

Cascade Investment Advisors
**CHARITABLE LENDING
NEWSLETTER**



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THIS MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN KENYA



Sarah is a crop and animal farmer, as well as a mother eager to provide the very best for her family. With her small income, she hasn't been able to provide sufficient lighting through the electricity in her home. Her family has been using kerosene lamps, despite the toxic fumes that put the family at risk of contracting respiratory diseases.

Sarah is requesting a loan of \$100 USD to buy a solar lantern to provide adequate lighting, enabling her children to read well while at home. With the lantern's dual charging capability, her husband will also be able to efficiently charge his phone.

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. Sarah'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 Sarah 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.