

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white t-shirt with a small logo, is focused on operating a sewing machine. The machine is partially obscured by a large, crumpled white plastic bag in the foreground. The background shows a factory or workshop environment with other workers and equipment.

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# **A GIFT THAT CAN CHANGE A LIFE**

[tenfoundations.org](http://tenfoundations.org)

# BEING SUSTAINABLE IS STYLISH!

What do we look for when we buy a school bag? Quality, durability and style! But what if the bag you buy has more power than that?

Wouldn't it be great if the school bag you bought went above and beyond just the purpose of serving you, but also a whole community of people who truly need it? That's where Ten Foundations comes in!

We sell high-quality and highly stylish school bags that were made by women in the Philippines. These women can now feed and send their children to school by making these school bags that you could buy!

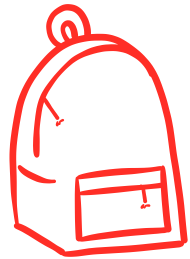
## ABOUT THE BAG

Each of our bags are handmade by a woman in the Philippines getting a fair and decent wage, making each bag as unique as each woman making it, and as unique as you! Better yet-for every bag that we sell, we are able to give one schoolbag to a child in need in the Philippines.

While there are many circumstances that we cannot change in every child's life, we can make it easier for them to go to school and encourage them to continue their education by giving them a tool to carry all their school supplies.

Not only are our bags incredibly well-designed, but they're also of great quality! They will be sure to last you for a long while, and at the same time giving you a message that you would be proud to wear.

By purchasing a Ten Foundations bag, you are empowering another student halfway around the world to keep themselves in education, while also getting a great bag.



### Recycled Option

Not only do our bags help people, they also help the environment! By using juice cartons, offcuts of fabric and advertising banners amongst many others, we aim to continue our journey of sustainability.



### YKK Zippers

YKK Zippers are the brand leaders in zippers, which again follows our motto of ensuring the highest quality for you



### Variety of Styles

Apart from schoolbags in a huge range of designs, we also have canvas bags, lunch bags, sports bags and many others, ensuring there is a bag that suits your taste!



### Made with love!

Each bag is individually made by a mother on the other side of the world, helping you as well as her child, and you can see the love in each seam.

## MORE ABOUT US...

Ten Foundations was set up in 2012, and since then we have impacted the lives of dozens of women in the Philippines, and by the extension of their children and families, hundreds of people.

We began by building orphanages, but quickly realised that by encouraging the institutionalising of children, we weren't getting to the heart of the issue—that mothers could not provide for their children.

So, we adapted. Now, we focus on training the women, allowing them to gain a sustainable future to provide for their families in the long term, and not just living off donations that may one day stop.



Our hands-on training programme sees these women, starting with no skill, quickly learn how to make bags that then become their tool to a better future, not just for themselves, but for their children too.



**NATALIE**

**MEET GINA**

She is one of our livelihood mothers. Here is the photo of Ginas kids.



**NATHAN**

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