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,

some of our recipients, funded on December 9th, have already started to pay back their loans!

As of February 20, 2015,
we have received payments of\$239.36!
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 more micro-loans to help more women in extreme poverty!

Looking ahead,

We will be holding our bi-annual meeting on

Monday, May 4th, at 6:30 PM

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

Our 45 members will loan pledges totaling \$8,520

to women around the world facing extreme poverty

so they can help their families strengthen

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We hope you can join us!