

# 2011 - 2012 Buckets of Sunshine Minnesota Women of Today Statewide Project



## GREEN SNEAKERS

Winning Steps to a Greener Tomorrow

### Let's Tie It Up...we need sneakers!

Renew. Reuse. Recycle.

A big thank you to Cindy Umland for getting us connected with PayLess Shoes. There was a collection marathon that happened from August 15—September 15 at selected PayLess Shoes throughout the state. From what I hear it was a huge success and they are still collecting. Way to go ladies and keep them coming!

We are in the final months of collecting sneakers. With the kids back in school it's a great time to collect as kids are getting new shoes for sports and other things, recycle the old ones.

Remember we receive 50 cents per pound collected to go towards the MNWT Convention Service Project Fund to continue doing service projects at convention.

Thank you everyone for supporting Green Sneakers, the 2011—2012 Buckets of Sunshine program. The collection celebration will take place at Winter State Convention in January.

### Final Count Down....



Here are some project ideas:

1. Request that a local business put out a collection box.
  2. Contact your local school district and set out collection boxes.
  3. Contact local day care centers or home day cares for collections.
  4. Hold a Go-Green event ([http://www.mnwt.org/membership/projectideas\\_non-fundraising.html#GoGreen](http://www.mnwt.org/membership/projectideas_non-fundraising.html#GoGreen))
  5. Collect tennis shoes at your chapter meetings or chapter events
  6. Utilize a door hanger to hold a door to door collection campaign (find a door hanger at the Buckets of Sunshine page at [mnwt.org](http://www.mnwt.org)) Example on the back page.
  7. Host a booth at a local green expo to collect tennis shoes.
  8. Host your own green expo with green companies and collect tennis shoes at the door.
- Laces should be left in the shoes. Each pair collected should be tied together and placed in a plastic grocery bag.
  - Green Sneakers website: [www.greensneakers.org](http://www.greensneakers.org)
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Green-Sneakers/192932266142>
  - Buckets of Sunshine Page: <http://www.mnwt.org/exec-council/committees/statewide-project.html>

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**FALL STATE  
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# Winter State Collection

Bring your sneakers that have been collected to  
Winter State Convention for  
the big collection and presentation!

Please have them tied together and placed in a plastic bag.



#### For More Information...

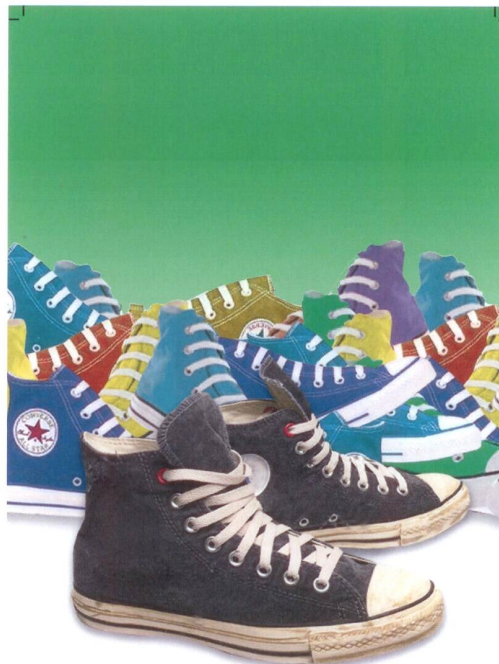
Find more flyers and more at  
the Buckets of Sunshine page  
at [mnwt.org](http://mnwt.org).

Go to [mnwt.org](http://mnwt.org), click on the  
Members menu, then choose  
Committees. Scroll down to  
find Buckets of Sunshine under  
the Marketing Committee.



Do you have an organization  
that would make a good  
statewide Buckets of Sunshine  
project? Consider bidding  
for the Buckets of Sunshine  
Project for 2012-2013.

Contact Stacy Pearson,  
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for more  
information!



## Your Old Sneakers are Worth More than You Think.



Please donate your old sneakers.  
They raise funds for our organization  
and become recycled as footwear  
for those in need. (See Back)



1. Please tie each matching pair of  
tennis shoes together by their laces.
2. Place outside by front door.
3. Place this card on front door  
handle--this side out--and we'll  
pick them up on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Thank You for Your Support!**

# READY FOR PICK UP!



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