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Rotary Club of Woodland

Press Release

Woodland, California — November 9, 2022— The Woodland Rotary Club announces the completion of its most recent international philanthropic project. In January of 2022, members of the Woodland High School Interact Club took on a project that would create a number of reusable sanitary pads for female students attending Junior High School in the City of Karen, Kenya. (a suburb of Kenya’s capital Nairobi), located on the eastern coast of Africa. It was noted then that many girls lack both the privacy in bathrooms and resources sufficient to purchase sanitary pads for use during their individual monthly cycles. This fact then impacted their ability to attend school and complete their education.

With the aid of Woodland Rotary Club Advisors Jayne Williams & Marie Galbo, our interact club, set out to sew 150 reusable sanitary pads. The students donated their time after school, on weekends and during the summer at the Woodland Library to hand sew and complete this project. Current Club President Shawn Seyk said “This is an example of how Rotary helps to create compassion for others and develop future leaders of our community.”

The pads were shipped this date and are on their way to Nairobi, where they will be picked up by representatives of the Rotary Club of Karen Kenya and will be transported to the local school officials for distribution to the students.



*Pads with love
from Woodland, CA*

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