### Thanks to you,

#### Changing HERstory: Investing in Women in Extreme Poverty

raised \$7,510 to help 18 impoverished women like:



Paulina Simon
a 42 year old widow with 2 adult children

from Nueva Ecija, Philippines

She requested: \$350

Paulina runs a general store, which provides goods such as soap, shampoo, noodles and canned goods. Her loan will allow her to buy additional stock for her store.



Sophal Batheay
a 34 year old wife and mother of 4 children

from Cambodia

Loan Requested: \$875

Sophal and her husband farm the rice field near their home.

The loan will help to buy farm supplies, fertilizers, seeds and insecticides

These women will help their families strengthen and help their villages grow.

# After our launch,

in December,

Changing HERstory;

Investing in Women in Extreme Poverty

now has 45 members

who have pledged \$8,520 to help other women in extreme poverty.



### Unbelievably,

At recent check, <u>all loans funded through Kiva</u> at our Changing HerStory December and May events <u>are on schedule to be repaid on time!</u>

Additionally, as of June 28 the Changing HerStory women have invested approximately \$5000 in loans for women around the world through Kiva and already 25% of those loans have been paid back. Between our December and May events, we have been able to re-invest \$1200 back into women and their families!

#### Perhaps you remember some of these women:



Elisa from the Philippines. She asked for \$275 to purchase some pigs. As of 2/20, she has repaid 27% of her loan!



Hafeezan from Pakistan. We gave her \$400 to help her run her dairy. She has already paid 14 % of her loan back to us.



Viola from Kenya requested \$200 for additional livestock. She has already paid back 18% of her loan.

These monies will go back into our bank account so we can fund <u>more micro-loans</u> to help <u>more women in extreme poverty!</u>

## Looking ahead,

We will be holding our bi-annual meeting on

Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM

at St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church, in Shelby Township.

Our 45 members will loan pledges to women around
the world facing extreme poverty so they can help

their families strengthen
and help their villages grow.



We hope you can join us!