

Turning Recyclables Into Treasure

Volunteer Manhours: n/a
Total Number of Beneficiaries: n/a
Actual Amount Invested in
Community: n/a

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Program Description:

Wasco Pipe Sabah (WPS), the pipe manufacturing arm of Wasco, is considering expanding its “Turning Recyclables Into Treasure” programme into a semi-annual event. Though modest in scale, the initiative underscores Wasco’s dedication to contributing towards its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals.

The programme held recently, focuses on repurposing everyday waste materials such as plastic bottles, paper, and cardboard, which are processed into threads and textiles to produce items like clothing and blankets. The strong participation from employees has encouraged WPS to explore running the initiative more frequently, reflecting Wasco Group’s broader emphasis on embedding circular economy principles and its commitment to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2026.

In collaboration with the local environmental organisation, Tzu-Chi Kolombong, these waste materials are transformed into textiles, adding to Wasco’s cumulative collection of 670 kg of recyclables to date. This initiative is part of the Wasco Group’s larger strategy to reduce waste and promote sustainability across its operations.

As part of its ESG commitment, Wasco aims to continually expand its sustainability efforts, reflecting a long-term strategy to minimise waste and optimise resource use across all facets of its business.