A few years ago Josephine participated in a trip to Costa Rica to help rebuild a school in a very remote village. After returning home, she began experiencing numerous health problems, and was finally diagnosed as having contracted a tropical parasite through contact with contaminated water. Learning this news turned Josephine into a full-fledged activist for people of third-world countries. She had initially planned to address their need for clean water, but later learned there was an even greater deficiency in health care supplies. Josephine organized a community drive for general hygiene products and collected enough shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and more to assemble over 100 kits. She also led a team which sewed more than 120 cloth diapers and 30 blankets for babies. She hopes to become an Environmental Engineer to focus her career on solving the world’s health issues.