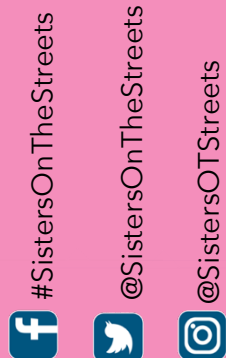


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Community Outreach with
Sylmar Biotech High
School in attendance.

What is Connect Day?
How can you participate?

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As winter continues on in the fickle- weathered San Fernando Valley, the Rathbone sisters, Alycia and Laura continue to push for the destigmatizing of menstruation through education and distribution of feminine products and other hygiene care packages to those less fortunate.

**"A lot of this work includes
building a trusting
relationship."**

- Alycia

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OUTREACH



In November we focused a lot of our outreach to spread awareness to the community! We presented to high schools, colleges, churches, temples, and alliance groups.

Our goal is to share our mission as well as encourage others to start their own. Do you know of a high school group in the San Fernando Valley that wants to get involved? Contact us for a presentation!

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Above, Steve Schmitt donates adult diapers, pads and tampons.

To the right, Temple Kol Tikvah collected hygiene and put together over 100 hygiene kits on their Mitzvah Day.

Below, Michellyn Shonka is seen donating diapers, wipes, and baby essentials for a newborn baby born on Thanksgiving.



“Human connection is a key component. Consistent outreach is so important.”





CONNECT DAY

Connect Day is a monthly event held every third Thursday of the month at different locations across the valley. Those in need can obtain clothing, soap, shampoo, showers, and other informational housing resources. If you know someone in need, or want to volunteer or donate at our next Connect Day, follow us on social media or go to our website: sistersonthestreets.org



For November, the Homeless Connect day was held at the *Bridge to Home* shelter in Santa Clarita. *Bridge to Home* is a winter shelter open from Dec 1st to March 31st. In addition, we were fortunate to be a part of *The Hope of the Valley* Thanksgiving resource fair where over 500 people were served meals. *Sisters on the Streets* provided clothes, hygiene products and blankets to all ages; from young kids to senior citizens. Our very own, Dan Rathbone, dressed as Santa, was there to engage people and families. This was so much fun!



ACCEPTING THESE DONATIONS!



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18	Gift Baskets to senior housing	2pm
December 19	Oikos Outreach	5:30pm
January 9th	Oikos 445 Outreach	5:30pm
January 19	Connect Day (TBA)	10am-1pm



Check out our redesigned table set up for the Public Forum on Homelessness Solutions!

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Visit us on the web at sistersonthestreets.org



“ Pads and tampons should not be a luxury. Women should not have to choose between eating and feminine hygiene. By engaging with high schools, we are changing the stigma of homelessness in many generations. ”

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