

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **COMMUNITY SEWING PROJECT CALLS OUT FOR HELP!**

TCF Global & the Textile Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA), is calling for donations to continue the TCF Ormoc project.

This project began in 2007 and ships much needed sewing materials to Ormoc in the Philippines. 21 Village community centres have been established, and received fantastic results during 2008, including the assistance of 130 men and women to start their own micro sewing businesses. Each of the centres assists participants to create evening wear, children's wear, uniforms, and home wares.

In order to continue this great work, more equipment is required. Please find our wish list herewith:

- Sewing machines, overlockers
- Ironing boards, irons
- Books and magazines for sewing and craft
- Patterns, lace, buttons, zippers, pins
- Textiles, fabrics, rolls or remnants
- Jewellery & bead making equipment and materials
- Leather for making footwear, accessories
- Scissors, embroidery kits,
- Dress stands, body forms, jewellery stands
- Sewing machine attachments & machine needles
- Cleaning tools, brushes, and sewing tools

The project has attracted local support from Matilda Bay Rotary Club, MMH Consultancy, Belmont Forum Shopping Centre, Sadleirs Transport with international support from organisations such as the international Ammodo Foundation, Otto Energy, Nor Asian Energy, Rotary Clubs from Ormoc, Malaysian designer Hideaki, as well as Adam Barralet from Metro Modelling Academy.

The project is also proudly supported by Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc (TCFWA) Designedge Fashion Incubator, Belmont BEC and the Business & Professional Womens' Club of Belmont and Western Australia (BPW).

Donated goods can be delivered 9am-5pm - Monday to Friday to TCFWA at the Belmont BEC, 7 Fairbrother St, Belmont.

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