

# Funk Your Junk

## "Suited for Success"

We read a story about an NFL player who purchased homes and gave them to single mothers in need. Where providing a warm meal dealt with the issue on a short term basis, his solution provided long term support for a family in need. This article really made us think about what we could do that would have a similar impact by filling a need within the community. It was out of this desire to make a difference that Suited for Success was born.

There are a lot of individuals struggling out there that are working to land a great job. They know what a long term difference it would make for their children - the stability of a steady income and the example of being a great role model. It is tough to get a job, but even tougher when you do not have everything you need to prepare for the interview. With your generous donation of a previously worn business suit and our donation of needed accessories, we will make sure that some of these men and women are Suited for Success. Hillary Cleaners has kindly offered to dry clean and hem the suits.

We are working with United Way, to find candidates that can benefit from Suited for Success. They have currently partnered us with World Skills.

Your generous donation is well suited to help someone within our community.

## "Use It Twice"

If we used everything twice before we recycled, composted or threw it out, what kind of impact would it have on our landfills? Would it cut our waste in half? How can we recreate it for a second life? A broken brooch is added to a hat to give it a sparkle.... an egg carton is used to start seeds growing in the spring... a bit of soil and seeds thrown in.... it fits perfectly in a window sill....just add water.

Click on our website, and click on the Peeper icon to post your ideas for using something twice. Other people can read your idea and try it.

## "A Label That Shows The World We Care"

The world is slowly changing, and second hand is slowly becoming cool. How do we speed it up, and make it the first choice before new?

What we are doing is labelling our gently used fashion, and showing how proud we are to wear it. We can do it for yours too. ☺ Every piece in our funky little store comes with a Funk Your Junk patch, showing the world it is gently used and that you support landfill reduction. If it is a piece of clothing, we can sew it on inside or out. If it's a piece of jewellery, it comes with a free jewellery bag with a Funk Your Junk label. Yup, the bag is made from experienced fabric. If everyone bought a used piece, every second time they bought something, what an impact it would have. Teeny tiny landfills.....that's our goal. ☺

Funk Your Junk - "Use It Twice" and "Show The World You Care"