

Our Mission

It is our mission to take WRAPS, to every middle school within the Wolaitta community.

It is our highest priority to educate girls concerning their menstrual cycle, to teach hygiene and to encourage girls to stay in school and excel in their studies.

We want every girl to know that she is a daughter of the King, and that God cherishes her life. We teach them that God has a unique and marvelous purpose for their lives.



Care to give to WRAPS?

We are a 501C3 ministry and have earned the EFCA seal of approval. 100% of your tax deductible gift will be used for WRAPS.

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Helping Girls Stay in School

WRAPS



WRAPS are washable, reusable, affordable sanitary pads. WRAPS are sewn in Soddo, Ethiopia. We currently employ six women in our factory at Wolaitta Village. The WRAPS project is an arm of the greater NGO, Children's Cross Connection. CCC oversees several orphanages in Soddo. The Wolaitta Village's project goals are to create sustainable businesses within the Wolaitta community that will generate income for their children's homes. Our dream is to offer free WRAPS kits to every middle school within the Wolaitta Zone of approximately 3 million people.



Our WRAPS Factory



The Ethiopian government estimates that up to 90% of rural girls do not have access to clean sanitary pads. They also acknowledge that girls are missing up to four days of school each month due to this problem. By 7th and 8th grade many girls drop out of school because they have fallen so far behind in their studies. Because the drop out rate escalates at grade 7, we believe it is crucial to tackle the problem at middle school level.

In 2014, two teachers, Allison Karnes of N. Muskegon, Michigan, USA and Ingeborg Roth of Aalesund, Norway, teamed up to create WRAPS; a sanitary pad for the schools girls of Ethiopia. During the school year we travel to the rural middle schools and meet with 5-8th grade girls teaching them about menstruation, feminine hygiene and how to take care of their new WRAPS.

WRAPS are made of 100% cotton cloth. Each school kit contains eight pads, a new pair of panties, along with one small waterproof purse for the girls to carry their WRAPS to and from school.

WRAPS utilizes a four-prong approach to help eliminate the inherent disadvantages that women face in Ethiopia. We educate girls about their menstrual period. Secondly, we encourage girls to stay in school and finish their education. Thirdly, we are ecologically friendly by making a washable, reusable pad. Finally, it is our desire to create jobs for women and become a sustainable business that can exist without outside support.

One WRAPS kit costs us approximately 150 ETB or \$7.00 U.S. to make. We sell some of our kits in town but most kits are given away in the rural schools within the Wolaitta community.



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