

*Cascade Investment Advisors*  
**CHARITABLE LENDING**  
**NEWSLETTER**



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## THIS MONTH WE'RE FOCUSING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON A GROUP IN SENEGAL

### The Banc Villageois Group in Senegal



The Banc Villageois, to which this group of seven women belong, was set up in July 2002. The women operate a retail business re-selling food products.

Marie, who is on the right of the photo with her hand raised, is the group leader. She is 62-years-old, married and mother to four children, two of whom are girls. She has been developing her business for several years now, and with this new loan request of \$4,625 is planning to buy a significant

quantity of food products and chickens, which she will resell from her home. The profits she makes will be used to help her husband, and to pay for her children's schooling and healthcare.

### Empowering Women

We're proud to help fund this loan that helps empower women in rural and suburban Senegal. The loan partner believes in offering microfinance services to impoverished micro-entrepreneurs, primarily women, all while investing in order to become financially independent.

You, too, can join us in empowering women and men all over the world by visiting [Kiva.org](http://Kiva.org), where you can send a microloan for as little as \$25.00. We welcome your support!