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Kate Vicente of Folcroft, Pennsylvania is the Philadelphia Affiliate of I Support the Girls. She collects bras (both new and gently used), menstruation hygiene products, feminine wipes and new underwear for women and girls experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, imprisonment, or any other financial instability.

The mission of ISTG is to help women and girls in need maintain their dignity by having access to bras and menstrual hygiene products, regardless of their financial situation. I Support the Girls was started in 2015 by one woman, and now there are nearly 60 affiliates worldwide, including Pakistan, Australia, the Philippines, Canada and Thailand.

Kate has been an affiliate for nearly 3 years, and in that time has orchestrated the distribution of more than 50,000 products in the Philadelphia area. Donations go to women's shelters, detention centers, inner-city schools, food pantries, and even on the streets of Philadelphia every Christmas Eve.

Kate is on the board of the Upper Darby Community Outreach Corporation, which promotes education and support to residents of UD through After School and Summer Camp programs.

Kate also volunteers for Compassus - a hospice facility for patients nearing end of life - as a patient companion.

Kate currently works at Villanova University as an Administrative Assistant in the Office of Student Involvement. She has been employed by the university for nearly 18 years.