INCREASING EDUCATION FOR GIRLS & CREATING JOBS IN ZAMBIA

The Sew Powerful Purse Program

What's In A Purse & How Much Does It Cost?

1 Purse
Handmade & gifted by a donor.
Love gift

4 Reusable Pads
Our integrated design features anti-microbial fabric and day-time and night-time use pads

1 Bar Of Soap
Our soap making team in Zambia produces soap designed for laundry
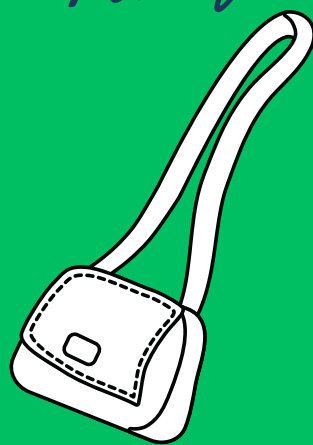
2 Pairs Underwear
Each purse receives 2 pair of high-quality undies

1 Note Card
Written by the purse maker

$10

Together we are Sew Powerful.
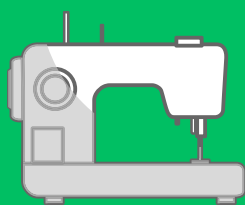
#1 PURSE SEWN WITH LOVE

Sewists from around the world use the free Sew Powerful Purse Patterns to make beautiful purses. Purses can be mailed or dropped off at various locations (available on our website). Each purse includes an encouragement card written for the purse recipient. Giving $10 per purse is not required, but highly encouraged, and very much needed.

#2 PURSES ARE SHIPPED

We unbox and repackage our shipment of purses to Zambia several times a year. Purse makers are thanked during our global live-stream events. Our shipping partners get the purses to Zambia efficiently and as quickly as possible. To watch the livestream be sure to join our newsletter list, or private Facebook Group.

#3 ZAMBIAN TEAM MEMBERS ARE TRAINED AND PAID

The Sew Powerful Sewing Cooperatives in Lusaka and Livingstone Zambia train seamstresses and equips them to participate. Soap makers, health educators, and team leaders also receive wonderful jobs that transform their lives and households.

#4 SCHOOL DISTRIBUTIONS TRANSFORM LIVES

Female students attend health training and receive a filled purse as a special gift. Students pledge to attend all month, even on their period, to study diligently for academic success, and continue their education. They joyfully leave the session with new hope and the supplies they need to achieve their dreams.

#5 ON AVERAGE 6 WEEKS OF SCHOOL ARE SAVED

Studies show a lack of supplies cost female students six weeks of school on average per school year. Our program solves this problem unlocking academic achievement in a practical way.

Learn More At www.sewpowerful.org