

Cascade Investment Advisors
**CHARITABLE LENDING
NEWSLETTER**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! TO START OFF 2019, WE'RE FOCUSING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN PALESTINE



Rasha in Tripoli, Lebanon

Rasha is a 32-year-old divorced, Palestinian woman living with her 2 children in Tripoli. She works from home selling and retailing clothes wholesale. She's been doing this for one year and earning her own income. She is well-known in the area and is trying her best to be professional by developing her skills.

She is requesting a loan of \$525 USD for the first time to purchase additional clothing to sell. Her goal is to improve her quality of living socially and financially. Rasha is an ambitious and hardworking woman full of hope and energy.

Helping Palestinian Refugees Through Microfinance

We're proud to help fund this loan that helps Palestinian refugees living in Lebanon, specifically in refugee camps throughout the country. Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon often have poor infrastructure and do not receive the same basic services as the rest of the country. Palestinian refugees have been marginalized by the Lebanese government and society, as they face many restrictions and discrimination in the work, educational, and health fields. By supporting this loan, we're helping these marginalized individuals develop their businesses and provide for their families.

Join Us in Microlending

You, too, can join us in supporting entrepreneurs all over the world, including Palestinian refugees by visiting Kiva.org, where you can send a microloan for as little as \$25.00. We welcome your support!