

# Re-Use Collection Program

#### Millennium International Textile Inc.

Millennium International Textile Inc. is one of the only solely women owned used clothing graders and exporters in the United States that started in 1996. Millennium International Textile, Inc. 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 and Guatemala. In addition, they export heavily to East and West Africa, India, Pakistan and parts of Europe. They have been working in the used clothing business for over 20 years respectively and have expertise in numerous international markets. Millennium International Textile Inc. is our Fundraising Partner.



### **Re-Use Collection Program**

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.

Hosting a Re-Used Clothing Drive and collect gently used clothing, shoes, accessories, linen and small toys. Millennium International Textile will pay Girl Scouts of Citrus .25 cents for each pound collected. The funds that your Troop or Service Community's GIFTs for Girl fundraising goal.

## Every pound collected earns money for the 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 the Re-Use, there is someone out there who needs them!
- Girls Can Receive Patches for Participating!

### **How the Program Works and Getting 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 item
- Give 4 to 6 weeks for girls and their families to collect items.
- Make arrangement's with Millennium International Textile to deliver the items you have collected.
- 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.

To make a Drop-Off Appointment Contact:

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