@gmail.com).

Warm Regards,

SNDA Executive Board