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**Hip Purses Hope To Empower Young Girls**

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A group of girls has created hip purses that they hope empower young girls.

The purses can be worn on a waist or over the shoulder with a strap.

The girls are especially proud of a special line for young girls called "Hands Off" which they said is meant to empower young girls.



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The purse designers said right now one in three high school girls is in an abusive relationship. The Hands Off purses have something called a power badge inside.

Money raised goes to the Children's Home in Cromwell that cares for needy children and families.

The makers of the hip purses just started selling the purses in October and they're already a huge hit.

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