

Who We Are

The Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge is a collective giving organization formed and sustained by a group of women philanthropist who want to make a positive impact on the lives of women and girls in the High Country.

Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge believes that all women have the right to equality, safety, opportunity and self-determination in every aspect of their lives. We recognize our role as a leader in this community by working to achieve these principles through our grant making, advocacy and community building.



Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge
Outreach Committee



Period Supplies

What & Where to Donate

Donors make our work possible.

Donate

- Boxes of #3 ultra thin pads
- Boxes of regular tampons with plastic applicators
- Boxes of mixed tampons with plastic applicators
- Monetary donations can be made on our website below.

Your donations will be distributed to public schools in the counties we serve.



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Support Periods Initiative





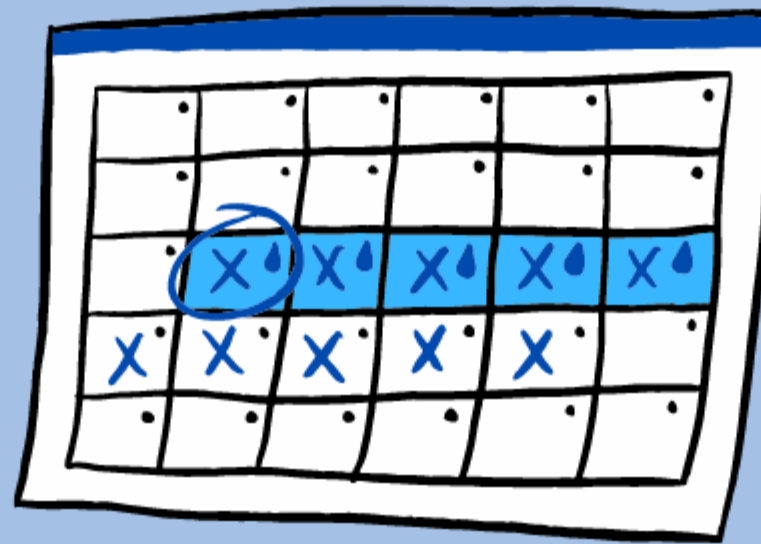
A Growing Need

A 2021 survey conducted by U by Kotex, found that two in five people have struggled to purchase period products, a 35% increase from the brand's initial research in 2018.



Over one-third of low-income women report missing work, school or similar events due to lack of access to period supplies.

No student should have to miss school, no adult should have to miss work and no person should have to miss out on daily life because they are unable to afford the basic necessities they require.



Support. Periods

Support. Periods is an initiative of the Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge that recognizes the period poverty in our communities.

We solicit donations of period products and financial support from community organizations, individuals and foundations.

We provide product drop-off locations and distribute to schools in the counties we serve.

Period Poverty Facts

- 1 in 5 low-income women report missing work, school or similar events due to lack of access to period supplies.*
- Lack of access to period supplies is linked to using substitute products (toilet tissue or socks), stretching product usage and missing important events.*
- Only 4% of women are aware of a local resource where free or reduced cost period supplies are available.*
- State and federal safety-net programs cannot be used to purchase period supplies.

*Source: 2018 U by Kotex survey conducted with YouGov