# RANDOM SECONDHAND ACTS GREEN SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE



IMPACT REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2021



## WHO WE ARE





#### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

Random Acts of Green is a women-led and women operated social enterprise that brings organizations and people together in an online community that empowers collective climate action. Through our app, social media channels, and website, we are mobilizing people to take action in big and small ways for our environment. We aim to help combat environmental issues like biodiversity loss, climate change, deforestation, air pollution, food waste, plastics in the ocean, and food & water insecurity.



# What is the Secondhand September Challenge?



The 'Secondhand September' challenge encourages you to rethink buying new and try to find what you need pre-loved when possible. This resource you need may already exist and is awaiting someone like you to help keep it in use.

Participate in the circular economy and take action to help transform waste into resource!

### Challenge Breakdown



99% of participants pledged to donate unused items at home.

79% of participants pledged to repair broken items before buying new.



#### Top Sources for Secondhand Items:

- Thrift Shop
- 3 Clothing Swap
- 2 Local Buy/Sell Groups
- 4 Consignment service

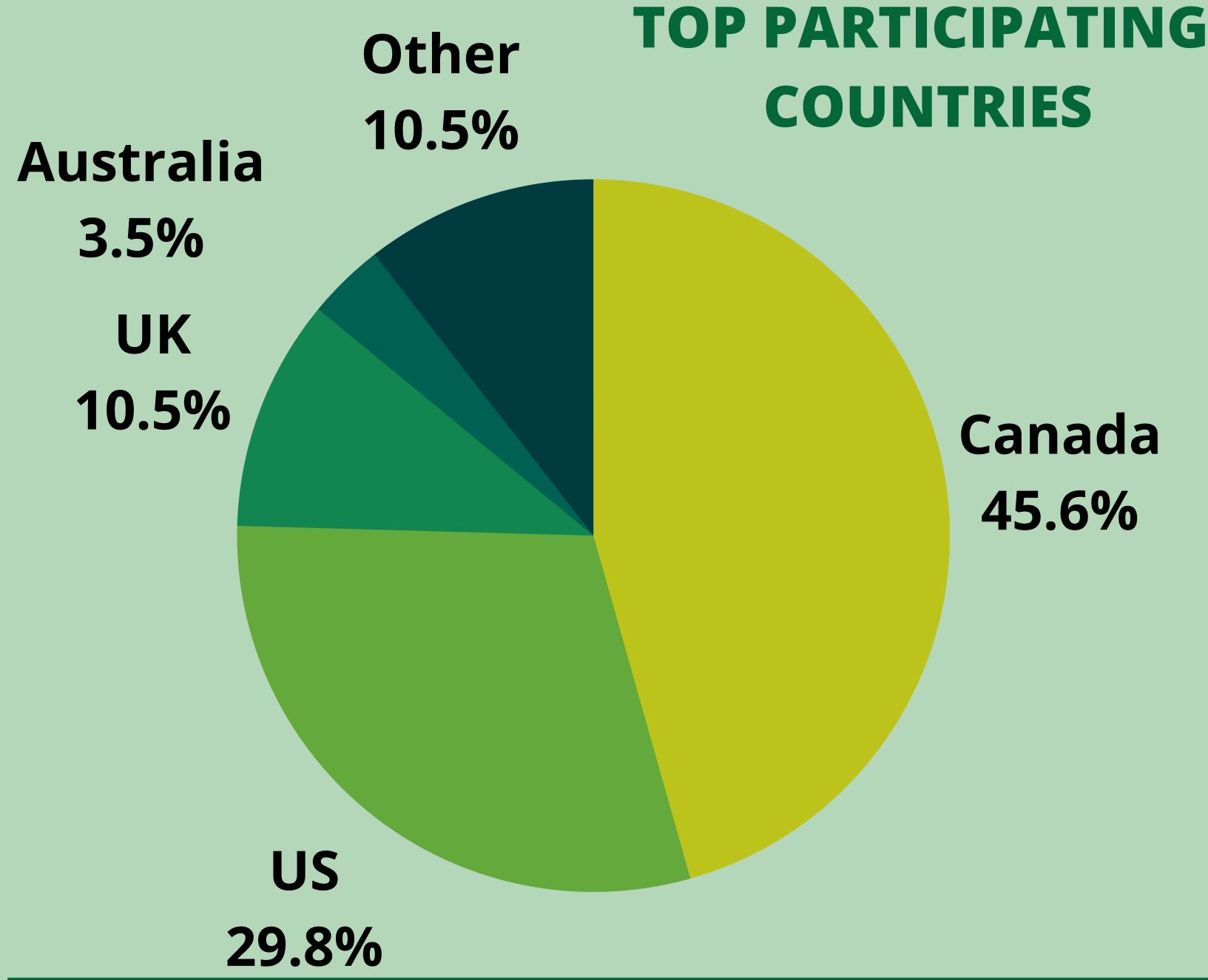
#### **Top Reasons for Choosing Secondhand First:**













10 countries and

58 cities participated in our

Secondhand September Challenge



**82%** feel part of **Random Acts of Green's** Collective Climate Action Community - where we all take action - **together**.



