



# The Monthly Period-ical

January 2024



*Dear Friends,*

*I am thrilled to announce that Renewing Dignity, Inc. has merged with Feeding Northeast Florida (FNEFL), its long-time, strategic partner! Renewing Dignity is now operating as "Renewing Dignity. A Program of Feeding Northeast Florida." The Renewing Dignity Program at FNEFL will operate as a restricted fund. All donations to the Renewing Dignity Program will continue to solely and directly support women, girls, and all who menstruate with period products, education, and advocacy. This next step in our growth journey provides an outstanding opportunity for our mission to expand and flourish, leveraging resources for increased efficiency and scale.*

RD is exceptionally proud of its milestones and achievements since inception which include:

- Distribution of 4 million free menstrual products across 12 northeast Florida counties so those that menstruate are not held back from work, school, or other activities due to something as normal and natural as their periods.
- As an outgrowth of RD's successful pilot project with Duval County Public Schools, DCPS has installed free menstrual supply vending machines in their Title 1 schools.
- Due to advocacy efforts by RD and many others, the State of Florida unanimously passed legislation in 2023 encouraging all middle and high schools to provide free period supplies to students.
- RD launched a middle and high school menstrual management workshop to educate young girls about menstrual options and good menstrual health.

You, our reliable and generous donors, volunteers, and ambassadors, have been the backbone of Renewing Dignity's growth and success. We hope you will continue to strongly support our mission under the FNEFL umbrella. We anticipate with your support and commitment, RD's mission will steadily move forward and thrive.

It has been an honor to work with all of you to bring attention to period poverty - a critical and often overlooked issue - and help so many women, girls, and all who menstruate in our community.

Happy New Year!



With heartfelt gratitude,  
Jan Healy Founder, Renewing Dignity, Inc.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

**Newtown in partnership with the Schell  
Sweet Center at EWU**

1697 Kings Rd. Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
Distribution starts at 9 AM

**Eastside in partnership with In the Word  
International Ministries**

925 Spearing Street Jacksonville, FL 32206  
Distribution starts at 10 AM

**North Riverside in partnership with King  
Solomon United Baptist Church**

2240 Forest Street Jacksonville, FL 32204  
Distribution starts at 11 Am

**Nassau County in Partnership with  
Barnabas Center, Inc.**

MLK Center - 1200 Elm Street  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Distribution starts at 8 AM

**Clay County - Green Cove Springs  
Vera Francis Hall Park**

1503 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Green  
Cove Springs, FL 32043  
Distribution starts 11 AM

**If you or someone you  
know is in need of period  
or pantry supplies,  
please join us at one of  
these locations**



# Merger Brings More Period Product Distribution Events!

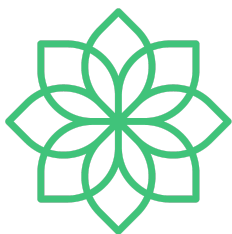
The Feeding Northeast Florida/Renewing Dignity merger is already flourishing - more period supplies to more women, girls and all who menstruate! In partnership with United Way and our Feeding Northeast Florida partners, we will be hosting five mobile pantries on Saturday, January 13. If you need period supplies or know someone who does, please attend one of the events. If you would like to volunteer, please click [here](#).

[Join Us to Distribute Period Supplies](#)



Because we don't have much money and we are a family with young girls, we come to this pantry because it has these (period) products we can use.

**We simply can't afford them.**



## RENEWINGDIGNITY

*Eliminating 'period poverty' through distribution, education and advocacy*

OUR MISSION is to eliminate period poverty through direct period product distribution, education, and advocacy. We believe that unmet

menstrual hygiene needs are health and safety, dignity, equity, and social justice issues.



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