



Re-Use Collection Program

Every pound collected earns money for: **Girl Scouts of Citrus - GIFTs for Girls Campaign**

- **Promote Re-Using and Recycling!** The average American throws away 70 pounds of clothes a year.
- **Donating textile items to be re-used keeps them out of the landfills!** According to the EPA 13.1 MILLION TONS of textiles are trashed in the U.S. each year.
- **Donate your clothes and textiles for Re-Use, there is someone out there who needs them!**



Girls Can Receive Patches For Participating

Get To Know The Program And How It Works . . .

Millennium International Textile



Our Fundraising Partner

Millennium International Textile, Inc. is one of the only solely women owned used clothing graders and exporters in the United States. Established in 1996, Millennium International Textile processes used clothing, shoes, and accessories to be distributed globally as well as in the United States, to those in need.

They are a leading exporter to Central America, including Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras & Guatemala. In addition they export heavily to East & West Africa, India, Pakistan and parts of Europe. Both owners have been working in the used clothing business for over 20 years respectively; and have expertise in numerous international markets.

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Re-Use Collection Program offers Girl Scout Troops and Service Communities the opportunity to raise funds for our GIFTs for Girls campaign in an environmentally friendly way.

Host a Re-Used Clothing Drive and collect gently used: clothing, shoes, accessories, linens and small toys. Our NEW community partner, Millennium International Textile will pay Girl Scout of Citrus .25 cents for each pound collected.

The funds that your Troop or Service Community raises will go towards your Service Community's GIFTs for Girls fundraising goal.



How You Get Started

- ✓ Talk to the girls about the environmental impact of textiles and the benefits of Re-Using.
- ✓ Set a collection date for your Re-Use Collection Drive.
- ✓ Have a location that will accommodate your drop-off day needs and the means to transport your items.
- ✓ Give 4 – 6 weeks for girls and their families to collect items.
- ✓ Make arrangements with Millennium International Textile to deliver the items you have collected.
- ✓ To make a Drop-off Appointment Contact:
Ms. Jabeen Shaikh
407-878-7817
Jshaikh@millenniumtextileinc.com
- ✓ Millennium International Textile Warehouse Location:
120 Keyes Court
Sanford FL 32773
- ✓ Pre-weigh your collection items for each girl before going to the warehouse. The warehouse will weigh your items as a total group not as individuals.

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