

CHARITABLE LENDING NEWSLETTER

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THIS SUMMER, WE'RE FOCUSING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO HOME...

Yaf in New York City

Yaf grew up in Senegal, West Africa. As a child, she started to do trunk shows for close friends in order to raise money and provide Christmas for the children of lepers in Koutal Senegal. When she met her husband and had a child, she decided to quit her job and open a jewelry storefront, Yaf Sparkle Boutique. Her dreams for the future are to continue to design jewelry, travel, meet and connect with as many people as possible, and continue humanitarian work with children of West Africa. She's requesting a loan of \$8,000 USD to expand her jewelry business.

About Yaf's Company...

On December 30th, 2017 a man entered Yaf's store and threw lighting fluid on their employee of 6 years. Thankfully, she was unharmed physically and the perpetrator was caught. The robbery impacted them hugely and they had to close their storefront due to damage. Furthermore, their employees were too impacted mentally and were unable to continue working.

They have just settled into a second location, and work around the clock to show that a small jewelry store can strive and prosper.

Let's help women like Yaf start businesses, go to school, lead their communities and build strong families. Join us in microlending at Kiva.org.

