



Armonia Group

Monterrey, Mexico

“Armonía” (Harmony) is a hardworking, well-paying group in its 3rd loan cycle. This group is largely comprised of dedicated women working hard for their families.

These ladies sell barbecue and ‘menudo’ (traditional Mexican soup made with beef stomach in a clear broth or with a red chili base) in a stand; and have been in business for four years. A husband of a group member became unemployed several years ago and was able to work in the same business as they do quite well!

This June, Cascade Investment Advisors decided to focus its charitable lending efforts to a budding entrepreneurial group in Northern Mexico...

The northern city of Monterrey is Mexico’s third largest city, with a population just above four million. Just a couple of years ago, Monterrey was a vibrant, bustling city full of tourists and international students. However today, Monterrey is one of Mexico’s most affected victims of the country’s debilitating drug war.

We hope that by lending to people like the Armonia Group, we can help empower the city’s entrepreneurial citizens and their families!

Please join Cascade Investment Advisors in assisting developing world entrepreneurs by joining our Kiva team and engaging yourself in the fight against poverty. We applaud and support your efforts!

NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES
LENT TO

24

TOTAL
LOANS
MADE

97