



# AUGUST 2016

503 High Street  
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## Meet Hilda

FROM THE UNITED STATES

Hilda Campos was born in Colima, Mexico and came to the USA when she was 16 years old as a single mother. At the time she had a 6-month-old daughter, and was in search for a better future. Being young herself, and with a child, it was difficult to get a steady job.

Hilda met a friend who encouraged and supported her to become an entrepreneur, and since she loved Mexican crafts, decided to open a Mexican crafts store. The arts and crafts included: decorated clay pots, ceramic arts, wood products and Latin infused clothing ware. They are imported from different regions of Mexico. In total, the store sells more than 30 different products and more are on the horizon.

Hilda requested a loan of \$5,000 to purchase more handicrafts and increase the inventory she can offer in her store.

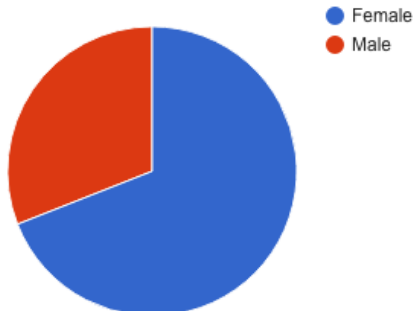


### This month, Cascade Investment Advisors focused its lending efforts to an entrepreneur close to home...

We decided to focus our efforts this month to someone right here in the United States. Our hope is that by lending to people like Hilda, we might be able to help to other hard-working families that seek refuge in the U.S. in search of a better life for themselves and their families. We made our loan this month without taking a political stance, but rather focused on helping people like Hilda support her family and community!

Please join us in assisting developing world entrepreneurs by joining our Kiva team at [Kiva.org](http://Kiva.org) and engaging yourself in the fight against poverty.

Gender



Loan Count

