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JLNV Period Product Drive Planning Guide

Why Host a Drive?

Lack of access to period products is a hidden consequence of poverty. A quarter of high school teens report missing class because they didn't have what they needed. Women and families across Northern Virginia also face the burden of rising costs, leaving many unable to afford pads, tampons, or other supplies.

The Junior League of Northern Virginia (JLNV) is working to change that. Through our Period Pantry Campaign, we've already established seven pantries across the region and collected more than 20,000 products in the past year. By hosting a drive of your own, you can play a direct role in ensuring our shelves stay stocked and that our neighbors have the dignity of consistent access to essential products.

Where Your Donations Go

JLNV's period pantries are located at:

- Lorton Community Action Center (Lorton)
- Springfield Family Resource Center (Springfield)
- Culmore Family Resource Center (Falls Church)
- Women Giving Back (Sterling)
- Community Lodgings (Alexandria)
- Britepaths (Fairfax)
- Affordable Homes and Communities (Arlington)

Every product collected through your drive is distributed free of charge to those in need at one of these sites.

How to Get Started

A successful drive starts with a clear plan. Decide whether you'd like to host at your school, workplace, church, community center, or even across your neighborhood. Virtual drives are also an option—an Amazon Wishlist can make it simple for friends and colleagues to donate without leaving home. It is also important to select a timeline for your collection drive and set a tentative drop off date. This way we can plan to receive your donations.

Once you've chosen your approach and timeline, please email periodpantry@jlnv.org with those details. You will then receive promotional templates to get started. Most drives run for two to four weeks.



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Spreading the Word

Promotion is the heart of a strong drive. Print a flyer, post in your newsletter, or use our pre-made social media graphics to spread the word. The more people know, the more products you'll collect. Share updates along the way—"We're halfway to our goal!"—to keep momentum high.

What to Collect

We accept new, unopened packs of pads, tampons, pantyliners, and wipes. Non-toxic and eco-friendly options are especially encouraged. Brands such as Cora, Rael, L. Organic, Seventh Generation, Natracare, Organyc, and Saalt are great choices.

Local supporters can also purchase from our partner, [Ms. Moxie's Moon Shop](#), a woman-owned business in Northern Virginia.

We also accept donations from our Amazon [wish list!](#)

Tips for Success

Collect donations regularly so bins don't overflow. Keep items in a clean, dry space until they can be delivered. If you're aiming for a goal, celebrate milestones with your team or group—small challenges like "Tampon Tuesday" or "One Pack Friday" keep things fun.

Wrapping Up Your Drive

At the end of your collection, count your donations and contact JLNV at periodpantry@jlnv.org for drop-off instructions. If you'd like, share photos of your collection or thank-you notes from your team—we love celebrating drive hosts and highlighting the impact of their generosity.

We'll provide you with a thank-you template to send to your supporters. A simple note that explains how many products were collected and the difference they'll make helps donors feel connected to the cause.

Staying Connected

By hosting a drive, you've joined JLNV in addressing period poverty across Northern Virginia. Thank you. You can continue to support our work by donating directly through our Amazon Wishlist, spreading the word about our pantries, or joining us as a volunteer.

For questions, reach out to us anytime at periodpantry@jlnv.org.