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Meet Lindsay

FROM ZIMBABWE...

Lindsay is a single 18-year-old businesswoman. She lives in the Hurungwe District of Zimbabwe and has been successfully running a clothing stall from her home since 2012. The income supplements the few funds she receives from her parents. Lindsay first started as a door-to-door vendor and now sells more often from her home. She sells skirts, blouses, panties, bras and shoes.

When she is not working, she volunteers in her community by cleaning the health clinic or helping the elderly with everyday chores. She also volunteers each week teaching students life skills at the local secondary school. With the requested \$500 USD loan, she intends to make bulk purchases of clothing to expand her business and also give back to her community.



Cascade Investment Advisors decided to focus its lending efforts to a young entrepreneur in Southern Africa.

Young women who live and work in the most impoverished, rural districts of Zimbabwe have very limited income, lack collateral and cannot access loans at an affordable rate. By lending through organizations like Kiva.org who work with local microfinance institutions, we are able to help provide opportunities for these hard-working women.

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