

# ChicoBag Reuseable Grocery Bag Fundraiser



**The Friends of the Greenhouse Birth Center (GBC) volunteer group is coordinating a reusable grocery bag fundraiser. All profits will go to the GBC. This is an excellent way to support the GBC and save the planet!**

## **Features:**

- ✓ Designed to be unforgettable! Fits in a pocket or purse! Carabineer for your belt loop, back pack or key chain.
- ✓ Made of strong and durable woven nylon.
- ✓ Available in 9 different colors!
- ✓ Integrated Pouch measures approximately 3" by 4".
- ✓ The ChicoBag measures approximately 18" by 18" when un-stuffed.
- ✓ Lightweight! Only 1.5 oz.
- ✓ 20 Pound Capacity.
- ✓ Machine washable (air dry).
- ✓ Recyclable! Expired ChicoBags sent to the ChicoBag recycling program will be repurposed into door mats, dog beds and prayer flags.

## **Facts about plastic bags and the environment:**

- The average American uses between 300 and 700 plastic bags per year.
- If everyone in the United States tied their annual consumption of plastic bags together in a giant chain, the chain would reach around the Earth not once, but 760 times!
- According to the American Forest and Paper Association, in 1999 the U.S. alone used 10 billion paper grocery bags, requiring 14 million trees to be cut down.
- Plastic bags don't biodegrade, they photo-degrade—breaking down into small toxic bits contaminating soil and waterways and entering the food-chain when mistaken for zooplankton or jellyfish.

# ChicoBag Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Order:**

**All bags are \$5.00 each**

	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total (\$5 ea.)</b>
<b>Pink</b>		
<b>Red</b>		
<b>Mango</b>		
<b>Pale Green</b>		
<b>Green</b>		
<b>Purple</b>		
<b>Blue</b>		
<b>Brown</b>		
<b>Black</b>		

To view colors, please visit: <http://www.chicobag.com/shop.php>

**Total Number of Bags:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send order form and make check payable to:**

Andrea Weinrick, 7146 N. Smith Road, Henderson, MI 48841

Alternatively, order forms may be returned to the GBC, but please make checks payable to Andrea Weinrick.

Questions? Call Andrea at 517.256.5650 or e-mail: [andrea\\_weinrick@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea_weinrick@yahoo.com)

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Bags will be available for pick-up in late March/early April and an announcement will be posted on the GBC Moms Yahoo group and the GBC website regarding pick-up dates and times. Please include an email address with your order if you'd also like personal notification when they arrive.