## Fashion and Sustainability Make it Personal...

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### **My Pledge Card**

I want to help sustain our world by changing a few simple things. I will.....

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	Reevaluate – what you have Look at your closet to evaluate what you do and don't wear.
	Rethink – your habits Do you purchase with purpose? Do you buy quantity? How about quality instead?
	Recycle – don't toss.  Donate to good cause  Swap/Exchange  Buy second hand or vintage
	<b>Re-Fashion</b> – upcycle clothing Rebuild new clothing from old
	<b>Repair</b> – it's simple skills With a needle, thread, scissors Learn online!
	<b>Retain</b> Reduce amount of laundering Wear clothing a few more times
	Reverse – the speed of fashion Think Slow Fashion! Buy better quality from American-made
	<b>Reward</b> – companies who make an

effort

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### **Further Resources**

- greenpeace.org/usa/
- fashionrevolution.org
- dosomething.org
- sustainablefashionmatterz.com

### **Manufacturers Who Care**

**Tom's Shoes – One-for-One** www.toms.com/one-for-one-en/

Levi Strauss – Worker Well-Being Initiative, Reduced Water use

www.levistrauss.com/sustainability/people/

**Eileen Fisher – EILEEN FISHER Renew** www.eileenfisherrenew.com/

**Nike – Reuse a Shoe** www.nike.com/us/en\_us/c/innovation/grind

Patagonia – Worn Wear Program wornwear.patagonia.com/