



# iFoster: ReMade

Upcycled Goods  
Uplifted Lives





# About iFoster



iFoster can reach **every youth in the child welfare system**



iFoster represents the **largest collective voice** influencing child welfare



iFoster provides **\$433 Million** in needed resources annually



iFoster creates programs that fill needs and become state entitlements like **CA LifeLine Phones for Foster Youth**



iFoster is proven to **improve lives** by reducing family needs and increasing youth self-sufficiency\*



iFoster is the **largest workforce trainer and employer of foster youth** with award-winning, promising practice jobs program\*

\*Formal, third-party evaluations by HHS, Administration for Children and Family Services



# Waste Meets Need



# Waste Crisis

- **11.3 Million** tons of textile waste
- California **1.2 Million** tons costing **\$99 Million** in landfill costs
- **8 Million** plush toys discarded, representing **6%** of all plastics
- Clothing takes **200 years** to decompose
- Plush toys take **500 years** to decompose
- **95%** of textiles could be recycled, but only **15%** of clothing and **0%** of plush toys are recycled

# Child Welfare Crisis

- **7 Million children & youth** come to the attention of child welfare every year
- **Poverty** is the root cause for their abuse and neglect
- **Lack of resources** continues to be an issue after system involvement with **two thirds** lacking critical resources



- **50%** by age 24
- **33%** drop out
- **8%** earn a college degree
- **50%** will be unemployed by 24, those employed earn **\$7,500/yr**
- **60%** will regularly suffer from food insecurity

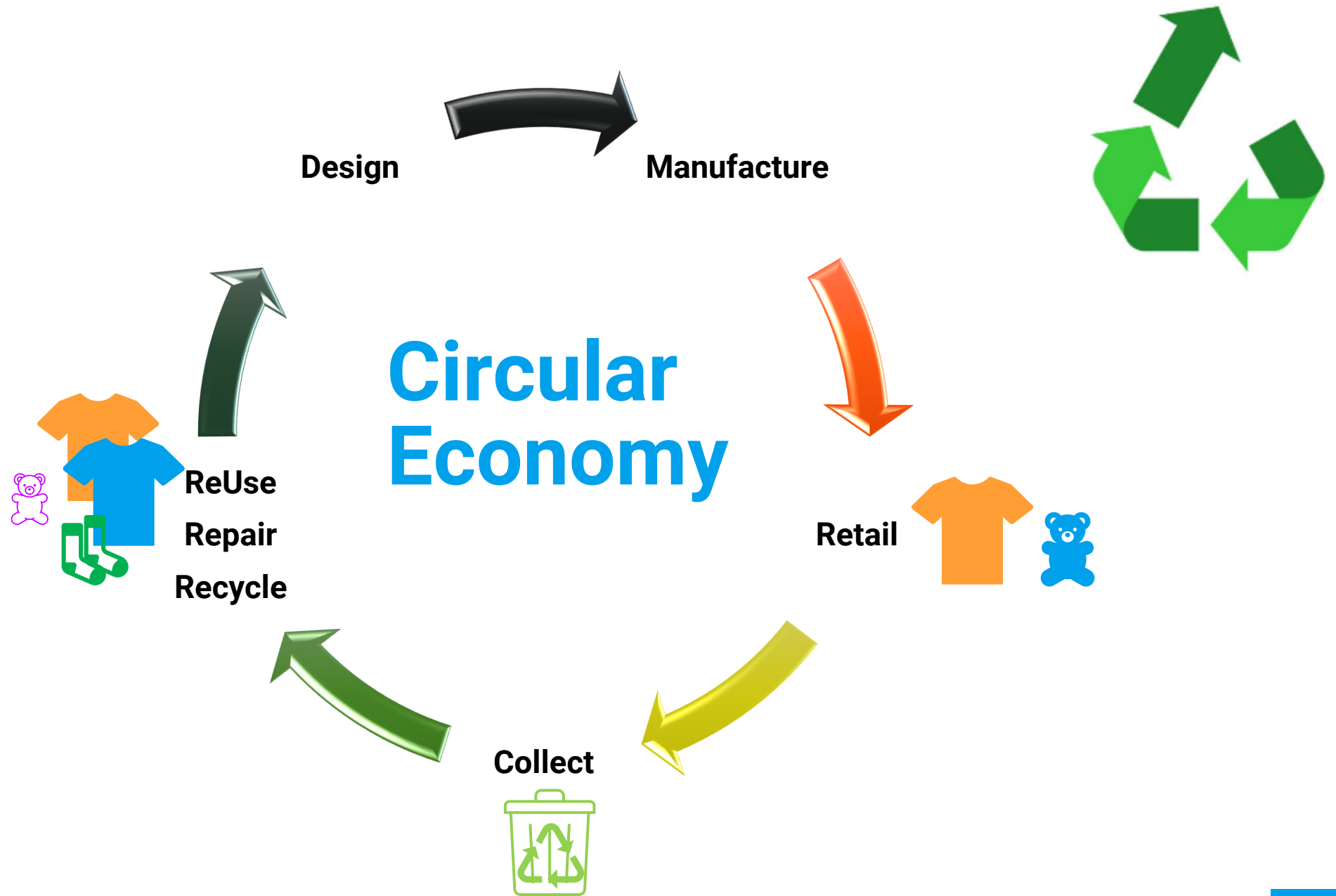
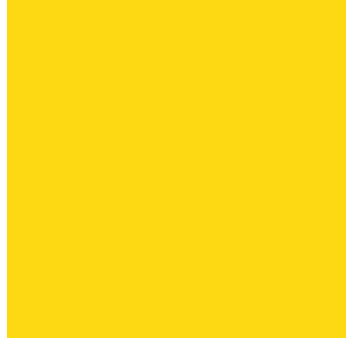
# CA's SB707 Bombshell

