



Spring Semester - 2012

To our HSMIAI Partners:

The Scottsdale Community College Hospitality Club and Collegiate DECA students have teamed up this spring semester to coordinate a community service project for "Clean the World". "Clean The World" is an organization that collects donations of soap. They collect both clean, wrapped bars of soap and used hotel guest soap that is usually thrown away.

You might ask, "Why a soap drive?" According to the World Health Organization (WHO), one-third of the diseases that kill children under the age of 5 could be prevented by simple hand washing with bar soap. The biggest killers of children are pneumonia and diarrhea, these illnesses claim more lives than HIV and malaria in developing countries. Another haunting statistic is; every 10 seconds, a child dies from a disease that could be prevented with proper hygiene, (WHO).

"Clean the World" recycles discarded hotel soap using a hygienically safe process and distributes it to impoverished countries where they can stop the spread of disease and death. It's hard to believe something we generally take for granted can save a child's life.

We are asking SCC faculty, students and administration to bring to campus new wrapped unused soap and we are asking area hotels to donate their used hotel guest soap.

Our SCC soap drive will run from February 1st through April 30th. Mitch Katz owner of Arizona Catering Company has graciously offered to provide shipment of the soap we collect to the nearest "Clean the World" processing center in Las Vegas, Nevada and The UPS Store (at Hayden & Raintree) has donated our collection boxes for campus. What we ask of our hotel partners is for management to instruct the housekeeping staff to collect the used soap that is left behind by the hotel guest, place it in boxes or plastic bags and set it aside and one of our SCC students will be assigned to pick it up. Our SCC students are excited about this project and are asking for your help.

This project appeals to many people and for different reasons. For one it saves lives! But it is also a project that focuses on the issue of sustainability, reusing and recycling a product that is often discarded. In the first 3 years, "Clean the World" has saved 1.2 million pounds of waste from our landfills. We have found so far housekeeping department employees love this project and are eager to participate. We hope you will join us in our efforts to "Clean the World"? For more information please visit "Clean the World" website at: [www.CleanTheWorld.org](http://www.CleanTheWorld.org)

Please call us if you have questions or fill out the following form and return to us and we will contact you shortly. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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# SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Hospitality and Collegiate DECA Clubs Clean the World – Soap Drive



## HELP US CLEAN THE WORLD!



Clean the World®

As the General Manager and/or Owner of \_\_\_\_\_ (Hotel/Resort), our property would like to participate in Scottsdale Community College's soap drive to benefit the "Clean the World" organization, [www.CleanTheWorld.org](http://www.CleanTheWorld.org).

It is our understanding all my property has to do is instruct the housekeeping staff to save the used hotel guest soap and set it aside in either boxes or bags (supplied by the hotel/resort) and a SCC Hospitality/DECA Club member will be assigned to pick up the soap either upon request or every 2 weeks. I understand the soap drive will run February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

My property is not required to make any monetary donation, only our used bar guest soap. I reserve the right to discontinue our participation at any time. Our team members look forward to assisting SCC students in their efforts to "Clean the World"!

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**Please complete the following information and return this form either to the SCC student who supplied it, or you may fax or mail to the contact information listed below. Thank you!**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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