



Woolf's Torn Pages *Impact Report*

Fall 2024 - Fall 2025

BY FOUNDER: AHANA RAGHAVAN

Numbers

130,000+ *women served in total by
our efforts so far with...*

88,000 *women being from East Africa
(particularly Kiboga, Uganda)*

100,000+ *products donated
internationally so far*

15,000+ *products packaged in...*

1,500 *purses donated through an
initiative with Julie's Purse Project*

2,000+ *products installed with grants from Jane
Goodall Institute, District PTSO, etc. in...*

25 *dispensers in public school restrooms
through the Bathroom Box Project*

800+ *products donated to food banks, women's
shelters, homeless shelters, and safe parking
lots through our Fall 2024 Hygiene Drive*

Ten of
thousands
of *pairs of reusable underwear, school
hygiene kits, and educational resources
donated to match our reusable pad
manufacturing initiative with AFRIPads*

200+ *volunteers mobilized for hygiene drives,
youth-led initiatives, and grassroots
advocacy*

Note from the Founder

This year has been an incredible one for Woolf's Torn Pages. We have really taken our organization to a new level, and have received global recognition and provided global benefits as a result.

To get here has not been easier. I debated district spending to find reason to form the Menstrual Hygiene Council. It took a long and hard battle with administration to form this student-led chapter of Woolf's Torn Pages. But here we are.

Today, Woolf's Torn Pages has made appearances at 3 global conferences and has reached 27 countries. We have spoken at the United Nations General Assembly on women's health for their 80th anniversary.

I was personally selected as an ambassador of the Pad Project, a Forbes-recognized organization, and the youngest ambassador of AFRIPads, one of the largest hygiene organizations in Africa empowering over 5 million women.

Our impact is growing, and nothing makes me more excited for the future than our growth! Stick around and follow our journey!

Sincerely, Ahana Raghavan

Highlights

This year, Woolf's Torn Pages has been given the opportunity to do some pretty cool things, so here goes! Also, we are hosting a hygiene drive this year, so show support if you can!

Interns!

To start off, we hired Research Interns this year to expand our exploration of women's health! Our interns have been working on everything from the petitioning the FDA's predicate rule to designing art installations to raise awareness about postpartum depression and more. So far, the FDA has reached out and encouraged us to submit this petition, and we are excited to proceed. More on that to come!



U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION



Julie's Purse Project!

We also collaborated with Julie's Purse Project to package over 15,000 products into 1,000 purses for women facing homelessness, abuse, and persecution. This was an incredible experience to be a part of and we hope to continue to contribute to our community through initiatives like this one.

Bathroom Box Project!

The Bathroom Box Project is finally here! After months of battling school administration, our dispensers have been installed in public school bathroom stalls.

This has been far from easy, but it is instantly worth it once we read feedback from users stating:

“I really like having the dispensers! It makes grabbing menstrual products super easy and private especially when I forget to bring them into the restroom. I really like that it’s inside the restrooms themselves because nobody knows that it’s that time of month for me!”

“I love the effort to support menstrual hygiene on campus!”

“It would be really great if we could incorporate them into more of the bathrooms!”

“I love that there are pads in the bathroom now for when you don’t have any or are in need!! I was so happy to see these in the bathroom today!!!”

“They’re so sleek and they’re so cute and easy to use! They’re for a good cause and made installed with the work of amazing women who actually care 🙌🙌🙌🙌.”

KEY TESTIMONIES

LEADERSHIP, FUNDRAISING, AND INSPIRATION

It has been an absolute pleasure working with AFRIPADS to ensure that women in Kiboga, Uganda gain access to reusable menstrual products. I started my small business Woolf's Torn Pages when I was 15 years old with the mission of combatting period poverty globally, and by working with AFRIPADS, I was able to make a personal dream of mine come true.

I hope that the donation made will be a significant contribution to those who need it the most. Female education is incredibly important, especially in vulnerable areas where girls are often held back from fulfilling their academic potential. Thank you for the opportunity, it means a lot to me.

Ahana Raghavan, Founder
of Woolf's Torn Pages,
Chairwoman of FCUSD
Menstrual Hygiene Council



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ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Our girls were **deeply** **for the training.** Many **s** to afford sanitary products resorting to unhygienic that lead to costly infection training has been transform We've seen a dramatic de in staining incidents, and **th** **are now better prepared** **just for their periods, but fo** **futures** as potential lea

Healing and Resilience after Trauma

AFRIPADS!

We were featured in the AFRIPADS 2024-2025 Impact Report! Our work in the Kiboga District was so meaningful and changed how we view service, leadership, and advocacy as an organization, so it is great to be featured in this incredible report. Go check it out!

<https://www.afripads.com/app/uploads/2025/04/2024-AFRIPADS-IMPACT-REPORT-1.pdf>

The United Nations General Assembly!

Our women's health panel was picked up by the United Nations General Assembly and is in their agenda! This is such an honor and we are still in disbelief. Our panel is on October 19, and we were given the option to present virtually, so you can tune in from anywhere around the world! Sign up ASAP so you can be a part of the discussion!





We are presenting alongside 24 UN Specialized Bodies, prestigious universities, the African Union, and more to celebrate the United Nation's 80th Anniversary. We couldn't have gotten here without your support, so thank you so much! It truly means the most to us here at Woolf's Torn Pages.

The U.S. Conference on Poverty and Basic Needs!

This October, we are presenting at the U.S. Conference on Basic Needs! We are sharing research during the Menstrual Equity Research session in a presentation titled “Evaluating the Effects of Menstrual Stigma on Adolescents and Its Role in Upholding Legislation”. Excited to share what we learn!



Overall, it has been an amazing journey and we hope to keep growing! Stick around to see what we do next!

Sincerely, Ahana Raghavan
Founder, Woolf's Torn Pages

Thank you for reading!

