

## **Beyond Belief Network Guides: Empower Women and Girls through 50 Cents. Period.**

50 Cents. Period. is Foundation Beyond Belief's 2014 Q2 Poverty and Health beneficiary for the Humanist Giving donation program. As with all FBB beneficiaries, it was chosen for financial responsibility, program effectiveness, and compatibility with the FBB mission. 50 Cents. Period's mission is to "empower women and girls to stay fully engaged in their lives and educations without the stigma and barriers surrounding their period, gender, and reproductive choices." You can use this guide for service event ideas and to decide if you'd like to join the 50 Cents. Period. movement.

## **Event Ideas**

- Host a Red Party. 50 Cents. Period considers a Red Party to "<u>a gathering of friends who support</u> <u>girls' education and empowerment across the world</u>." While a Red Party can be a large or small event, it is important to read, sign, and return the <u>Red Party Pact</u> and <u>Registration form</u>. You'll also have to commit to a 30 minute orientation phone consultation with a representative from 50 Cents. Period. You'll also receive informational materials about the organization to distribute or use at your event.
- 2. Be a Star. Organize a movie night and <u>watch one of the films recommended by 50 Cents. Period</u> or another film that demonstrates female empowerment. While you can make the event free to the community, you can sell snacks and/or run a raffle to raise funds.
- 3. Show your Support. Have participants pledge to wear the color red on a specific date. Collect a registration fee from each participant and send the donations to 50 Cents. Period.
- 4. Empower through Words. Plan a night where people read portions from works written by female authors or deal with female empowerment. <u>50 Cents. Period. offers a brief selection of works</u> that fit this theme. For each participant that pledges to read, collect a donation. To be fair, set a time limit for each reader.

## Resources

- 1. Follow 50 Cents. Period. and their work around the work through their <u>blog</u>. You can also check out their <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.
- 2. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Women's Health Publications section has sections on <u>menstruation and the menstrual cycle</u> where you can find information and facts.