

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



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**THIS MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEURIAL GROUP IN KENYA**



Shibe is a group of 17 farmers in the Teso District represented by Jane. The group has 12 women and 5 men. Jane hopes to grow enough food for her family and use the increased profits to send her children to school. Together, they are requesting a loan of \$675 USD to purchase more agricultural land to increase their production.

She described her harvest as very good last year, but believes she can have an even better one this year.

**More about the Field Partner...**

The organization that we use to manage our social lending, Kiva.org, utilizes field partners all over the world, particularly poor and rural communities, to provide access to capital that otherwise would be unavailable to them. Jane's field partner in Kenya,

Juhudi Kilimo is a for-profit social enterprise working with small-holder farmers in Kenya to finance purchases of dairy cows, chickens, agricultural equipment, and other assets that create immediate cash flow. Together, we're all hoping to ease the burden of life for people like Jane and her family.

**Join Us in Microlending**

Join us at Kiva.org where you can make a loan of just \$25 to support an entrepreneur around the world looking to make their life a little bit easier by investing in themselves and their communities. Find us at "The Microlending Fund" at kiva.org.