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MILDA

PAN-AY, CAPIZ, PHILIPPINES

Milda is a 59-year-old married mother of nine children. For the past nine years, Milda has run a successful poultry business in the Philippines.

She has requested a loan of PHP 15,000 (\$350 USD) to buy feed and vitamins for her chickens. Her goal is to save money to expand her business.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME: \$1175

CURRENCY: PHILIPPINES PESOS (PHP)

EXCHANGE RATE: 44.1 PHP = 1 USD

IN THE PHILIPPINES THERE ARE 28,000,000 PEOPLE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE



This month, Cascade Investment Advisors decided to highlight its charitable lending efforts to a budding entrepreneur in Southeast Asia...

Following Super Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013, the area is still reeling from substantial damage to homes and businesses in many areas of the Philippines. Given the state of devastation following this storm, some borrowers living and working in these areas have found difficulty getting back on their feet.

We made our loan this month to help people like Milda in the Philippines get back on track to continue to support her family and community!