

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 for more information and membership forms!

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

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.