MISSION POSSIBLE: ARMENIA
Project Profiles 2017

ANANIA SHIRAKATSY ARMENIAN NATIONAL LYCEUM: MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC
Mission Possible students at Anania Shirakatsy Lyceum decided to help women in their community who were forced to flee their homes due to domestic violence. After conducting some research, the students discovered that many women, especially those living in shelters, do not have access to hygiene products due to their high price, contributing to the spread of infections and impacting women’s health in Armenia. To address this issue, students prepared handmade biodegradable menstrual pads to improve hygiene and living standards for 87 women in their local community.

Project Objectives:
• Raise awareness about domestic violence
• Help women who have experienced domestic violence and are living in shelters improve their hygiene and living standards
• Encourage women to use eco-friendly hygiene products

Activities:
• Researched and raised awareness about the issue of domestic violence
• Established a collaborative relationship with Women Support Center
• Fundraised to obtain the required materials
• Made 87 biodegradable menstrual pads by hand and delivered them to the Women Support Center

Results:
• 87 women received sustainable hygiene products with instructions for how to make new ones in the future
• 40 students learned about domestic violence and the importance of helping those impacted by it

Next Steps: The students are exploring additional opportunities to support women in need. They are planning to conduct a fundraising drive and contact donors to support the expansion of their project in the community.