

## **New Dignity Matters Chapter Starting in Medfield**

Dignity Matters is a non-profit organization that collects feminine hygiene products and underwear for women and girls who are homeless or living in low -income situations, in order to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity.

Feminine hygiene products are not currently available through shelters and schools. In addition, these products cannot be purchased with food stamps and they are expensive. Many girls have to miss school for 3-4 days a month because they do not have access to feminine hygiene products. And homeless women and girls cannot afford bras and underwear, and because these items are “invisible”, they go without.

Dignity Matters is working to fill this gap. They are currently providing feminine hygiene products to 12 shelters, 11 after school programs and over 40 schools.

Donations may be left in the church lobby. A list of specific needs is included on the bin or you can visit their website at [www.dignity-matters.org](http://www.dignity-matters.org) for details.

A Medfield Chapter is starting up in October and we need help! If you are interested in being involved with this great organization, contact Laurie Mills at [Lauriecmills61@gmail.com](mailto:Lauriecmills61@gmail.com). There's lots of ways to be involved!