

## **Presbyterian Women of Twin Cities Area send sheets to Africa**

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Four years ago the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery Coordinating Team in the Twin Cities Area Presbytery decided to set aside \$500 for the cost of shipping sheets to Africa and that decision has had a positive impact on the number of donations.

Assuming the responsibilities for shipping has resulted in considerably more sheets being sent to Africa by Presbyterian Women in the presbytery. Other Presbyterian Women groups might want to do the same.

Churches in the presbytery have been faithfully donating single flat sheets for this project for years.

However, the Coordinating Team decided to set aside funds for shipping when many of the smaller churches in the presbytery indicated that the cost of shipping sheets to New Windsor, Md., where the sheets are sorted and stored for shipping, had been preventing them from participating in the program.

Sheets for Africa is a major mission program of the Presbyterian Women of the Twin Cities Area. The sheets are used hospitals affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in several countries, including the Democratic Republic of Congo. There is a great need for sheets to cover plastic-covered, thin, cot mattresses for increased comfort, but more importantly to prevent the transfer of infection from one patient to the next.