- **85%** recycled
- Textile producers are responsible for funding and being fined
- Includes all **new** and **used** textiles
- **2030** full implementation
- Leapfrogs Europe's textile recovery activities
- Legislation replicating in multiple **states** and taken in up **federally**



# Textile Linear Economy





# iFoster ReMade

- **Comfie Remanufacture:** waste recovery social enterprise
- **ReMade Academy** for workforce development
- **ReMade Trust** charitable trust for foster kids

KPI Metrics	2026 to 2028
Social Enterprise	\$8 Million
Youth Workforce	400 youth earning \$4 Million
Social Impact	260,000 foster kids
Economic Impact	\$43 Million
Environmental Impact	230 tons



# Comfie™ Remanufacture

- iFoster's Community suggested "**comfort** in clothing kits
- Key partners: **Bright Time Toys; LA Sanitation Dept; Reju; Zonos**
- **Public donation of used plush toys** provides recycled polyfill and pure polyester for sale to Reju, others
- Comfies are sold to **iFoster community, retail** and custom orders for **Corporate/Cause Marketing market** (\$600 Million niche market of \$4 Billion US plush)



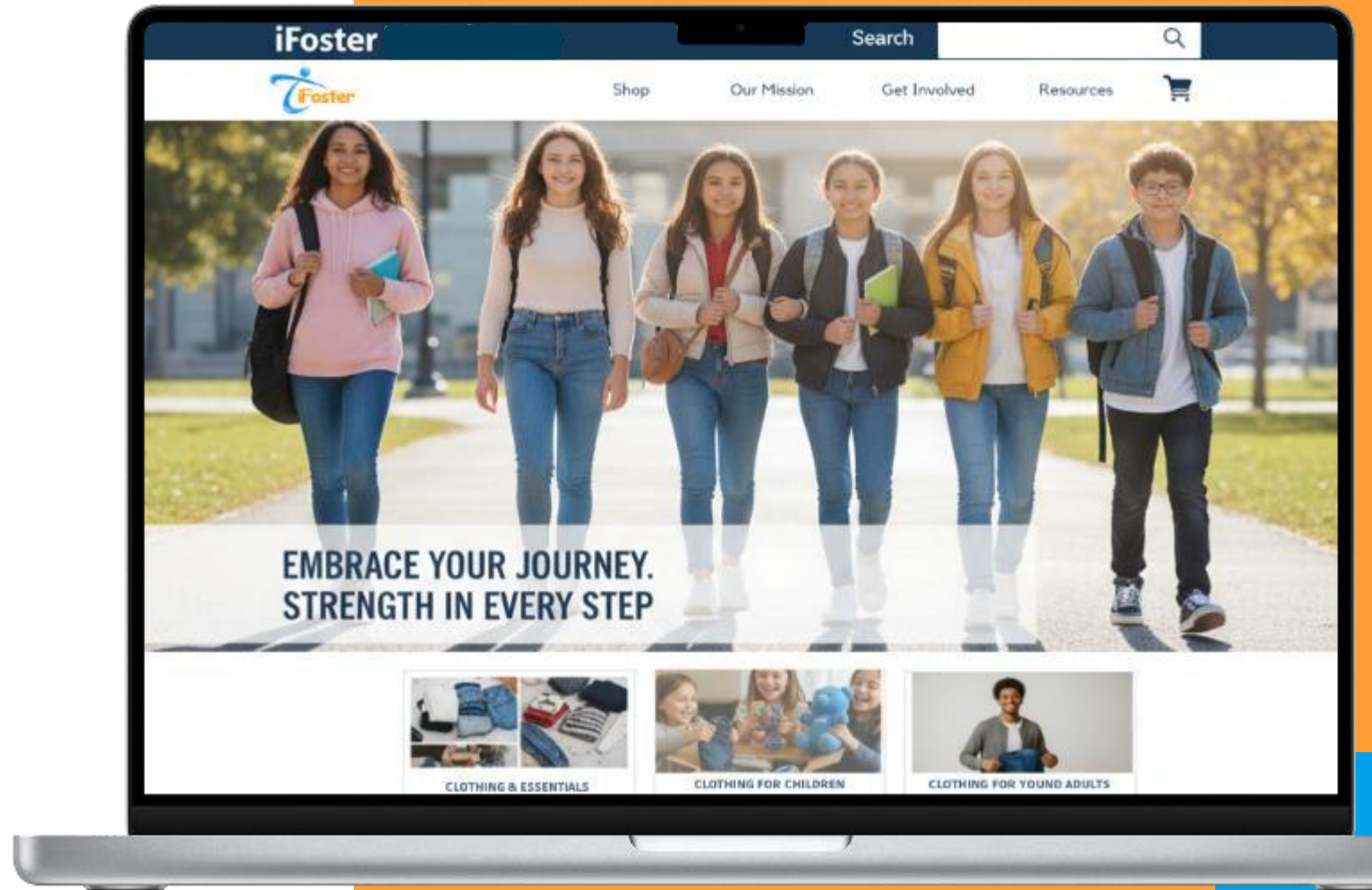
# Clothing Kits Reuse / Repair

- **Unsold and returned** clothing from select brands
- **Clothing Kits** consisting of a top, a bottom, underwear and socks. Kits for an entire day's outfit are what iFoster's Community prefers in focus group testing
- Clothing that cannot be reused is **recycled** – sorted and graded per recycling partner contracts
- Future testing of **shredding for Comfie polyfill** with **prototype machine**, U of Minnesota Engineering
