

# Cascade Investment Advisors

## CHARITABLE LENDING

## NEWSLETTER



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### THIS JUNE WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING

### OUR LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN GHANA



#### Kofi in Ghana

Despite having no formal education, Kofi is a young, successful entrepreneur. He works as a taxi driver in Abura Nkwanta (near Cape Coast) and has been involved in this enterprise for six years.

He's married and together they have one child. The profits from his taxi business go towards helping his wife cover the family's general expenses and pay their child's school fees. Kofi is requesting a loan of \$250 USD to purchase new car parts and fuel. For the long term, Kofi plans to reinvest future profits into his business, thus helping him expand and meet the needs of rising customer demands.

#### About This Loan

With an average annual income of just over \$2500, the country of Ghana remains one of the poorest nations in Africa despite being one of the largest cocoa producers in the world. Entrepreneurs like Kofi utilize their loans to better their families' lives and further empower their communities.

#### Give Microlending a Try

All of us here at Cascade Investment Advisors are proud to share we've been contributing as microfinance lenders since 2012! Join us in our efforts at Kiva.org and be sure to let us know!

