

CHARITABLE LENDING NEWSLETTER



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THIS MONTH, WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHARITABLE LENDING EFFORTS ON AN ENTREPRENEUR IN TURKEY



Ebru From Turkey

Ebru is 43 years old, married and a mother of two. She has been working as a tailor for many years, and has created her own business sewing and repairing clothes upon request from her many regular customers. Her customers continue to return because she is an incredibly skilled seamstress and works very hard to ensure her customers are happy. She is requesting a loan of \$475 USD to update her sewing machine to increase her productivity and profits.

About Ebru's Region...

Although Turkey is among one of the most developed countries in the world, Turkish economic growth has slowed down quite a bit in recent years. In 2016 the Turkish Lira lost 20% of its value against the dollar. We made this loan to Ebru this month without prejudice towards any religious or political stance in the Middle Eastern region, but rather focused on helping people like Ebru support her family and community. Join us in our charitable lending efforts at Kiva.org.

Our Lending Stats:

- 407 Total Loans Made
- Lent to Entrepreneurs in 45 Different Countries

