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Junior League of Midland Makes Additional Hygiene Bags Available to Area Students

The Junior League of Midland, Inc. has made changes to its *Pink Pantry* program as COVID-19 has caused schools to be out and students to stay home. Hygiene boxes were housed in secondary schools across Midland, so that students could pick up both personal hygiene and feminine hygiene supplies discreetly. "The purpose of Pink Pantry is to help students avoid some of the insecurities they may face when it comes to personal hygiene," says Katie McBryde, Junior League of Midland Pink Pantry Chairman.

However, with school being out and rising economic challenges at home, many students are left without tools to keep up proper hygiene. Junior League of Midland has responded by making hygiene kits available at the MISD food distribution sites. These kits contain deodorant, shampoo, soap, pads and tampons.

Junior League of Midland has made an additional 100 bags available for pickup, starting Monday, May 18, 2020. If you need or a student you know needs a hygiene kit, you can discreetly pick a hygiene kit up Monday through Friday during mealtimes at MISD's 27 food distribution sites. Find your closest food distribution site at <https://www.midlandisd.net/Page/33483>. The bags will also be available at MISD's summer meal service sites beginning May 26, 2020. Find your closet summer meal distribution site at <https://www.midlandisd.net/Page/33802>.

Junior League of Midland has made and distributed more than 500 hygiene bags with over \$3,500 worth of hygiene supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are interested in partnering with Junior League of Midland to support Pink Pantry, monetary and/or product donations in support of this project may be made on Junior League of Midland's website or at Junior League of Midland's headquarters, 902 W. Dengar Avenue. For more information, contact the Junior League of Midland at (432) 682-4732, email office@jlmidland.org, or visit www.jlmidland.org.

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About JLM: The Junior League of Midland, Inc. is an organization of over 730 women who work together to fulfill its mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Each year, Junior League members contribute more than 16,000 volunteer hours in the Midland community. Founded in 1949, the Junior League of Midland is celebrating its 71st year of service in Midland this year.