

Cascade Investment Advisors
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THIS MARCH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN NICARAGUA



Jairo in Nicaragua

Jairo is a young, single, 25-year-old entrepreneur. For the last two years, he's owned and operated a small convenience store as his way to survive. He initially started the store with the help of his sister who set up a room in her house for him to use. On the side, he also works part-time as a solid waste operator for his city government.

Jairo is requesting a loan of \$300 USD in order to purchase rice, sugar, beans, oil, eggs, meat, etc. His future goals are to grow his business and to own his very own home.

The Economic Situation in Jairo's Country

One of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, the country of Nicaragua sits just between Honduras to the north and Costa Rica to its south. The country is still struggling to overcome the effects of dictatorship and civil war that left its economy and people reeling.

Join us in lending to entrepreneurs like Jairo in Nicaragua at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org), where you can help us in expanding financial access to underserved communities.

