

CHARITABLE LENDING NEWSLETTER



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THIS MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN GUATEMALA



Las Mejores Amigas Group

A hardworking, entrepreneurial woman, Tomasa runs a clothing store along with a few other women. She has previously received and repaid loans through Kiva and says she is very pleased with the progress she has made thanks to the loans. Microlending has allowed her to improve her family's living conditions. Tomasa is seeking a loan of \$2,050 USD to buy merchandise for her store. She wishes to buy traditional clothing such as dresses, sashes, and skirts. Her greatest hope is to improve her family's living conditions.

About Tomasa's Region in Central America...

A beautiful country just to the south of Mexico, Guatemala is full of lush forests, towering mountains and volcanoes, and many Mayan ruins. The country is also made up of a massive indigenous population which accounts for nearly half the overall population. This loan is funded through an organization called ADICLA, a nonprofit rural community development association that provides small loans and services to improve quality of life in two of the poorest regions of Guatemala.

You, too, can help improve the quality of lives to entrepreneurs around the world by joining us at Kiva.org.

Our Lending Stats:

- 350 Total Loans Made
- Lent to Entrepreneurs in 41 Different Countries

