



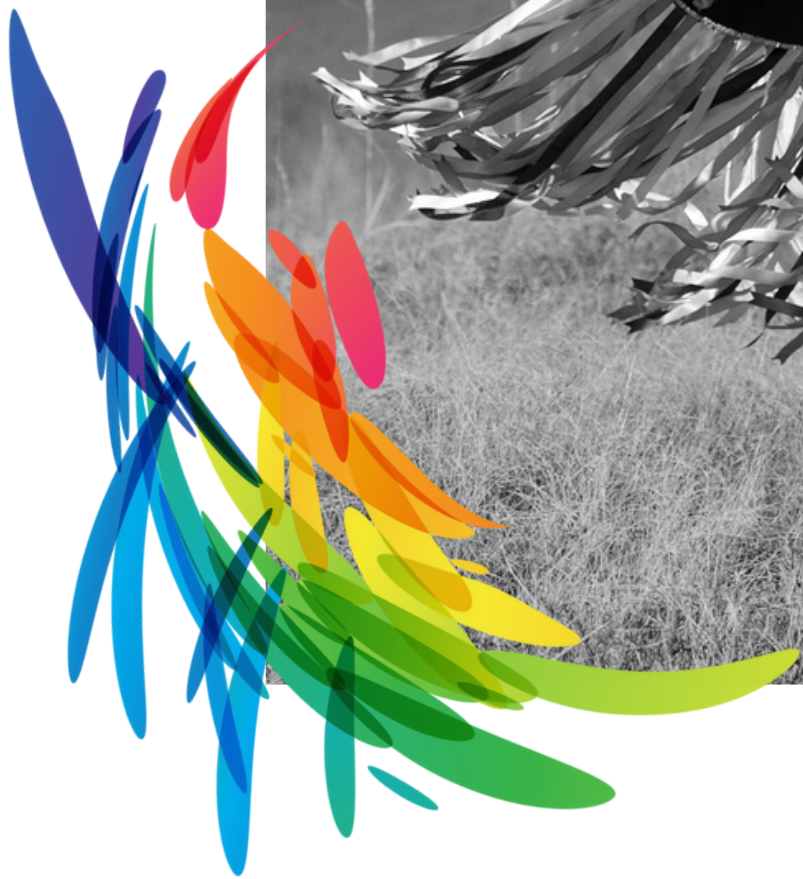
THE KWEK SOCIETY

END PERIOD POVERTY ●



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MORE THAN ONE IN FOUR
STUDENTS LEFT OR
MISSED SCHOOL BECAUSE
THEY DIDN'T HAVE
PERIOD PRODUCTS.

This Year. In America

**KWEEK
MEANS
WOMEN.**





**PERIOD
CARE FOR
INDIGENOUS
COMMUNITIES.**



PERIOD POVERTY.

Missing school, work and other daily life activities due
to a lack of access to basic period care