#### WHO PARTICIPATED?



#### AGE:

55+:34%

45-54:18.9%

35-44: 26.4%

25-34:15.1%

18-24:5.7%

#### **OCCUPATION:**

Administration: 25.6%

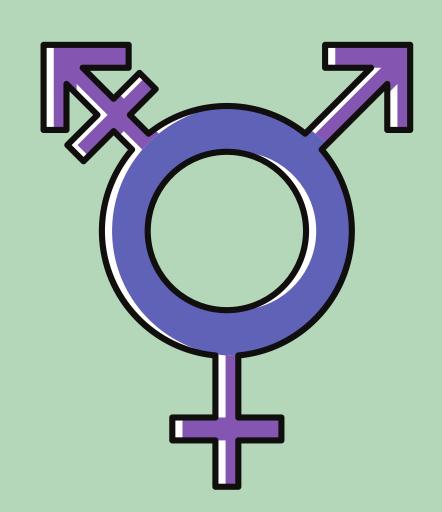
Education: 14%

Health Care: 16.3%

Retired: 18.6%

Entrepreneur: 16.3%

**Retail: 9.3%** 





**Woman:** 81%

Man: 5.2%

Prefer not to

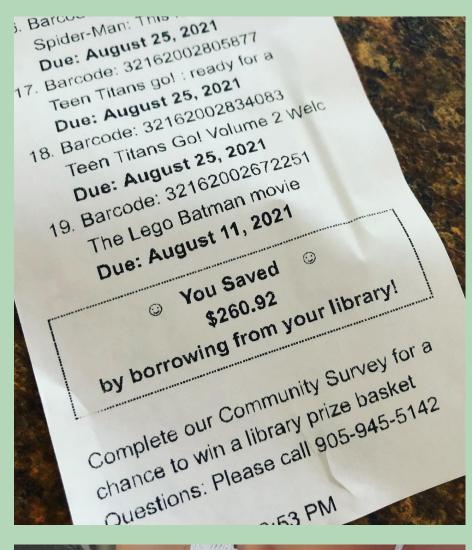
disclose: 13.8%



#### Secondhand September Challenge



# Admire the Secondhand Finds Submitted by Our Participants!





















#### Secondhand September Challenge



Vintage



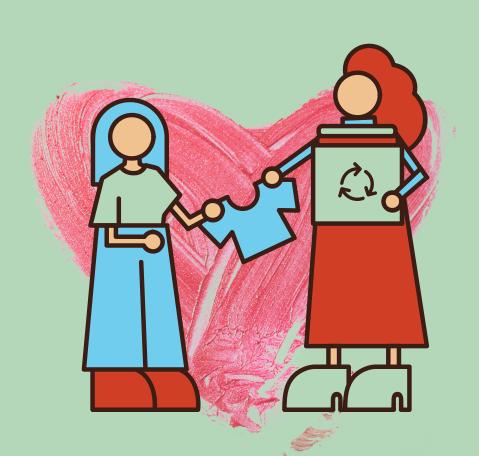
**DIY Upcycle** 



Rent or borrow

#### SECONDHAND SEPTEMBER

Consider where you source your pre-loved goods.



Clothing Swap
Hand me downs



Thrift Stores
Consignment
Shops
Buy-back
programs



Peer-to peer Buy, Sell, Swap or Freecycle Groups & Apps

No matter how big or small your secondhand swap is - we will embrace them all. Join us in the conscious consumption revolution!



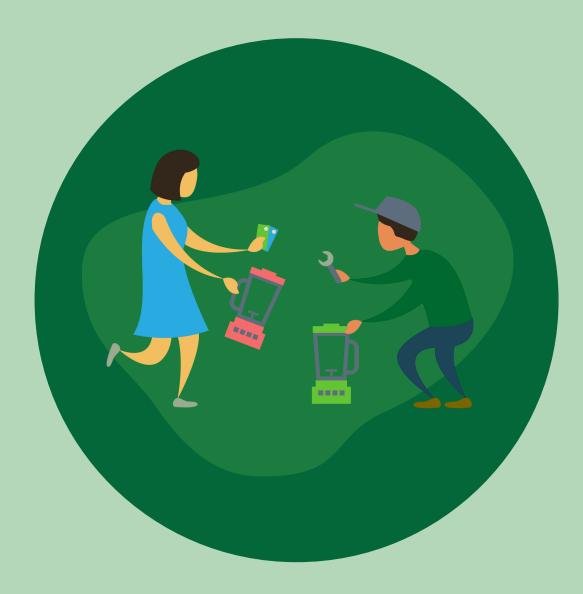
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## Log Your Secondhand Actions on the Random Acts of Green Mobile App



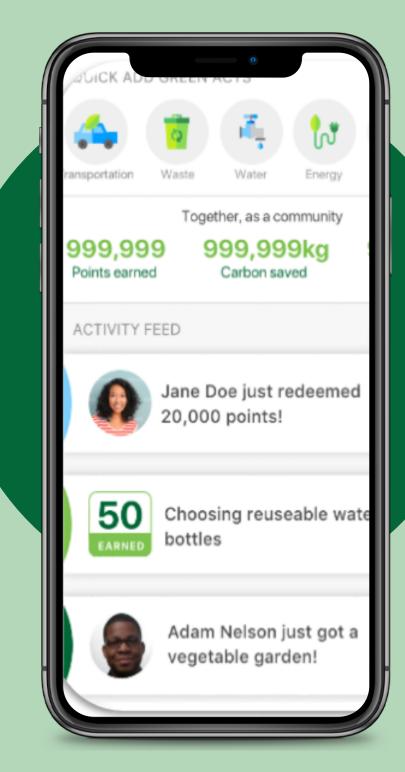
OUR APP WILL HELP YOU
CALCULATE THE CO2E
REDUCTIONS EACH TIME YOU
CHOOSE TO BUY
SECONDHAND OR REPAIR
RATHER THAN BUY NEW

Track your impact, motivate others, and get rewards.

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UNDERSTAND YOUR
IMPACT AND LEARN NEW
GREEN ACTS.

LOG DAILY GREEN ACTS
AND GAIN REDEEMABLE
POINTS.

REDEEM POINTS AT OUR GREEN BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

USE A GROUP CODE TO BRING OTHERS IN ON THE FUN.