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**CHARITABLE LENDING**  
**NEWSLETTER**



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## THIS MAY, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN THE DRC



### **Kahindo from The Democratic Republic of Congo**

Kahindo has been working to support her family since she was very young. At first she started selling firewood, sweet potatoes, and vegetable oil. She currently has a little shop that sells clothing and household items. Her store has grown a lot and has enabled her to support her family, given that she is alone in fulfilling this task, since her husband is unemployed. Thus, she is requesting a loan of \$5,000 USD to help expand her business and ensure her family's survival.

### **About Kahindo's Region in Central Africa...**

The Democratic Republic of Congo is a large country with vast economic resources, although recently it has been in the middle of intense civil war and government corruption. Civilians have suffered greatly as a result of the widespread war, with nearly six million people losing their lives. Our hope by lending to people like Kahindo in the DRC is to help families rebuild their lives, and empower Congolese people to start their own businesses to provide for themselves and their families.



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