MISSION POSSIBLE: INDIA
Project Profiles 2018-19

WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE – MERIDIAN SCHOOL, BANJARA HILLS

This team of three girls worked towards empowering maids, domestic help, and their children towards receiving an excellent education. They held regular sessions with the domestic help and spoke to them about the importance for their children’s attendance at school and to use proper hygiene and sanitation. The team is currently in conversation with an organization which will train the maids and their community about producing organic sanitary napkins. The students also plan on procuring an insulator, which turns used sanitary napkins into ash. Once they are familiar with this method, the students hope to run a fundraising campaign and install these insulators to provide organic sanitary napkins to schools and colleges.

Project Objectives:
- Empower domestic help and their children toward getting a better education
- Work on a sustainable model to use and dispose menstrual products
- Partner with women entrepreneurs who can serve as role models to young girls

Activities:
- Conducted training sessions for domestic help and their children
- Partnered with a woman entrepreneur who runs a business called Aequila, which donates 25% of their profits to a village in Andhra Pradesh

Results:
- Children of domestic help were more regular to school and have taken more interest in their education
- Created awareness for the importance of hygiene and health for young girls

Next Steps: The team plans to continue working together and helping more communities in the future in spreading awareness for the importance of girls’ education and health.