- Goal is for iFoster to **consume 85% of all clothing received** into reused and recycled fiber fill



# Community Distribution

- **Clothing Kits** are available for free
- Distribution via iFoster's **existing distribution channels**, with the last mile by child welfare partners
- Key partners: **child welfare agencies; USPS**
- **Reverse supply chain logistics** tracking and reporting for PRO



# Foster Youth Workforce

- **Pre-apprenticeships and Apprenticeships:**
  1. Entrepreneurship
  2. Upcycling Design and Merchandising
  3. Advanced Sorting and Grading Technician
  4. Reverse Logistics Coordinator
  5. Recycling, Reclamation and Remanufacture
- **East LA College (ELAC) with its new ELAC Incubator** education and entrepreneurship partner
- **Boyle Heights Tech Center, Goodwill SoCal, SBWIB** workforce partners, along with our **over 60 local TAY serving agency partners**



# KPI Metrics

KPI Category	KPI Metrics	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Social Enterprise	Revenues	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000
	Comfies Sold	100,000	300,000	600,000
	Net Cash Flow	\$300,000	\$2,300,000	\$5,500,000
Youth Workforce	Youth Participants	50	150	200
	Graduation Rate	80%	80%	80%
	Employment Rate	80%	80%	80%
Social Impact	Children / Youth Served	26,000	67,500	175,000
	Comfie Clothing Kit	25,000	65,000	170,000
Economic Impact	Youth Earnings	\$180,000	\$1.3 Million	\$2.7 Million
	Job Retention (6 mos)	80%	80%	80%
	Clothing Donated (\$)	\$3.8 Million	\$10 Million	\$25 Million
Environmental Impact	Textile Waste Recycled	23 tons	63.5 tons	143.5 tons

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