

CHARITABLE LENDING NEWSLETTER


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ROSA MARIA'S STORY

Leader of the Old City Entrepreneur Duo, Rosa Maria has been making and selling traditional sweets for years. Her stall, once her mother's, is well known locally and Rosa Maria also delivers to surrounding areas. She's worked with a variety of products and has dreams of opening up her own restaurant.

Rosa Maria looks to this loan to fund wholesale purchases of ingredients to support her various businesses and continue building her new business location.



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Kiva often uses Field Partners to help reach borrowers in the most remote places around the world. They assist in vetting borrowers, providing services, and administering the loans.

These Field Partners are local institutions that are nonprofit organizations, microfinance institutions, schools, or social enterprises. These organizations often offer entrepreneurial training and literacy skills alongside their loan services.

Rosa Maria's loan is facilitated by Field Partner, FAPE, The Foundation for Assistance of Small Businesses. This non-profit is a socially-minded institution that provides loans to micro-entrepreneurs across Guatemala.