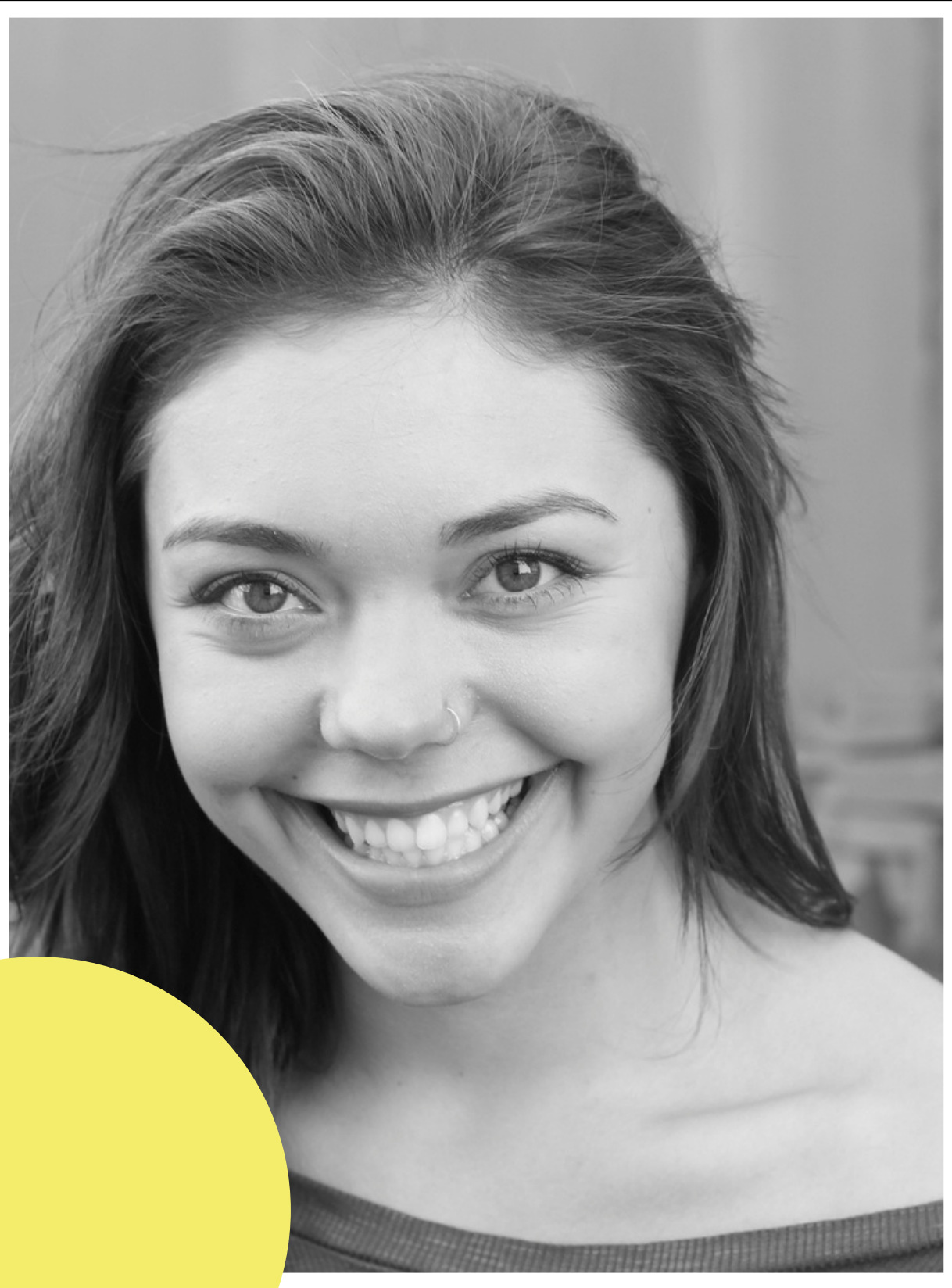
**END PERIOD
POVERTY.**



ABOUT HALF OF
DOMINIQUE'S GIRLFRIENDS
SKIP SCHOOL **FOR AS LONG**
AS A WEEK WHEN THEY
MENSTRUATE BECAUSE
THEY CAN'T AFFORD
TAMPONS OR PADS.



AFTER A YOUNG CRAZY
HORSE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT LOST HER
PRIMARY CARETAKER, SHE
TOLD THE SCHOOL NURSE
THAT **SHE WAS**
CONSIDERING GETTING
PREGNANT. THAT WAY,
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT BUYING
TAMPONS FOR A WHILE.



NOT "JUST" AN
INDIGENOUS PROBLEM:
PERIOD POVERTY
AFFECTS MORE THAN A
QUARTER OF AMERICAN
STUDENTS.

More than one in
four.



PERIOD CARE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT



**NOON
TIME.**



**STRENGTH
DIGNITY
PERIOD.**

REMEMBER THE SKY
THAT YOU WERE BORN
UNDER, KNOW EACH OF
THE STAR'S STORIES.
REMEMBER THE MOON,
KNOW WHO SHE IS.

