

## This month, we're focusing our charitable efforts on an entrepreneur from Palestine



### ATHAR'S STORY

Athar is a kind, hardworking 28 year-old refugee living with her family in a camp near Ramallah, West Bank.

She, along with her family, is requesting a loan of \$2,000 USD to buy a solar system for their house in order to have hot water and to reduce their electricity usage. Ultimately, Athar's main goal in life is to enhance her family's standard of living.

### GIVING A HELPING HAND

Palestinians face unique challenges due to the economic and political environment in the West Bank and Gaza.

We're proud to support this lender that helps Palestinian people, specifically those living in refugee camps throughout the West Bank and Gaza. Palestinian refugee camps have inadequate infrastructure and don't receive the same basic services compared to other Palestinian territories.

By joining us in supporting this loan, you're helping marginalized people develop their business and meet other important financial needs.

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