



"Keeping adolescent girls in the developing world in school might be the single most effective thing we can do to improve the human condition. I am proud that District 5170 is leading the nation in this effort.

A period should not be a full stop to a girl's education."

~Savita Vaidhyanathan, District Governor

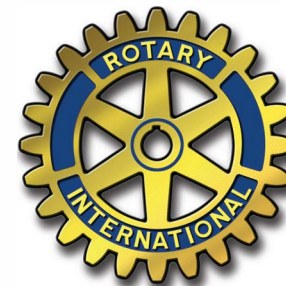


Facts About *Save a Girl*™ Program

- *Save a Girl* is a washable, reusable sanitary pad kit that helps a girl manage her period so she can stay in school.
- A kit costs \$6 to make but is given free of charge to the girls. It lasts three years, or \$2 per girl per year.
- **SaG** kits are made in Kenya, Tanzania, and Nepal. Seamstresses make \$1.87 per kit, or about \$9.00 per day--a lot for them!
- 100% of every dollar donated goes to fund *Save a Girl* kits.



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What is Save a Girl ™?

Save a Girl ™ is a washable, reusable sanitary kit that helps a girl manage her period so she can stay in school. A kit costs \$6 to make but is given free to the girl. It lasts three years. Keeping an adolescent girl in school for \$2 per girl per year is one of the highest returns on human investment in the world. It is surely one of the most humane.



When a Girl Drops Out of School

When a 12- or 13-year-old girl drops out of school, it is almost always a tragic outcome. She can be sold as a child bride. Sold into the sex trade. They suffer relentless sexual predation. In no case is she able to realize her human potential. It is the greatest *preventable* human tragedy in the world.



Why Keep Girls in School?

Better educated girls: delay sex longer; have fewer partners; are more likely to use birth control; delay marriage longer; ensure that their children are better educated; have greater vocational options for their entire lives; contribute more to their communities. The benefits literally ripple into eternity.



5170/TGUP Collaboration

Rotary International District 5170 and **The Global Uplift Project** are collaborating to keep 10,000 African and Indian girls in school. TGUP is a 501c3 non-profit that builds small-scale infrastructure projects in the developing world. Its more than 300 projects have helped millions of the world's poorest people have just a slightly better chance in life.

