

All proceeds from the sale of the reusable bags benefit

**Infinity.**

a component fund of the **ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION,** a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

The **Armstrong County Community Foundation** has created **Infinity**, a women's giving circle, as a way to offer the women of Armstrong County a powerful opportunity to come together and. . .

- ∞ Socialize
- ∞ Have fun
- ∞ Network
- ∞ Meet new friends
- ∞ Have the privilege of making an impact through shared charitable giving for only a dollar a day!

*Infinity holds several fun, low-cost events annually, and all women are invited!*

Visit our website at [accfound.org/infinity](http://accfound.org/infinity) for more information and membership forms!

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# ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*We make it easy to care about ~~our community.~~  
our world*

[www.accfound.org](http://www.accfound.org)



*Reusable Bags  
for a  
Better  
Community*



**YES**—I want to “go green” with Infinity and the ACCFI!

Only **\$5 for 2 bags + \$2.50 Shipping** for each pair ordered = Total enclosed: **\$7.50**.  
*Call for larger orders.*

I am interested in becoming a grantmaking member of Infinity--please contact me!

Please add me to your email distribution list for monthly news from the ACCFI.  
Here is my email address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address \_\_\_\_\_



Please make checks payable to **Armstrong County Community Foundation**. Thank you!

## The problem:

- ∞ Littered plastic bags are an eyesore for humans and a deadly killer for wildlife. Even if you dispose of your bags properly, they can blow out of trash cans, garbage trucks, and landfills and end up as litter.
- ∞ The petroleum in 14 plastic bags could drive a car a mile.



## How can one person make a difference?

Each of our bags is designed to:

- ∞ Be used weekly for 2 years or more
- ∞ To replace up to 416 plastic bags over its lifetime

Added together, these small efforts add up to big changes!

## Why reusable bags?

A November 2007 article in *Fast Company* stated, “After the plastic water bottle, you couldn't do much better than the plastic shopping bag as a symbol of American consumerism run amok. We go through 380 billion a year. About 5.2% get recycled; in landfills, they could last 1,000 years. Bags are made from oil, and our bag habit costs us 1.6 billion gallons each year.”

## Paper bags are not better.

Compared to plastic, making a paper bag emits 70% more global warming gases, creates 50 times more water pollution, uses 4 times more raw materials, and consumes 3.5 times more energy.

## We need to consider the impact of a bag's whole life cycle.

The bag that provides the lowest environmental impact with the highest usability is our PP fiber bag.