

*Cascade Investment Advisors*  
**CHARITABLE LENDING**  
**NEWSLETTER** May 2018



## THIS MAY, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN KENYA

### Pauline from Changamwe, Kenya

Pauline is a married woman with five kids, all of whom attend school. She owns a house that has neither electricity nor running water. Her greatest monthly expense is providing food for the entire family. For the past five years, Pauline has been operating a stall at the market where she sells vegetables to people in her town and to her neighbors. She faces a challenge of seasonality in her business. She is requesting a loan of \$300

USD to purchase green vegetables, two crates of tomatoes, and onions for resale.

### About Pauline's Region in Eastern Africa...

The ethnically and culturally diverse country of Kenya is located on the equator of Africa's east coast. Challenges include drought, high unemployment, crime and poverty. Our hope by lending to people like Pauline is to help people help themselves by providing access to capital so they may continue to grow and start their own businesses.



### Join Us in Microlending

Join us lending to entrepreneurs all over the world at our Kiva group "The Microlending Fund" at [Kiva.org](http://Kiva.org).