Saving Lives With Soap

Providence Hospitality has partnered with Clean the World to recycle soap and bottled amenities at all our properties. This is an incredible story that we should share with guests whenever possible. Please familiarize yourself with the partnership so you can be an ambassador for Clean the World’s global hygiene revolution.

Opportunity

Every day more than 5,000 children worldwide die from hygiene-related illnesses - specifically pneumonia and diarrheal disease. The World Health Organization says about half those deaths could be prevented if families in developing countries had access to soap and hygiene education.

Yet here in North America, the hospitality industry discards nearly 2 million bars of soap daily.

Synergy

Clean the World is a social enterprise that collects and recycles discarded soap and bottled amenities from hotels in North America, Hong Kong and Macau, China. The recycled soap is distributed around the world in areas where there is a high risk of hygiene-related illness.

This partnership is the perfect opportunity for Providence Hospitality to support a lifesaving mission by turning our trash into treasure. It allows us to help provide soap to those who need it most while also reducing our landfill impact.

How it Works

- Housekeepers collect the gently used soap and bottled amenities upon guest checkout and ship them to Clean the World’s recycling facilities.
- Products are sanitized and recycled in an environmentally and hygienically safe manner, and then distributed to children and families throughout the world - including the United States.

About Clean the World

- More than 4,000 hospitality partners
- Recycling from more than 500,000 hotel rooms daily
- Diverted more than 4,300 tons of waste from landfills
- Distributed more than 30 million soap bars worldwide
- 100 countries have received Clean the World soap products
- 92 percent of donations go directly toward the mission
- More than 630,000 hygiene kits distributed
- Recycling operations centers located in Orlando, Las Vegas, Hong Kong and Singapore
- 50 plus full-time jobs created
- More than 16,000 volunteers have contributed 75,000 hours of service