JOY HARJO



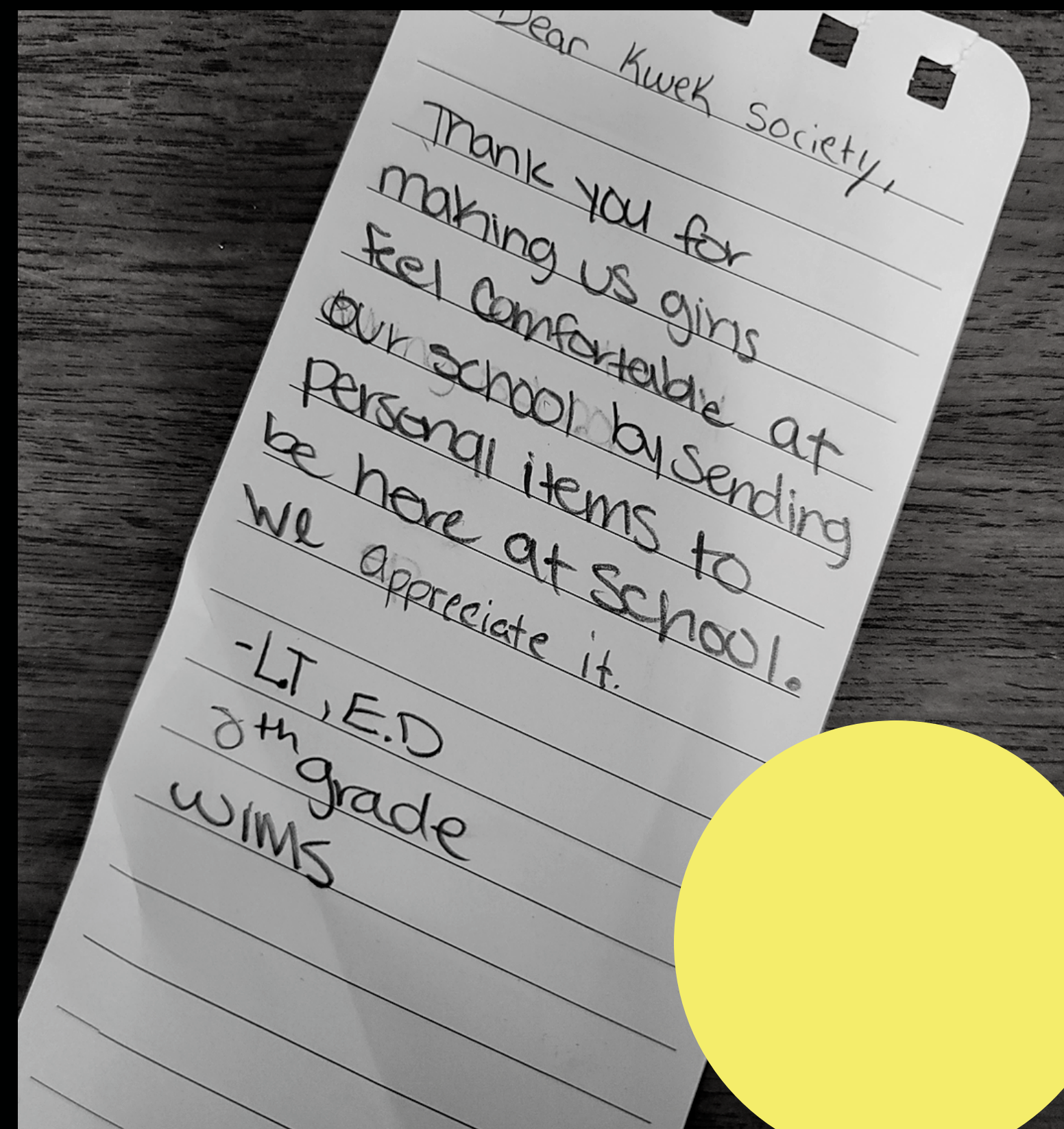
RESOURCES @
[KWEKSOCIETY.ORG/EDUCATE](https://kweksociety.org/educate)



Dear Kwek Society,

Thank you for making us girls feel comfortable at our school by sending personal items to be here at school. We appreciate it.”

L.T., E.D., 8th graders,
Wyoming Indian Schools





I wasn't going to come to school today because I didn't have anything (period supplies) until I remembered that sometimes you have stuff in your library. So I came and got a whole package and a pretty bag, too, now the boys on the bus won't know what's in the bag. I'm glad I came today.

K-8th Grade Student



KWEK SOCIETY GETS
SUPPLIES WE CAN USE -
NOT THE PILLOW PADS THE
SCHOOL KEEPS IN THE
NURSE'S OFFICE.

Gia Mendoza, Middle school student-
activist, Ignacio, Colorado



TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS.





NEW WEB CONTENT: MENSTRUATION ANIMATION

A MILLION +
PERIOD
SUPPLIES
DELIVERED.



15,802

MOON TIME BAGS
& BOOKS

99

PARTNERS IN US
& CANADA

1,295,917

PERIOD SUPPLIES



Lukachukai
Eagles



The Kwek Society has not only helped our young female Native American students to gracefully transition into this new time in their lives, it is helping their families to provide these much-needed expensive supplies, at school. Our students know they are taken care of, thanks to The Kwek Society, and that in itself is priceless.

School nurse, Oklahoma



My students struggle with access to high-quality period products and healthy messaging around puberty and identity. The support that my students received from The Kwek Society was like a miracle. This nonprofit understands issues impacting Native American and Alaska Native girls and teens and has created a highly impactful program to powerfully address those needs.

School social worker, Sitka, Alaska



The Kwek Society has been a game changer for many of our students. Because of The Kwek Society's donation of feminine hygiene products and moon time bags, our students no longer have to worry about not having the supplies they need during their menstrual cycle. Sometimes the lack of enough hygiene supplies kept students from attending school regularly. We are grateful that The Kwek Society has given the young women in our district the confidence and security they need to be successful at school.

School superintendent, Shawnee, Oklahoma



**TOGETHER
WE CAN.**



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Questions? Ready to Help?

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