

PENN WEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING 2017

MISSION PROJECT

DAYS FOR GIRLS INTERNATIONAL

Days for Girls is an international organization whose goal is to break the cycle of poverty by keeping girls in school. There are more than 700 chapters in 14 countries serving 100 countries. Over 200,000 girls and ladies have been served and trained to make their own supplies. Where Days for Girls intervenes the school dropout rate decreased from 38% to 8%. Christine Pashley of Greenville, Pa. is a one woman chapter and would enjoy some help in this effort. She will be with us on Saturday June 10th at our annual conference meeting to introduce us to this much needed mission opportunity. A few women of our churches and churches who are our ministerial partners have been involved in this well needed endeavor. What you can do to help even before hearing her presentation is bring any of these supplies to Annual Meeting and drop them off at the Days For Girls Mission table near the registration table Friday and Saturday.

Needed Items:

Sewing machine thread in the cone size (white or ivory only)

Hotel-size bars of soap

Girls' white cotton briefs—various sizes 12-14

One-gallon size, plastic Ziploc brand freezer bags (non-zipper slider type)

100% cotton washcloths

Monetary donations to help purchase supplies are welcome. Checks to be made out to Days for Girls are tax-deductible. They may be brought to the mission table at Annual Meeting, or may be sent to Zion's Reformed Church 260 Main Street Greenville, Pa. 16125. Note that checks sent to Zion's are still to be made out to Days For Girls.

To learn more about Days for Girls International look them up on line.